

Sec. 1. (Introduction to Tsimshian)

1. Location and neighbours

MAP

SKEENA

NASS

TLINGIT

HAIDA

N. KWAKWUTL

CARRIER

TSETSAUT

} ATHAP'NS

2. Relationships - physical
- cultural
- linguistic

3. Name

RIVER OF MISTS

4. Numbers

NASS MOUTH

5. Subdivisions (and what we will study)

Ts.	a) Tsimshian	14 tribes	Social organization History	Coast scenes
	b) Niska	4 tribes	Land Orientation	Nass scenes
N-G	c) <u>Gitksan</u>	7 tribes		

Hazelton

Kispiox

(Kiegegas)

(Kuldo)

Kitwanga

Kitsegukla

Kitwancool

Hagwilgate

Hagilton (Kear)

Kispiox

Kitwanga

Kitsegukla

Kitwancool.

Potlatch

Soc. Organ, Land

Tsimshian

Name

tsem
inside

sia'n

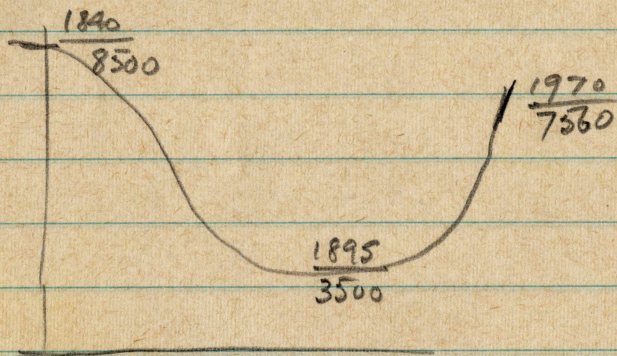
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3kuna
ks/ia'n
rwa mwa

700 kida

W. 500

Isimshan numbers:



Jan 1 '70	Etkean	2326
	Neka	2373
	Isimshan	2860

Isimshan '68-'69 2.6%

Off reserve 1968 - 31.2% 1969(70) 30.6%

move back to reserves Kinohith
Greenville
Anjanch

"Tsimshian-speaking people"

Subdivisions (see Map 2 and Table 2)

3 divisions regional & dialect

language { 1. TSIMSHIAN - coast to Milbanke
- 70 mi Skeena to Ketchikan } 14 tribes

language { 2 Niska - lower Skeena and Portland C. } 4 tribes
3 GITKSAN - upper Skeena & Nass } 7 tribes

Relationships

1. Linguistic - most interesting

- unlike any neighbours

- used to be considered a separate stock Chimmesyan
now known to be related to people far south

Pennsylvanian Stock California

Chinook & c separation

evidence of ancient migration of proto-Termian
from Oregon? Calif?

no other evidence of such a migration
(cultural, physical, archaeological)

2 Cultural 'Northern Province'

3 Physical - Northern

Athap. admixture