

Population - O.C.I. Haida

The Hudson's Bay census of 1836-41 seems to include all the groups and seems ^{as} accurate as could be expected by the methods used. One wonders whether the figures don't have a spurious accuracy, since they are so precise. If anything they seem high.

Working back from the first accurate count of 904 in 1882, it seems incredible that the decrease could have been from 6700 to 900 in little over 40 years. However two devastating smallpox epidemics, about 1836 and 1862, the usual effects of the white man's ~~peps~~ gunpowder and random diseases, and possibly a continuing drain to Kargani which was more in the trading picture in the early years, all contributed. Probably more than any other tribe, the Haida sent women to Victoria where they stayed, or died, or returned ^{infertile} with white man's diseases. The Haidas were hell bent for extinction, and missed it by only about 600.

Of all the major linguistic groups the Haida came closest to extinction, missing it by a mere 600.

O. C. Harde - Population

Hudson's Bay Census, John Work, 1835-1841

<u>Name</u>	<u>Modern name</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>		<u>Houses</u>
Lu-lan-na	Kivsta? Yaku? Yakulnaci (Swanton)	80	76 (70)	69	71	296	20
Nigh-tan	Kung? (Naden)	70	69	72	69	280	15
Massette	Masset	630	650	589	604	2473	160
Neccoon	Naikun ^{Hullin?} _{Swanton believed}	24	27	29	42	122	5
A-se-guang	Kathlingskun ??	34	31	27	28	120	9
Skid-de-gates	Skidegate	191	182	176	189 (109)	738	48
Cum-sha-was	Cumshewa	80	74	63	69	286	20
Skee-dans ^{Skidan}	Skedans	115	121	98	105	439	30
Ovee-ah ^{Swanton}	Ninstints	87	79	68	74	308	20
Cloo ^{Tanoo}	Tanoo	169	164	105	107	545	40
Kish a win ^{Kaisun}	Kaisun	80	74	85	90	329	18
Kow-welth ^{Chaatl}	Chaatl	131	146	145	139	561	35
Too ^{Tanoo}	Nasto? (Hippa) Swanton and Tanoo	45	49	50	52	196	10
						<u>6693</u>	
	6693 people		430 houses				

Censuses:

	<u>1882</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1959</u>
Masset	400 (est)	360	350	507	760
Skidegate	419	239	238	283	315
Clew	85				
	<u>904</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>1075</u>

Kaigani Haida - Population

Kudvon's Bay census. John Work, between 1835 and 1841.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Modern name</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Houses</u>
Yoo-ah-noe		68	70	44	52	234 18
Click-ass	Klinkwan	98	105	102	112	417 26
Qui-a-hanless	Koianglas	30	35	42	41	148 8
How-a-guan	Howkan	117	121	113	107	458 27
Shaw-a-gan	Sukkwan	53	61	54	61	229 14
Chat-chee-nie	Chasuna Kasaan	65	62	59	63	249 18
						<u>1735</u>

1735 people
111 houses

In 1890, 391 rose to 588 in 1930 (Swanton, 1953)

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Lu-lan-a

Swanton 1905 p20 refers to

LL.ū' / xadē'
ancient / people

Identification of Work's names.

Could it be 'Ancient' village?

Work noted that his list of Queen Charlotte Island tribes were in order beginning at North Island and passing around by the eastward. Therefore the first must be either Tak^{later} or Kiwsta. The second sounds like Naden and must be Kung village on Naden Harbour (R21e of Swanton is NĒ'dan - people). A-se-guang, from its place on the list, must be Cathlingskun, an old village at Cape Ball. Ovec-ah is no doubt Minstrants, which the earlier traders called "Koyahs" after their earlier chief. Too may be Nasto (nasto'), or considering Work's crabbed handwriting, maybe Tian as Swanton believed. The rest are readily identified.

It is most unlikely that Work had ^{personal knowledge of} visited more than a few of these villages (1835 journal mentions Cawwilt, Skidegate, Necoon of Looe Point, and ^{Cumshawayas} Masetts, and only mentions visiting in the Lama Skidegate and the Cawwiltas who were "further up the Sound".

Table given in - Douglas Seary } Some slight differences. Dawson version followed, with Douglas version in ().
 - Dawson O.C.I.
 Kane?

Population

1. The aboriginal population
 - 1835
 - previous
2. The trend (no table required, already shown in Table I)
Comments only.
3. Present

Harda Villages (HBC)

Lu - lan - na	-	Li'e la n̄
Ngh - tan Ngh - tasis	-	
✓ Massette	-	Masset
✓ Neecoon	-	Kaikun
✓ Ace - quany	-	Cathlungkun
✓ Skid - de - gatee	-	Skidegate
✓ Cum - sha - was	-	Cumshewa
✓ Skedans	-	Skedans
✓ Bue - ah	-	Koyak - Kunstanta
✓ Cloo	-	Tanoo
✓ Kish - a - wen	-	Kaisun
Kow - welth	-	Chaath ?
Loo	-	Nesto

Curtis - Haida.

Haida Haida recently occupied 3 towns, Howkan, Kasaan, Klunkwan, but practically all are now at Howkan

Curtis p 186 quotes Works figures 'as quoted by Kane'

[A-se-quang [Hāsakun a campsite at the berry patches near
Gahlinskun]
Too [Tigun?]

others identified same as mine. e.g. Na'idün (Naden Harbour) named instead of the village Kung.

Kets 1735 + 6693

pp 188-190 List of 118 villages

Ninstints

Kloo

Skedans

Shidegate

Gahlinskun

Naskun or Lanas-Inagai

Hielung

Kasset

Yan

Kayung

Kusta

Yaku-Lanas

Sadens

Tigun (Tian)

Chaabl

Howkan

Kweundlas

Klunkwan

Kasaan

Sukkwon