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Y.E. I
1st/lt.

Origin: of gitselas origin, house of nishawexs

Cruts:

1. one + buckskin from the house of haysgworth
2. "max maxe" mink used on anklet and
part of hananung, gitsgukla.
3. dogam hast dark of furrowed (hair)
There was one created at gitselas.
They represented it on their head in the form of a
4. wihandong. eit of 4 layers.

No pool.

Origin: Yel was originally Kitwah. Moved up river a
couple of times because of beaver dams and dead
winter and excavated with fissast of Kitwah
(lived a little below there, at lax sghabs.) died,
and the latter took his name. Two brother of wife
house brought name to Kitwah.

Yei
Myeta

Myth of Yei. 1959. a. 1st, gitwintku'. Collected by Let
Kitwanga, 1924.

The former village of Yei was Taxsomsganas,
on the Skeena near the present site of Pacific In
Hastings territory. The beavers had blocked the
salmon stream, so he moved farther upstream to
Taxsomsganas, and erected a new fish trap. Here
early one spring a thoughtless boy was eating
spiny salmon when a blizzard began. He
trumped the shug of the skies: "Do you think
you can stop the salmon from coming by making
jet soldiers?"

Snow began to fall, and before long the village
was snowed in and the fishtrap was frozen.
The people were starving. The boy's grandfather
saw a blue jay appear in the smoke hole, holding
something red, a sprig of ripe elderberries. Then
the people knew that they were the only ones having
winter. They decided to move away. Some went
down to the mouth of the river but Yei and
gitwintku' na'moks came upstream to gitluk'sek, just
below minskanis. There na'moks stayed,
gitwintku' went farther up the river to gitgabks.
Here there were four houses of (gitgabks)
taxse' people.

He became intimately associated with the
gitgabks but yei ^{came} farther up the river to gitwintku'.
The houses of taxse' and gaidomhayets.

laxskunixste't. Then he moved into the house of wige't at gitso'gu'k'a, and took two women to serve to look after him: sag.ektsel's of that house and hadaxumgo's of the house of hanamu'. His rank among the people of the tribe was next to that of haxpgw'stu. He died at his village of laxspisgots [names above] and his gisga'st brothers from gitso'gu'k'a came down and commemorated him. At that time they took the name ye'i.

Later, when haxpgw'stu died leaving an almost extinct house, two brothers from the house of wige't attempted to commemorate him and take his possessions. They were unsuccessful, and left gitso'gu'k'a, taking the name ye'i with them, and went to gitwin'ku'.

Yawadee
1st.

Origin: He is a recent addition. Fifty or 60 years ago he killed his own ~~brother~~ son at Kitaalas, and fled from his house (Wigeet) to Kitawancol, where he became associated with the house of Yei.

Gusta: 1. winn' / a bird with a long beak which receives.

2. hagwol (brought to the house more recently by Gaye.)

Pole: was pole of Gaye. It was called the best, and had the hagwol at its base

Gaye was from the house of mishaweks at Kitaalas, but became a member of this house. He died at Kitaalas, and as the Kitaalas try that time had stopped carrying totem poles, they erected the pole for him here at his adopted village.