



TRADITIONAL TLINGIT COUNTRY

CIRCA LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY

TLINGIT TRIBES, CLANS AND CLAN HOUSES

"...a name once given (to a clan house) survive(s) the mere structure." George Emmons, 1916

GALYÁX KWÁAN: YAKATAGA-CONTROLLER BAY AREA SALMON STREAM TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Gaanax.ádi
Kooos'ei'dí
Kwáashk'i Kwáan
Tukyeyéidí | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kaagwaantaan
Jishkweidí |
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LAAXAAYÍK KWÁAN: YAKUTAT AREA NEAR THE ICE PEOPLE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
L'uknax.ádi
Shaa Hit
Dagínaa Hit
Eech Hit 1
Eech Hit 2
Kwáashk'i Kwáan
Aanyuwa Hit
Dís Hit
Yéilí S'aagi Hit
Noow Hit
Shaa Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kaagwaantaan
Gooch Xaay Hit
Lkuweidí
Teikweidí
Xeiti Hit
Gijook Hit
Gaaan Hit
K'at'aa Hit
K'at'aa Hit
Xóots Hit
Dagisdinaa
Xeiti Hit |
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GUNAAXOO KWÁAN: DRY BAY AMONG THE ATHABASCANS TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
X'at'ka.aayi
Kooos'ei'dí
L'uknax.ádi
Xixch'i Hit
Lukaax.ádi
Shaka Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Dagisdinaa |
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JILKAAT KWÁAN: KLUKWAN CHILKAT TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Gaanax.ádi
X'áakw Hit
Xixch'i Hit
X'áak Hit
Lukaax.ádi
Naach'oonéidí
Noowshaka.aayi | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kaagwaantaan
Gooch Hit
Kéet Hit
Yaay Hit
Kutis' Hit
Xixch'i Hit
Ishka Hit
Dak'áweidí
Ch'ee't Hit
Tleilu Hit
Kéet Goooshi Hit
Kéet Kwáani Hit
Kéet L'oo'tí Hit
Kéet Déx'i Hit |
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JILKOOT KWÁAN: HAINES CHILKOOT TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Lukaax.ádi
Yéilí Hit
Yéilí Kiji Hit
Shaa Hit
Koooshaa Hit
Geisán Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Shangukeidí
Kaawdiyaayi Hit
Kaagwaantaan
Xóots Hit
Ch'áak Hit
Kaawgaani Hit |
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XUNAA KWÁAN a.k.a. KÁAWU: HOONAH TRIBE OR PEOPLE FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE NORTHWIND

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| RAVEN MOIETY
T'akdeintaan
X'áakw Hit
X'áakw yádi Hit
Yéilí Kúdi Hit
Yéilí Hit
Yáay Hit
K'óok Disi Hit
Teet Hit
K'óok Disi Hit
K'at'aa Hit
Kooos'ei'dí
Gaanax.ádi
Gaanaxaa Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Woosheetaan
Wooshaa Hit
Tóos' Déx'i Hit
Noow Hit
Chookaneidí
Naanaa Hit
Xaati Hit
Xóots Saagi Hit
Wandaa Hit
Xóots Hit
Yan Wulihashi Hit
Aan Egayaak Hit
Xaas Hit
Kadakw.ádi
Xáay Hit
Kaagwaantaan
Xóots Kúdi Hit |
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T'AAKU KWÁAN: TAKU GEESÉ FLOOD UPRIVER TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Gaanax.ádi
Ishka Hit
Yanwulihashi Hit
Yéilí Hit
Ishkahittaan
Kookhittaan
Tooka.ádi | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Yanyeyidí
Ch'áak Hit
Tsaateeneidí
Xóots Hit
Yayuwa Hit
S'ee't'gweidí |
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DEISLEEN KWÁAN: TESLIN BIG SINEW TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Ishkeetaan
Kookhittaan
Deisheetaan | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Yanyeyidí |
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ÁA TLEIN KWÁAN: ATLIN BIG LAKE TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Ishkeetaan
Kookhittaan
Deisheetaan | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Yanyeyidí
Yayuwa Hit
Xaas Hit
Dak'áweidí |
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AAK'W KWÁAN: AUKE BAY SMALL LAKE TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
L'uknax.ádi
L'ook Hit
Gaanax.ádi
Gaanaxaa Hit
Yéilí Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Woosheetaan
Gunakadeit Hit
Hit Tlein
Noow Hit
Tóos' Hit
Xéití Hit
Xóots Hit |
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S'AWDAAN KWÁAN: SUMDUM DUNGENSES CRAB TOWN TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
L'ook Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
S'ee't'gweidí
S'ee't Hit |
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XUTSNOOWÚ KWÁAN: ANGOON BROWN BEAR FORT, a.k.a.: XUZZIDAA KWÁAN — BURNED WOOD TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Deisheetaan
Dánaa Hit
Deishú Hit
C'oon Hit
Shdeén Hit
Táka Hit
Yéilí Hit
Yéilí S'aagi Hit
Kak'weidí
L'eeneidí
Aany'áak Hit
Yanxoon Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kéet Hit
Kéet Ooxú Hit
Teikweidí
Shaanax Hit
Xóots Hit
Woosheetaan
Noow Hit
Noow Shaka Hit
Xóots Kúdi Hit |
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SHEEY AT'IKÁ (a.k.a. SHEET'KÁ) KWÁAN: SITKA OUTSIDE EDGE OF A BRANCH TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Kiks.ádi
Gagaan Hit
Kaxatjaa Hit
Noow Hit
Noow Dagayaa Hit
S'é Hit
Shdeén Hit
Tináa Hit
X'áak Hit
Watineidí
Kooos'ei'dí
Xaas Hit
L'uknax.ádi
Dagínaa Hit
Kuta Hit
L'ook Hit
L'ook Hit
S'hat.aayi Hit
Taán Hit
Xinaa Hit
Xinaa Hit 2
Xixch'i Hit
Yáay Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kaagwaantaan
Aanyádi Hit
Eech Hit
Ch'áak' Kúdi Hit
Ch'ee't Hit
Chattí Hit
Déix X'awool Hit
Gayéis' Hit
Kutxayanahá Hit
Heenka Hit
Xóots Hit
Kaawagaani Hit
Kuháda Hit
Kookhittaan
Tóos' Hit
Kutis' Hit
Tlaadeen Hit
Chookaneidí
Xaatí Hit
Aan Egayaak Hit
Woosheetaan
Noow Hit
X'ax'a Hit |
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KEEX' KWÁAN: KAKE THE OPENING OF THE DAY (DAWN) TRIBE a.k.a. THE TOWN THAT NEVER SLEEPS

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Kaach.ádi
X'áakw Hit
Kutis' Hit
Sukteeneidí
Aany'áak Hit
Shaa Hit
Tax' Hit
Wandaa Hit
Yéilí Hit
Teeyneidí
Kóoshdaa Hit
Teey Hit
X'alchaneidí | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Tsagweidí
Aan Yakawitseiixi Hit
Tóos' Hit
Xaay Hit
Woosheetaan
Tóos' Hit
Noow Hit
Shangukeidí
Kóok Hit
Nees.ádi
Kéet Goooshi Hit
Was'ineidí
Tax' Hit |
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KOOYU KWÁAN: KUIU ISLAND STOMACH TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Kooyu.eidí
Kutxayanahá Hit
X'ik Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Naasteidí
Ch'ee't Hit
Kóon Hit
Deikee Noow Hit |
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SHTAX'HEEN KWÁAN: WRANGELL BITTER WATER TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Kaach.ádi
Náalx Hit
Xixch'i Hit
Alkaa Hit
Gaach Hit
Yáay Hit
Kaas'agweidí
Xeiti Hit
Tlaadeen Hit
Taan Hit
Kiks.ádi
Gagaan Hit
Xixch'i Hit
Taallweidí
Shaa Hit
Kaxkyenduú Aa Hit
Gayéis' Hit
Teeyhittaan
Teey Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kayaashkeiditaan
Kéet Hit
Kayaashka Hit
Naanyaa.aayi
X'atgu Hit
X'atgu Naasi Hit
Kóok Hit
Hit Tlein
Tatook Hit
Chéx'i Hit
Aan Shooka Hit
Sik'nax.ádi
X'aan Hit
Ank'w Hit
Xook'ei'dí
Shdeén Hit
Aandaa Oonaa Hit |
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TAANT'Á KWÁAN: KETCHIKAN SEA LION TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Gaanax.ádi
Gijook Hit
Kutis' Hit
Noow Hit
S'ax Hit
X'aggon Hit
Xaas Hit
Yáay Hit
Yan Wulihashi Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Teikweidí
Kaats' Hit
Kutis' Hit
Shaanax Hit
Wandaa Hit
Xóots Hit
Dak'áweidí
Kéet Hit
Kóon Hit |
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TAKJIK'ÁAN KWÁAN: PRINCE OF WALES COAST TOWN TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Gaanax.ádi
Yan Wulihashi Hit
L'eeneidí
Téel' Hit
Téel' Yádi Hit
Taakw.aaneidí
Teeyneidí
Gaaska Hit
Heenka Hit
S'ax Hit
Yéilí Hit
Yéilí Yadi Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kaax'ooos.hittaan
Naasteidí
Deikee Noow Hit
Shangukeidí
Ch'áak Hit
Gooch Hit
Tsis'w Hit
X'atgu Hit
Teikweidí
Saanyaa Hit |
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HINYAA KWÁAN: KLAWOCK TRIBE FROM ACROSS THE WATER

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| RAVEN MOIETY
K'ooxeneidí
K'oox Hit
Taakw.aaneidí
Teeyneidí
Yéilí Hit
Shaa Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Kaax'ooos.hittaan
Kaa X'ooos Hit
Tsis'w Hit
Shangukeidí
Gunakadeit Hit
Xóots Hit
Lluweidí |
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SANYAA KWÁAN: CAPE FOX SECURE IN RETREAT, LIKE A FOX IN ITS DEN/SOUTHEAST TRIBE

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| RAVEN MOIETY
Kiks.ádi
Weix' Hit | WOLF/EAGLE MOIETY
Neix.ádi
Ch'áak Hit
Ch'áak X'ooosi Hit
S'igeidí Xaayi Hit
Ch'áak Kúdi Hit
Ch'áak Kooowú Hit
Chaatl Hit
X'éix Hit
Xeet' Hit
Teikweidí |
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CARCROSS/TAGISH

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| CROW MOIETY
Gaanax.teidí
Ishkeetaan
Kookhittaan
Deisheetaan | WOLF MOIETY
Yanyeyidí
Dak'áweidí |
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