

gilodza'y names

Family	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Unspec.	Total
I a	7	4	3	6		
I b	4	3	1	1		
II a, d	7	5	2			
II b	3	4		1		
III a	5	5	1			
III b, c	4	2	2			
IV a	6	3	3		1	
IV b	3	2	1	2		
IV c, d	4	6	3		1	
IV e	3		4	3		
V	6	8	1	7		
VI a, b, c	5	6	4	4		
VI d	8	7	4			
VII a, b.	4	9	2	7		
VII c	3	4	2			
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gilodza'x personal names

Ia House of 'ni'stkämi'ok Ia & Ic

Mens names

1. 'ni'stkämi'ok "grandfather of sawbill duck" (?)

2. ni'as "the eagle sees a long distance"  
nägamwilni'otskot xski'ok  
long ways where sees the eagle

3. de'gwax "the eagle's nose is like ice"  
wüdi de'ot nēdza'xt xski'ok  
like ice the nose eagle

4. q'am.ayε'm  
q'amhayεmt gε'x  
mocking raven

5. 'ni'sna'wε

6. 'ni'sdaxhə'k

7. ni'skemäno'

Boys name

1. la'got  
lat'a't la'got't st'sɔ'l  
not strong the dam of beaver

2. ga'yε "the eagle flies straight"  
wa'kayam gipe'ikt xski'ok  
not crooked flying eagle

3. ba'xkwə' "three eagles sitting up the hill"  
baxkwent xski'ok  
upwards three eagles

4 iyɔ'etk refers to voice of raven (?)

### Womens names

1. ka'ma'itk

2. wi-cude't "great new woman"

3. haläit'ka.m-hayetsk "seat of copper"  
halait'a'm häyetsk  
seat of copper

### Girls names

1. qando'x

2. 'mo's  
dɔmdimɔ'kskɔ xskɔk  
will be white the eagle

3. su'de't "new woman"

4 we: tʰ

afaxswɛ:tkət gɛx agantak  
early calling himself raven in the morning

5 bɛlha:tk "the raven goes a long way to eat mother of pearl"

gi'nax bɛlha:tkət gɛx  
going a long way to eat mother of pearl raven

6. tʰi:okʰ

Unspecified

I b. House of t'əm nō'ən x

Men's names

1. t'əm nō'ən x a nax nax name referring to  
nō'ən x, skeleton, assumed by gam hayem as  
his name

2. gam hayem see above I a.

3. ni's na'we

4. qaspēcē'ks (kukran)  
tax se'kst wiganá'ō  
throw up water by frog

Boys names

1. ka'ema:k

2. l'ō'ik

tsəns l'ō'ik "to leave behind"

3. li'əgwə'nē "three eagles on a branch"  
li'əgwənt xsk'i'ək ə'la x'əni'əs  
three eagles on branch

Women

1. ts'i'əts ha'idz "grandmother of Herda"

Girls names

1. ɔ'yəx "the raven walks proudly"

ɔ'yəqom yet q.əx

proud walking of raven

to war of gitza tēt house of ni'ospəle'x

The girls' names were the same as in Ia.

II a House of 'ni'sq'amdzi's a, d

Men's names

1. 'ni'sq'amdzi's may be derived from dzi'as, the gidaxanits word for salmon traps, as in name gitsi'as.
2. ca:tzi'ka cats'i'ka  
ca:ina t'si'ka t ha'gwelox  
become high and dry the Hegwelox
3. 'oks  
wi'oksam wult'et maxn'ox atatku'okot  
great wide where sits the grouse when with offspring  
indicates a gispowudwada father.
4. 'ni'slogap "the raven eats salmon in the trap"  
luga'b'ogex hən t'samwo'  
an eating raven salmon in trap
5. 'ni'skwëtqox a naxnox name referring to ✓  
k'watqox "continually nodding"

6 'ni'sga'di ni'syadi

Not with reference  
acc. to Matthew Johnson

- (7) woxa'get refers to 'argidom d'adu's "everlasting life"

Boys names

1. t'sem'a'yəm ne'ox  
t'sem'a'yom ne'ox t 'next  
baracles on fin of blackfish
2. sagait gän'e'ox "the blackfish have their fins all together"  
sagait gän'e'ox t 'next  
all together fins of blackfish

II b. House of  $\text{ni}^{\circ}\text{s} \times \text{m}^{\circ}\text{a}'\text{o}/\text{k}$

Mens names

1.  $\text{ni}^{\circ}\text{s} \times \text{m}^{\circ}\text{a}'\text{o}/\text{k}$  "grandfather of  $\text{m}^{\circ}\text{a}'\text{o}/\text{k}$ " (a slave?).  $\text{m}^{\circ}\text{a}'\text{o}/\text{k}$  refers to bark-ropes.

2.  $\text{q}^{\circ}\text{äma}'\text{s}$  or  $\text{kq}^{\circ}\text{äma}'\text{c}$  (?)

3  $\text{ni}^{\circ}\text{s} \text{t} \text{e}'$

Boys names

1.  $\text{kale}'$

$\text{kali}' \text{t} \text{mädi}'\text{o}/\text{k}$  (?)

take fur of grizzly

2  $\text{txa}^{\circ}\text{gwe}'\text{o}/\text{tk}$

$\text{txa}^{\circ}\text{gwe}'\text{tk} \text{t}$  none'xt 'next

all waving the fins of blackfish

3  $\text{qag}^{\circ}\text{mi}'$

$\text{qag}^{\circ}\text{mi}' \text{tk}$   $\text{g.} \text{e.} \text{x}$

continual winking of raven

4  $\text{iy}^{\circ}\text{e}'\text{tk}$  "the sun may be seen walking around"

$\text{hä} \text{lo} \text{k}' \text{w} \text{at} \text{y} \text{e}' \text{t}$   $\text{g} \text{e}' \text{m} \text{k}$

unable walking the sun

Girls names

1. pu'ä's

Rte bu'ä't > ne. xt

continual spouting of blackfish

### III a House of 'niasksehäne'ət

#### Mens names

1. 'niasksehäne'ət "grandfather of ordinary man"

2. 'niast'i'ək ti'ək means to rub on

3. käl'oksänak "one copper higher than the other"  
käl'oksen'a'kt häyε'tsk  
one over another higher copper

4. hoi (?) means "to wear"

5. niəsgalyə'läks "grandfather of headress(?)"

#### Boys names

1. loqə'ənə'tsk "eagle shrieking up power"  
löyə'nə'tskət xski'ək  
in shrieking eagle

2. 'əkstədε' "the eagle sits facing seaward when eating its food"  
'əkstədε't xski'əkt gəgə'lət  
seaward sitting the eagle food

3. litε' "eagle sitting"  
litε't xski'ək  
on sitting eagle

4 pe'nek

mɔkskəmbɛnt 'nɛxt

white belly of blackfish

borrowed from g. anhadə family of ni'skinɛs

5 sq a f a'ax "the blackfish takes its food crossways in its m"

sqat a'axt 'nɛxtət ga'bet

in mouth bite blackfish food

Womens names

1. fäkla'akus

III b. House of ni'shämsé' b and c

Mens names

1. ni'shämsé' hämsé' is a wudsté' term  
for eating

2. k'alotëté' "wealthy"

k'alo. təté'  
higher sitting

3. wé.'k "orphan" a naxnax name ✓

4. 'ni'ské'.i (?) Tsumchin

Boys names

1. q'a.xs "raven sawing across"

~~q'a.xs~~ k'taxs g'é.xsəl g'ex  
across sawing raven

2. sel'o'.ask

Womens names

1. 'ma'xt "big copper passing (gold) from hand to hand"

kwət'nəm.a'yat wihayetsk  
from one to other passing around big copper

2. wil'amsä g.tk "beaver made its dam from the shore to the hill"

wiləmsä g.tkət st'solt g'ilha'oli  
up from made dam beaver hill

IV a House of niaskwe'xs

Mens names

1. 'niaskwe'xs "grandfather of kwe'xs" (a woman slave from wudste.)
  
2. wɔ'ɔs "eagle had the kass over for its eating vessel"  
wɔ'sntɔ'xt xskiak ayä la klo'sams  
eating vessel eagle along kass
  
3. qamdapwe'i "bad paddle"  
bad paddle
  
4. wul'amqɔ'l "the offspring of wolf are spelt along the shore"  
wul'amqɔ'let nakatkat qibε'ɔ  
along shore spell offspring wolf
  
5. wüdənxɔ's "chasing the frog away" ganhada fa  
wüdəngε'gant qan'a'ɔ  
away from chase frog
  
6. gwəɔnɔ'. nisge' (?)

Boys names

1. xε'i (?) a nisge' name.

2. tkaxaħa'tsk  
tkaxan'atskat xskiak  
down shrieking eagle

3. gistəhäyɛ'tsk  
only self copper

"the copper is only held by one person and nobody else"

### Womens names

1. ntʃi'otskwɔ'zi (?) nisgɛ

2. p'ɛ'ik

halgipe'ikat xskiak  
alongshore flying eagle

3. äxalhayɛtsk  
to look on copper

"looking on copper"

### Girls names

same as in the following house

### Unspecified

1. liginəma'x

liginəma'x gat

IV to House of nejamda'o

Mens names

1. nejamda'o "fin of ice" (?)
2. 'ε'ək "crying for", a naxnax name ✓
3. nax "brave"

Boys names

1. gepε'ik  
ge'pe'ikət xsk'i'ək  
flight of eagle
2. ne'əs  
tkäyane'etskət xsk'i'ək  
downward shrieking eagle

Womens names

1. nt'siatskäma'ks "grandmother of käma'ks"

Girls names

1. wε.t  
"ätaxs wε.tkət g.εx  
early calling itself raven
2. tōxs ganomx term for the sun (gεmk)  
Doesn't know why used.

IV c House of 'ni'swe'is      t and d

Mens names

1. 'ni'swe'is      "grandfather of 'weis" (a man slave).

2. iyu'əs  
iyu hu'əsət

3. na'ax      for hana'ax "woman", a naxax name. ✓

4. 'ni'sqaxən (nisge term)  
ni'sqaxənət      g.ɛx  
eating salmon      the raven

Boys names

1. 'a'xs      "going around hunting for food" eagle or raven  
gitkwä'a'xs  
going around

2. qa'xs  
tpä'a'xs      g.ɛx      g.ɛx  
coming toward      coming      raven

3. galksəhu'ət  
galksəhu'ət      "running away through", a naxax name. ✓

4. wi'ksəm wɛn      "big female deer" a naxax name. ✓

5 wiyo'm häye'tsk "cooking copper"  
to roast copper

6 tsäxɔmsgɛ'x  
tsaxɔmsgɛxɔt / gɛ'x  
toward shore cawing raven

### Womens names

1. häya'm bɛ'n "the frog walks on with its belly"  
häyambɛ'nɔt gana'o  
with walking belly of frog

2. tsäxɔm t'a'ks "eagle snatching its food on water toward shore"  
tsaxɔm t'okɔt xsk'i'ok  
shoreward snatching eagle

3. wɛ'ɔnɔk (?)

### Unspecified

1. gamsägäge'i "plucking the wings of the eagle"  
gamsägäge'ikɔt xsk'ik  
off plucking wings of eagle

IV e House of l'ě'w'ksəns

Mens names

1. l'ě'w'ksəns "the beaver floating its food is bad"  
l'ě'w'ksənt st's'lt nε'ga'vət  
bad floating beaver its food

2. l'äyayε'>tk nεsgε' (?)

3. nax'nä'nuk "the raven hears" ga'əməx term  
nax'no'itt gεx  
hear raven

Boys names

same as in IV a.

Womens names

1. ga'o''a' nεsgε, from a myth.

2. wə''i (?) gidaxanits term

3. l'adə'.in "not wealthy"

4. lohädaxkətkiyε'ks "it looks bad out to sea"  
luhadaxkətkiyε'ks  
in bad out to sea

Girls names

22 qɔ̄ ip "half bright light (after west wind)"  
x p̄ä q̄ɔ̄'ɔ̄ b̄ɔ̄  
half bright light

12. max t "passing around (to sell) the big copper"  
nɔ̄ ma'g at wi haye.tsk  
passing around the big copper

3 'wa'l'e "the frogs pack each other"  
"dɔ̄ wɔ̄ / wa'l'e t ḡ ana'ɔ̄  
each other packing the frog

V House of ni'spints

Mens names

1. 'ni'spints

2. tsi'yust "light"

3. k'wətlaxɛ' "pretending to be higher than another"  
k'wətlaxɛ'  
pretending high

4. 'niəst'sɔ'lək a naxnɔx name referring to a  
groundhog with reddish fur

5. xamɛ'əks "slave out at sea" a naxnɔx  
name.

6. gagumlaxɛ' "raven of the sky"

Boys names:

1. l'ɛ'ək

t'wətskəm a l'ɛ'ok  
black raven

2. wut'ac'i

wüt'ac'it xskɪək  
big feathers of eagle

- 3 wi'hɔ:n  
 wi'hɔ:nət      ʔamɔagɔ:x  
 great many      species of berries
- 4 ʔmɔ:s      "eagle has white spots on feathers"  
 tʔalnəm      məksmɔ'kstət      xskik  
 spots      white      eagle
- 5 tʔiqɔ'tks  
 tʔiqɔ'tksət      xskiegəl      dəmga'bat  
 down hunting      eagle      for food
- 6 tʔtqɔ'x      tʔlqɔ'x      "eagle hunts along ground for its food"  
 tʔlqɔ'xət      nli:t      gibe'ɔ  
 falling out      fur of wolf
- 7 ksəba'tks      "tail of raven protruding from salmon trap"  
 ksəba'tksət      naga'tye'nt      gɛ:x  
 protruding      tail      of raven
- 8 yɔqätli'əntk      "eagle saved its tail feather"  
 yɔqät'iyə'ntkət      xskik  
 saved      tail      of eagle

Women's names

1. nt'siətspa'ɔx      "grandfather of pa'ɔx"  
 (a foreign male slave).

Girls names

1. kəklode'tk "appearing again as woman" (reborn)  
again in women

2. lo'kɔ'xt  
lo'kɔ'xt nt'səmnlw'ɔ'tkət xsk'i'ɔ'k  
in straw in nest of eagle

3. ke'i  
t'u'ɔ'tskəm g.aga'it xsk'i'ɔ'k  
black wings of eagle

4. tɔ'xs "sun" nisgɛ tɔm

5. 'a'lɔ'x  
'a'lɔ'xt gɛx  
voice of raven

6. äda'yɛ'ɔ'xk "bear eating at night"  
äda'yɛ'ɔ'xkət sɛ'mi'  
night eating of bear  
In g.anhado.

7. hä'ta'ks hä'ta'ks  
hä'ta'kskəm g.aga'it gɛx  
splashing water wings of raven

VI a, b, c. House of ni<sup>25</sup>ki'mas

The notes give the names of the first three subdivisions together, and of the fourth separately.

Mens names

1. ni<sup>25</sup>ki'mas (?)

2. 'amäyalse'witaks "only to build fire" a  
nax nax name ✓

3. ni<sup>25</sup>'a'ot "grandfather of porcupine" (a former  
member of the house adopted a porcupine as a pet.  
not a crest)

4. tsäyamgäga'x  
tsayamgaga'xt 'next  
shoreward openmouth blackfish

5. 'äegädəm läxε' "everlasting heavens"

Boys names

1. wi'nε:ts "big man" (term of endearment)

2. 'äya'εx a gidaxanits name

3. ǰa/wa'uku (?)

4 mi'ʔʔ/s (?)

5 wu'ta'ne'xt  
large blackfishes

6 'wiksəne'tk  
'wiksəne'tkat mədi'ok  
great breathing of grizzly

Women's names

1 wi.cemədi'ok  
great real grizzly gosp. origin

2. tsayam xägo'm  
tsayam xägo'mət xskiak  
shoreward eating seagulls eagle

3 nt'si'ots ta'ma'xs <sup>mother</sup> "grandfather of ta'ma'xs"  
(a slave)

4 nt'si'ots axäde'i "grandmother of lean groundhog"

Girls names

1. win'lo'ətk

win'lo'ətkət xski'ək  
by nest of eagle

2 'ukspu'c "shore spouting" (blackfish)  
<sup>out from</sup>

3 tsäyambu' "shoreward spouting (blackfish)"

4 säyapqōt "laying copper on its flat"  
säyapqōt häyetsk  
on its back copper

VI d House of tsäxam'a'i

Mens names

1. tsaxam'a'i (?)

2 mo'lxən refers to burning the inside of trees  
(in order to fall them).

3 'niəsga'ye.t "grandfather of bullhead"  
May refer to a pet of a former child in  
the family. A gitwilkəbε' name.

4 niəst'sɔ's "grandfather of t'sɔ's"  
t'sɔ's is term used for a large male mountain  
goat.

5 t'ɔ:l "war headdress" a gitwəlkəbε' name  
gaidəm t'ɔ:l  
headdress war

6 niəsgagwe'ɔ't (?)

7 wɔ'.m dzəp "in great pain" a naxnɔx name. ✓

8 ne'gämtkwá'c "fin of glass" Informant says  
it does not refer to blackfish. Also a house  
name.

Boys names

1. ləpkiqə'      "blackfish floats by itself"  
ləpkiqə't      'next  
alone floating      blackfish
2. tsüwa'nək      "the end of the fin has dropped off"  
wa'tsəwε'nəm      nε'əx  
no      end      fin
3. ləgicε'nsk      "blackfish crowding together"  
ləgicε'nskət      'next  
all around crowding      blackfish
4. 'nε.xt      "blackfish"
5. ba'nək  
mɔkskəm bε'nt      'next  
white ~~to~~ belly of blackfish
6. txa'mɔ'ks  
txa'mɔ'kskət      'next  
all white      blackfish
7. q'a'ödəkne'x      "notched fin (of blackfish)"

Womens names

1. si·n·əm nε'ɔɔx

nɔ̃ci·nəm nε'ɔɔx t' next

copper fin of blackfish

2. gitga'yet

gitga'yet t' gasqɔs

a nax nɔx name ✓

spearing bullhead the gasqɔs

3. sa'yεtpu' "altogether spouting"

4. ɔ'ic

lax'ɔ'it hayε'tsk

on beautiful copper

VII House of la'ə'is (a and b)

Mens names

1. ~~la'ə'is~~ tɛ'ə'is  
wati wü lɛ'is  
no relatives

2. hatkü wɔ'k "along kwɔ'k (a mountain)", a home  
of a mədiəgəm dzəgəm'aks. Indicates  
gispəwudwa'də father."

3. 'aməgaxstɛ'mx "anything incredible making a noise"  
'aməgaxstɛ'məxt l'igigɔ'  
only noise making anything

4. gi l'äxɛ' "raven flies close to the sky"  
gilaxa't gɛ'x  
up high in sky raven

Boys names

1. l'i'ə'lukɔs  
l'i'ə'lüksət gɛ'x  
? raven

2. nɛ'ə's "eagle shrieks in to Skuna"  
l'üxana' tskət xski'ək  
in shrieking eagle

3. t'əm nɛ'ə'x  
t'əm nɛ'ə'x 'nɛ'xt  
will have fin blackfish

4. wüt'axänɛ'ə'x  
wüt'axänɛ'ə'x 'nɛ'xt  
great large fins of blackfish

5 liɔm nɛ'ɔ'x "dew on fin of whale" (from spout)  
liɔm nɛ'ɔ'xt next  
on dew fin blackfish

6 t'si:ɔ'f  
li'tsi:təm'ne'ɔ'xt kwɔ:k gusp fa  
on snipe of fin of ~~some~~ mountain?

7 hatsq.e'x s  
hatsq.e'sət g.e'x  
along shore cawing raven

8 hat pu'ɔ  
hat pu'ɔ next  
along shore spouting blackfish

9 ~~si't'e'f~~ si't'e'f "snow is always on the mountain of K."  
si't'e'f mɔ:k səm k'ɔ'ɔ' mək  
always there snow name of mountain

Womens names

1. ksəm'a'datən "phosphorescent woman" ✓  
a naxnɔ'x name

2 nt'siats'a'bo.tk  
nt'siats'a'bo'tkət mɔ:k səm k'ɔ'ɔ' mək  
grandmother scattered snow of mountain

Girl names

1. lixpəldε' "eagle sits on tree in front of village"  
lixpəlt'εt xski'ək əyaldzə'p  
on in front of sitting eagle of village

2. tək'i  
təgim nε''x 'next  
crooked fin of blackfish

3. nε''x  
nε'gən 'next  
fin of blackfish

4. ~~hətə'bən~~ hətə'bən "along shore emerging  
blackfish"

5. to'ətək  
hu'ətəkət gwəl'ε'.t  
calling echo

6. witxänε''x  
witxəm nε''x  
great under fin (of blackfish)

7. hε''x  
səm hε''x  
real salmon

VII c House of ksäna'tkom näx nax

Mens names

1. ksäna'tkom näx nax "the breathing of the nax nax"

nax nax?

2. kskē'ək "the offspring of hagwə'ox are at the bottom"

luskē'əkət nət ku'ət kət nəhagwə'ox  
at bottom offsprings of hagwə'ox

3. ~~ti'əp~~ ti'əp "to grind" refers to an old rock carving along the Pass, now ground away.

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Boys names

1. cε'ɨləm nε'əx "people watch fin of blackfish"

lēsε'ɨləm nε'əx nε'ət  
watching fin of blackfish

2. k<sup>w</sup>axsgē'xs "across carving of raven"

3. wa'əc

~~wə'əc~~ wi'ntə'gom klə'osəmt xskək  
large eating vessel the Pass eagle

4. sε'nsk "eagle used the Pass as eating vessel"

sε'nskət 'nε'ət  
crowding blackfish

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Womens

1. 'ätada'o

ätada'om gantak  
early freezing morning

2. ksamgünye'ə 'woman coming towards one'  
anaxnax name

3 yilmə'ksk

yilmə'kskət nəli'ət xsk'i'ək  
not quite white the feathers of eagle

borrowed from qep house of ni'skwε'xs.

4 qamstε'nε'εx "the blackfish has a fin on one  
on one side fin side"

5 'wε'.s

gam'wε.skət xsk'i'ək t nəga'bat  
only feeding eagle his food

Name borrowed from qep house of ni'skε'ne.t, returnable

### Women's names

1. 'al.ə'le't "the offspring of the wolf maybe seen lying asleep"  
'alwle.tkət nəkətəkət givε'.o  
visible sleeping offspring of wolf

2. pε'.yukw "the eagle flies from over the hill"  
negipe'ikt xsk'i'ək  
from fly the eagle

This name belongs to a qep. father and loaned to this  
tribe. It is returnable to qep house of xε'gamda'o.

Abst. Myth of name 12'ik (tson512'ik), house of  
nistkumik, g. lodzauz.  
Swanson, 1915.

When the people were living at kama'tku (Jap Pt.), a young ~~man~~<sup>prince</sup> was indifferent to the affairs of the village; all he did was feed eagles and use the feathers they dropped ~~for~~<sup>on</sup> arrows. The people became angry and would not give him food. When they left for the Nass, they left the young man and a small slave boy to perish. (12'ik means "to move away from").

The eagles brought them food and left it on the beach; first, a sculpin, the next day a red cod, then a seal, and so on. They had a wealth of food. On the Nass the oolachens failed to arrive, and the people were starving. The mother of the prince sent back 4 slaves to save for his body, but they found him wealthy. He fed them and sent them back empty-handed, telling them to keep his wealth a secret. One woman slave kept a small piece of blubber, fed it to her infant, and when the infant choked on it, the chief's wife found out what it was. She forced the slaves to tell the truth.

The people left the Nass and returned to Jap Point, but the prince would not let them land. Finally they offered him a young girl of his choice as a wife. He chose the youngest, as all the others had lapped whale oil from the surface of the water, and smelt bad. His store of food brought him great wealth, and he gave a potlatch and assumed the name tson512'ik.