

Minstints

Dr Kelly

Upper & Lower people

Stepfa was a Chief Minstints

Elyah Minstints was the old chief, the uncle of Tom Price, Dr K's stepfa. Then Timothy Tate succeeded Tom Price, the last to bear the name of Minstints.

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person	double		island	killer whale

sɪx'ŋ — a mythical animal of the deep fish & land animal like Wasko

Heaving spawning changes water a milky color - name could also refer to that.

An old village, Traditions go back beyond fur trade

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Early 1880's - moved direct to Skidegate. People came down from Skidegate to help. Every spring they came back, also in fall for salmon.

Location fine for halibut, redcod, deepsea cod. Also  
for keeping lookout for enemies

Benjamin Pt. bay on no. side - is an old Indian  
settlement. Story of ghosts dancing. Man & wife camped  
there - string led to dead house.

Bob Patterson - <sup>New Metlakatla</sup>  
<sup>to 70</sup>  
Ketchikan

? - New West - a nephew of the old Penetents, same  
clan as Tom Price.

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North Vancouver - Mrs. <sup>Wilford</sup> Lickle a sister of Timothy Tait

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No. Vancouver. Close to -90.

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Something should  
go to her direct →

Funerals preceding Elogah R. was one of 2 Haida  
chiefs to give 10 potlatches - Edinshaw was the other.

Dead houses had poles as well, smaller than others.  
These were 50 ft behind main row of houses.

Funerary section was upper part of village - Eagle Clan  
Bob Latherem's people were lower along village - were  
the Ravens. He is a desc. of that partic. clan.  
Had 2 sisters. Maggie (no children)

Emma Jones - had several children -  
Some should still live at Skidegate  
& Ketchikan (proper). Maybe 2 or 3

Timothy Tait's children - some may still live ?? His wife still  
lives.

See Albert Jones, whose people are from Kloo  
Sol. Wilson ?? " " - West Coast  
George Young " " - Skedans  
Ed Collinson

Henry Young - knows West Coast only.

Timothy Pearson - son in law of Timothy Tait, used to  
go down to trap altho he belongs to W Coast  
himself