

I niəsgankwa'dzəks + sg.əg.əmdzius (Laxskixt)

DEF Kiteumkalum River - followed by gastu' in group
in their flight from Nass. Now their hunting ground.
There are 4 hunting lodges along the river
Wigwanks R. down to Kulum Lake along Beaver R.

In common with niəsg.əl, use 'it river (Cedar R)
This valley is known as
tku di nəm'wigwanks
small valley big springs

II niəsg.əl t'amgwət'alətk lake Sand Lake prob.
E □ E hunting lodge on lake

Use E territory in common with niəsg.ət of Neska

Laxskibin wud.'wɪye

H The upper ksəmg.ət, whole valley. Marten bear groundhog
Their only territory

See Ross The Story of Kiteum.

Territories

III Tagax, widaldel and haots (same) (Stevens)
(gispawudwa'ds)

Wigwank's R.
transferred
to Iaxskik

At one time, Tagax and widaldel owned the hunting territories of the Wigwank's River. One of their daughters drowned, and they called on the Iaxskik group of niasg.εl [II] to dispose of the body, and in compensation for this they gave all rights to the Wigwank's R. to the Iaxskik.

Their hunting territory now is ksamg.ɔ't (Zamacord), the whole valley of the Little Zamacord ~~and~~

tkudinamksamg.ɔ'd and the lower valley to the Skena.
little valley of Zamacord

g.
Zamacord.

(the gitlen gashada niasyul'sp and geməsox used the west side of the river). They hunted beaver, bear etc and in the lower part gathered highbush cranberry, tayox and huckleberries.

IV xpilaxe ganhada.

Kennedy Nelson River sqahada'xk "useless river" (no salmon)
A across useless
beaver, martin, wolves, goat, bear

1926
Nelson xpilaxe A 1/ Nelson Creek, the whole valley. There is a house on
the bay near lake tukst'a'dot the house at the
towards from shore sets edge of the shore
Name of the river is sqahada'xq. There is a canyon 2
which he portages. There is a canoe and a house [3]

2, Also the valley of Star Creek, the whole valley
A2 ksɔlu'dza'k There is a house on the shore of [4]
water in vessel (ganemx) Mud lake at the mouth of Star Cr.
called Tamksongwe'ts mud lake
lake species of bird

A1 & A2 are separated by mtn range which nobody uses.

3, Goat Creek ʔmɛtq,ɛ'lɔɔ territory on a creek.
burnt | mountain top Hunted mtn Goat here.

xpilaxe's fishing stations at qila'xk ʔ {The ganhada had no fish trap, only
depnet stations
1 to'ɔ'ɔ'ba'n "bottom of depnet" at edge of canyon somewhere
bottom depnet

2 ʔwɪlgɪlakst galdampk "where the picture is"
where | self | pictures
na'x'ɔ'n net there

3 ganu'no'su trap of the wolverine
trap | wolverine
It was a dip net na'x'ɔ'n

4 ag. al baxsalks, a na'x'ɔ'n station. Name derived from
continually up "inviting" an incident when a person invited someone
of opposite sex to go up in hills with him.

5 lu'ya'mox (obscene) person examining powwots, hastily covers them.
in throat

Informant couldn't locate precisely. The depnet stations have been
been abandoned now (within informant's lifetime)

From Narr. Story of Kitsumkolum

Territories

VI wudiwiyε (laxkibu)

VI 1 sqaw'a'ams "where grows devil's club" a territory from the north end of Kitsumkolum Lake, up the k'it River (Cedar River?) toward the Pass.

VI 2 'mɔtqε'ldɔ "burnt shrubs" Another river close to the above. (Clear River?)

VI 3 ksi'lutε'p "waters of deep water" a stream

VI 4 sqase'x's "going across spruce" (a Kuspa name) another stream closer to the village.

VI 5 gasq'am ske' "the last situated" a territory just above the village

VI 6 tsamqigε'ni "in upstream" another hunting ground just above the village.

Although this information is not explicit, it seems to indicate that the laxkibu claimed most of the territory along the east side of the Kitsumkolum River and lake.

VI 7 They also shared the upper Zamacord valley with the gispawudwa'dɔ.

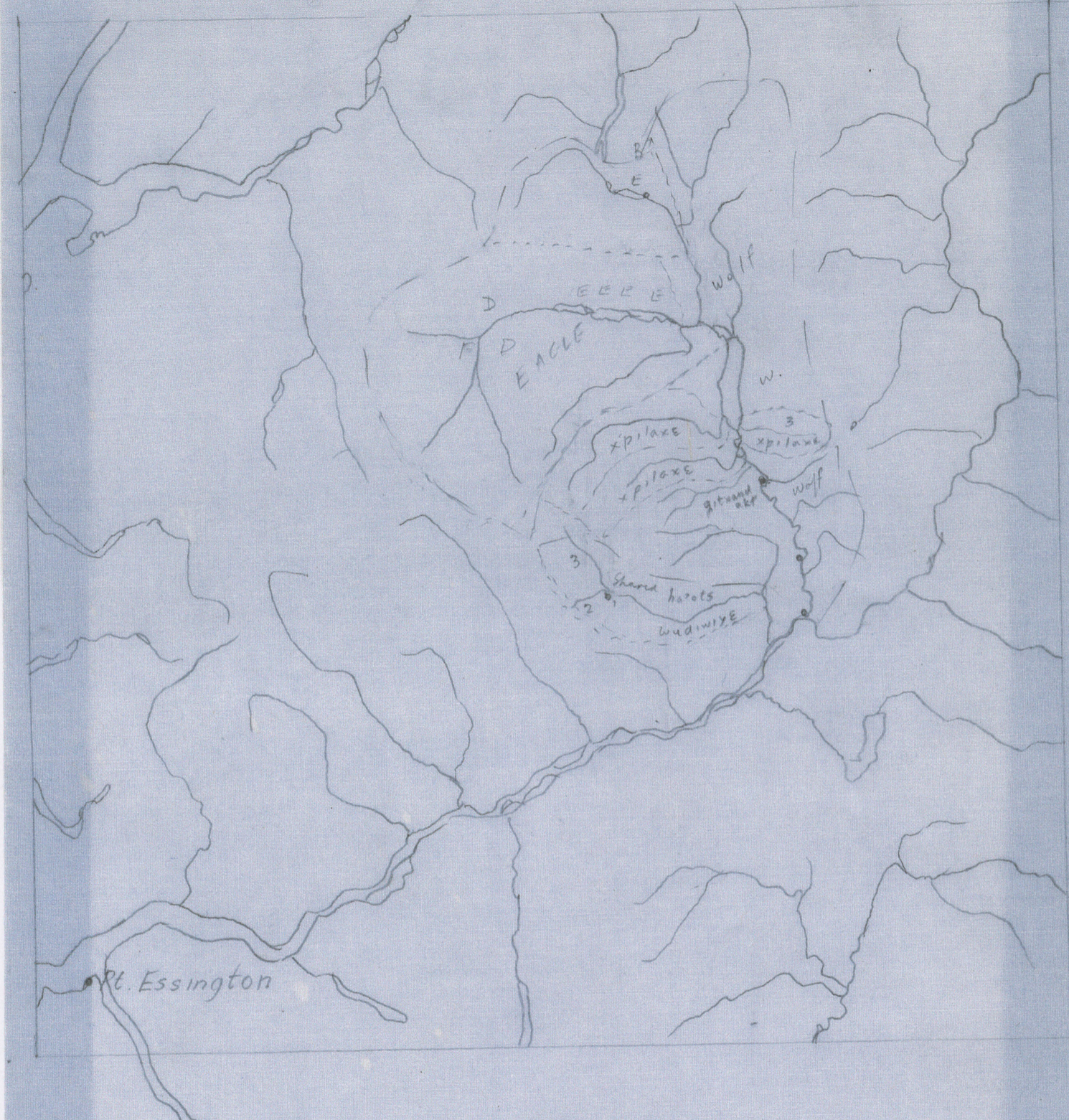
Sam Kennedy 1926 Hunting grounds of house of ha'ots (gispaw).

I Zimacood River (above gen) This territory was used in common with the laxkibu house of 'wudi'wiy'e'. The latter had no ownership claims themselves, but received permission from the giten laxkibu chief misslayano's who did claim it. The territory was in dispute between misslayano's and ha'ots.

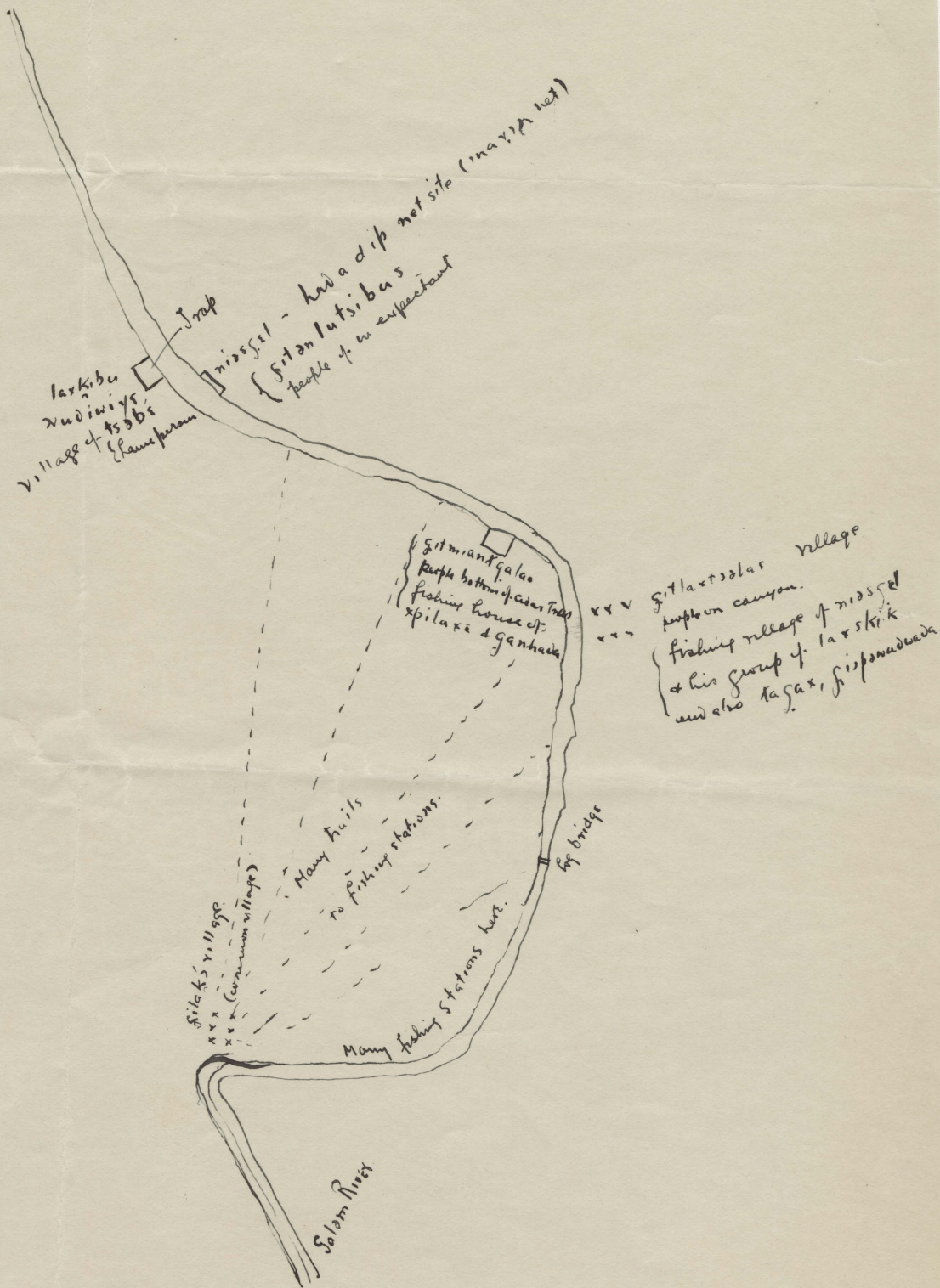
I₁ Groundhog Mtn naganugwiyuk^u , where ha'ots
where trapped groundhog traps groundhog
□ trapping house

I₂ magonksems territory adjoining Shames R. groundhog.
above the Shames

I₃ luksqigε'ni marten trapping ground
in above waters



DUFF BOX 44 FILE 102
gitsan territory



Plan of Galom Canyon
 & fishing stations

