

# Kipirok

## 1. Whale ḡs t̄ a s̄t

Whale, forward, ground, owl.

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|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1      | Lelas Johnson                        | ḡe'd                | bag of wind                            |
| order? | Moses Morrison                       | ḡi t̄l u d̄a' t̄x̄w |  |
| 3      | Samuel Wesley                        | ḡwi'et̄             | lives at Skuna Crossing, elected chief |
| 4      | Fancy Morrison <sup>Mos. Jacob</sup> | nux̄w's "owl"        | No according to Mrs. Hudson            |
| 5      | Chris Skulsh                         | x̄a n t̄h̄w          |  |

## 2. Wolf lax̄gi bu "on wolf"

Wolf, Grizzly, Bl Bear, mtn lion (haw a'w), 3yr eagle (white head, breast  
not tail)

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|---|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Frank Harris (Hayton) | xl̄i'm lax̄a           |                    |
| 2 | Jon. Johnson          | wi'mu't̄. a li s̄t̄x̄w | sings Cassiar      |
| 3 | Stephen Morrison      | wi'el̄s̄t̄             | intrepr. Sunnyside |
| 4 | George Wilson         | ḡwa sk̄ik             |                    |
| 5 | Jeff Harris           | ḡila x̄a'n            |                    |

## 3. Frog lax̄se'-sl

Frog, Bald eagle, crow

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|---|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Mark Johnson   |                |
| 2 | Albert Johnson | good informant |
| 3 | Albert Tait    |                |
| 4 | Jacob Morrison |                |

16 whale  
17 whale

2 narback  
13 whale

came as 7, 8  
whale

whale  
3

whale  
⑩ 15

17 ⑩

whale  
11 whale  
12

gray ⑨

white ⑦

wolf ⑤  
wolf ⑥

whale ④

wolf

3④  
Samuel Wesley  
Kep

wolf ②

4 15 16  
Jacob  
Morrison

" " Elias Johnson  
feeding chief here  
13 G. 2 l

7⑧  
Mrs Jacob Morrison

5⑥  
same as 192

13 2 { Frank Harris (Hayton)  
Jon. Johnson (Kipioe)  
lectures for relation

9⑩  
Mac Johnson

17  
Moses Stephen  
from Keegos dead  
Mrs Charly Clayford  
Hayton has the  
name

Informant - Johnson Alexander Hazelton  
kittänmäks

New pole alone - Mrs Tommy Jack Glen Vowell  
She's a chief from Kuldo

Stood with one at Kuspiox ball park

Adwi<sup>o</sup> gu's and his sister snowed war with  
Aiyarash people (at Kuldo)

Unks from Kuspiox went up

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Jimmy Johnson - old man -  
would tell all about Kisgegas  
Arthur - his half brother

Albert Johnson good 2nd Laksal

Jonathan Johnson - good singer - now at Cassiar cannery  
Steve Morrison - good interpreter - going to Sunnyside

Mrs Maggie Kyu'gaa - woman first house as you come  
in village - good speaker

Silas Johnson - bag of wind

Hudson  
Mrs Maggie Hyuzum

Laura Alexander

- 1 Belongs to Wolf laxgibuu Grizzly bear, black bear  
3yo eagle (white head, breast, on wolf mtn lion hawk a'w  
not tail)
- 2 Samuel Wesley is chief gi's ya'st "whale" fireweed grouse  
owl
- 3 laxse'el - frog frog, bald eagle, crow

wel nā'dā'kəm "my relations" - name for phratry

?ay uks means crest

Exogamy still held absolutely

yē'z̄l - founder of this place. Came from place way up Kispiox  
village - killed up there, ran down here and hid  
When they found him, he told them about nice site  
gʷ̄d̄nəs̄t̄n̄i - old village up there  
anspa yax̄ - "hiding place"

ḡyā'nəm̄x - language of Gitksan "my language"

x̄san - name of river (Skeena)

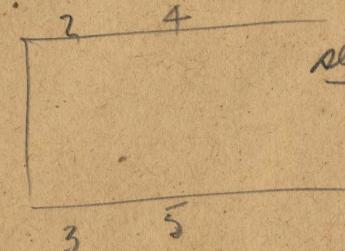
Gisvara'sas - Kusgegas

## Wolf

Walter gay<sup>soon</sup> was chief, died.

Frank Harris of Hazelton is supposed to be chief now, but doesn't want to move here.

Took name *xli'sm laxa*  
walk up to heaven



seating at feast

all rest  
set  
around

2 Jonathon Johnson *wim u'zal i s xw*  
stored up (muddy) water

3 Steve Morrison *wi'zeldast* important

4 *gwa skik* George Wilson (her nephew)  
eagle

5 Jeff Harris *gilaxa'n* "on a tree"

Descent - man to

- brother (if suitable)
- oldest nephew

Whale - more people in this group - have 2 tables - each other phrasing  
has one

1. Silas Johnson gel

2 Moses Morrison gitlu daxw

Sammy Wesley gwixw

xantsh

Chris Skulsh (Walter's younger bro by adoption) xantsh

Fanny Morrison mukw's "owl"

Frog : Mack Johnson  
2 Albert Johnson  
3 Albert Tait  
4 Jacob Morrison ?