

Merger 1916

laxskik groups other than mmesk

Names

gilaxna'məgəp

Men

1. gilaxna'məgəp
2. ʷwɔ'mxk
3. tʃu'aqɣ
4. ksaxqis

Boys

1. halduwitʷs
2. sɛitkaya'tsk
3. ɣamne tɔ'tk^u

sun coming up and then going behind mountain

tʃasqo'k^u

Men

1. tʃasqo'k^u
2. ko'mit
3. ɣamca'am

Women

1. yu'di

tɔ'tɣ

Men

1. tɔ'tɣ armour made of sticks inside of elk skin
2. x tʃiye' gang on trail from Skeena to Ross
3. ɣilawɔ''
4. dɛ'nis
5. ɣadaxɛ'x

Women

1. nɔxs ha'ɔ'tk^u

qɔq (Bynon) 1927
gitlaxda'mks

The peculiar standing of family of qɔq, laxskik, gitlaxda'mks

Our family would invite the laxkibu in their feast and the ganha'das. They would marry with them. They invited also the q'ispawudwa'ds but only recently. Years ago, it was different. The q'ispawudwade are [were?] our relatives. We could not marry with them, otherwise whoever would do it would be q'a'ts. It was done by one of the foolish men of our grandfathers family, who went with a q'ispawudwa'ds woman. His name was kwa lɛ-sk. The woman belonged to wigət's house ^{q'itsɔgɔkɔla}. It goes back to the time before we came to the Pass. It was done on the Skena, in times immemorial. From that moment they split away from the q'ispawudwads and took them as wives ever since. We were no longer of the same [phratry]. Our grandfathers were different, they were ^{with} of the q'isgas and laxkibu together. They would not marry each other in the old days. But when qɔq came here he joined the laxskik and married the laxkibu and the ganha'das and the q'ispawudwa'ds. They were laxskik only.

qɔq among the q'itksan [Kitwanga] still holds feasts together with the laxkibu and the laxskik. He could not marry a laxkibu.

Barton: qɔq used to belong to 3 phratris for a long time. When a ganhada had a feast they could not go to certain feasts. neither the q'ispaw neither the laxskik. They could only go to the laxkibu and the q'isgansnat.

After they considered that carefully, one of them took a q'ispawudwads wife and they settled after that into laxskik.

Inference.
on Skena
q'isgal's &
laxkibu are
together

laxskik (proper, not incl. laxtsame'lix)

Murcer, 1916

- I man'ε'sk
- II gilax na'mogəp, wə'məxk
- III tsasgo'k'u
- IV tɔ'tix (xtsiyε', gilawɔ')

nɛskɛ'dəks, wɪg, εt, g, adε'ləp, g, ɔg

Murcer, 1927

- I manε'esks
nɛske'dəks
gɔg"
tsasgo.gu
wə.məxk
- II [The laxtsame'lix]
- III gelaxna'mgəp
- IV xtsiyε', gilawɔ, nɔgwaseɔ'i

[The 1927 data boils down to 2 groups:

1. manesk Inf. manesk himself
2. gɔg, (xstiye) Inf. Dennis Woods, gɔg]

Barbeau 1916 Merce (Ottawa)

