

Names of Other Peoples

The following names were used by the people of Babine Lake in referring to people of other areas.

1. Woodatwotin - People of Fort Babine. Some Indians used this name to refer to all of the people on Babine and Takla Lakes.
2. Ne-utzowotin - People of Old Fort.
3. Watzo-eetin or Watzotin - People of Bulkley River: Hagwilgate, Moricetown, and Smithers. We see them most. They speak our language.
4. Gitneh - People from Hazelton down to Prince Rupert. Kisgegas people are Gitneh. They don't speak our language.
- 4a. Gwitgoiem - This is what the Gitneh call the Babine Lakers.
5. Kootenee - People of Stuart Lake (and probably Trembleur Lake).
- 5a. Nedooten - This is what the Kootenee call the Babine.
6. Nutzenee - People of the area from Stellako to Prince George.
7. Titneh - People of Bear Lake.
8. Stikinette - People of Telegraph Creek.
9. Hshtahten - People up North. Ft. Graham, Ft. McLeod. These other names were given for people of the north, but their actual location was very vague: Wo-une-wotin, Zahtenee, Ta-owshzan, and Nahani.
10. Tsigoswotenne - People of Stony Creek.¹
11. Kisladawotenne - People of Bella Coola.¹
12. Tsimsahneewotenne - People of Kitimaat.¹
13. Yetokwotenne - People of Prince Rupert.¹

¹This information was obtained from only one informant, Alec Tom.

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