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How the spirit enters the child upon conception  
or at birth? what is its name

Mrs. Wigg. It enters before birth. Ki-ya-ki means  
spirit.

Mrs. Clark. A woman dreamed of someone who  
was dead. Such a dream took place before  
pregnancy. The spirit of this person,  
Ka-ya-ki-ye "shadow", entered the child at  
conception.

Mrs. Tawaree. Ka-ya-ka-yi is the name of the spirit

Mrs. Wigg. Ka-too-woo The mind  
Ka-ya-gwa-tā-ya-goo "spirit of the living"  
Sic-ya-kā-woo or } "spirit of the dead"  
Sic-yi-Ka-woo }  
Koo-yoo-Ka-woo or } "spirit of the murdered" seen  
Kā-yā-Ka-woo } in the sky, especially in the  
aurora, where they sometimes fight.  
Ka-quai-a-goo "spirit?"

2. Is this always a spirit of one who has died or can it be a perfectly new spirit?

Mrs. Wigg. I don't know whether it might be a perfectly new spirit.

Mrs. Clark. This was always the spirit of one who has died. There were no new spirits. A Tongass woman had dreams of her aunt, a woman of high caste with many perforations of the edges of her ears. (Each perforation had been accompanied with a jolt.) This woman bore a child who was regarded by her relatives as having the spirit of her grand aunt. The child had a number of scars and holes around the edges of her ears. (Mrs. Clark says she saw the marks on the child's ears and was convinced of their reality but believes the marks were caused by the mother continually thinking of her aunt while the child was still unborn.)

Fred Wigg tells a similar tale. His grandfather was a famous warrior who finally died from a gunshot through the left breast, the bullet making a large  
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wound on the left side of his back as it emerged from his body. Fred was born with large marks on these two spots, which he still carries. He was given his grandfather's name since it was really his grandfather's spirit returned in him.

3 How Many Times can the same spirit return to earth?

Mrs. Wigg. I don't know.

Mrs. Clark. I don't know how often a spirit might return. She has heard of a spirit returning more than once. Only an exceptional child was favored by a spirit coming to him. Many children did not have a spirit of someone dead come to them. A child who has become the host of a spirit was to be shown respect and be treated with especial kindness.

4. Do all spirits return? Is it optional  
with a spirit to return?

<sup>Mrs.</sup> Wigg. Not all spirits return. The spirit might  
return or not, as it chose.

5. Does a spirit always return to the same sex?  
and in the same clan?

Mrs. Wigg. The spirit always returns to the same clan but not necessarily to the same sex. Last year Esther Johnson's aunt dreamed continually that Ella (Esther's recently deceased mother) was returning as Esther's son. When a boy was born to Esther her aunt was positive it was Ella's spirit. Ella had repeatedly said during her life that she would never come back as a woman.

Mrs. Clark. The spirit returns to some relative or very dear friend in the same clan. It was common for relatives to say to each other "if I die I will come to you" that is "my spirit will return in your child." Mrs. Clark's mother was supposed to have received the spirit of her dead brother, showing that the spirit did not necessarily return to the same sex.

Mrs. Tamarac. The spirit always returns to the same clan but not necessarily to the same sex. The spirit comes to a forked road on its return and <sup>follows</sup> becomes male or female depending upon the fork it <sub>over</sub> takes.

Mrs. Wigg. After the death of Mrs. Wigg's father her mother kept dreaming that he said "I am coming to stay with you". When a son was born to Mrs. Wigg her mother regarded him as being the spirit of her husband. When the child died she grieved again as for her husband.

6 Do animal spirits return to earth?

Mrs. Atigg and Mr. Wigg. Animals have spirits. The hunter must observe the rules when he hunts or the animals will not allow themselves to be caught. The fisherman must always keep the first fish he catches if he wants his luck to continue. If a thief took the fish the owner might explain, "He stole my fish to give me bad luck."

Mrs. Clark. There were no spirits in animals that I know of.

Mrs. Tamarce. Animals do not have spirits like people do. Mrs. Tamarce followed this statement with the land otter story about drowned people.



7. A Guardian spirit that helps and protects one.  
If a man is very bad this can leave him Ka-Kin-  
Kah-pag-gus "above head spirit."

Mrs. Higg. A son disgracing his mother by bad  
behavior may cause her spirit to leave,  
resulting in her death.

Mrs. Clark. There are two kinds of spirits, the ordinary  
spirits and the spirits of warriors who die in  
battle. The guardian spirit is called  
Ka-kēn-na-yā-gi "the spirit of the living". This  
is a helper and brings good luck. If a man was  
unfortunate he said his Ka-kēn-na-yā-gi was dead.  
TSU-Ka-KŌW "The ghost or spirit of a dead one."  
TSU-Ka-KŌW-aH<sup>e</sup> "Cemetery."  
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Spirits

The transition from the carrying of round forms on concave or rounded surfaces to flat surfaces is not a different one as much the same principles as previously stated are followed. The