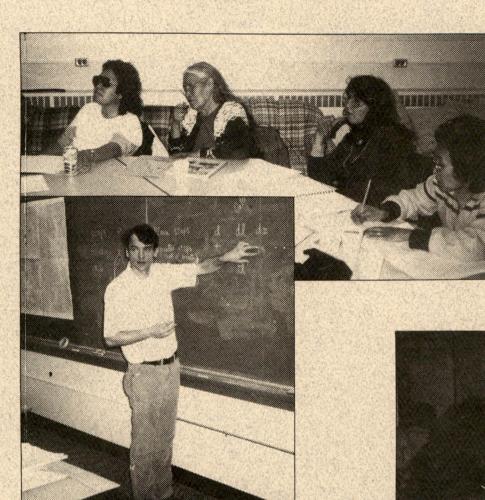
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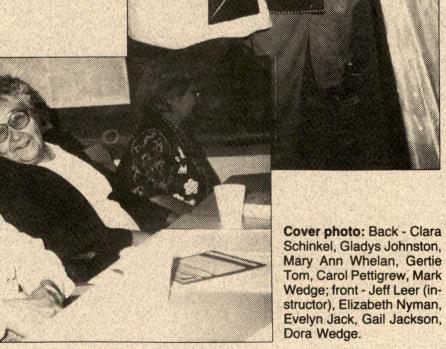


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Clockwise from top left: Clara Schinkel, Lucy Wren, Mary Ann Whelan, and Evelyn Jack; Mrs. Elizabeth Nyman and Jeff Leer; Mrs. Nyman provides Tlingit kin terms as Clara Schinkel and Jeff Leer transcribe; Mark Wedge and Mrs. Dora Wedge; Jeff Leer explains Tlingit alphabet.



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#### TLINGIT LITERACY WORKSHOP

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#### INTRODUCTION

The material in this booklet was compiled at a Tlingit Literacy Workshop held in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada, during May 8-10, 1985. The participants in the Workshop were speakers and teachers of the Tlingit language who live in the communities of Atlin, British Columbia, and Carcross, Teslin, and Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. Also in attendance were staff members of the Yukon Native Language Centre and the Curriculum Department of the Council for Yukon Indians, as well as visitors from the local community.

Guest Instructor for the Workshop was Mr. Jeff Leer, Staff Linguist at the Alaska Native Language Center, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Mr. Leer has taken part in previous training sessions organized by the Yukon Native Language Centre, and we were all very pleased that he could join us once again. Mr. Leer has been a student of the Tlingit language for many years and provides expert assistance in teaching literacy at these sessions.

The Tlingit Literacy Workshops are offered as part of the Native Language Instructor Certificate Course at Yukon College, Whitehorse. At an earlier session held in January, 1984, the participants compiled basic curriculum material for use in classroom teaching, following the outline of content presented in <a href="Teaching Yukon Native Languages">Teaching Yukon Native Languages</a> (1980). Some attention was also devoted to the topic of Tlingit place-names. It was decided that the next Workshop would have as a specific focus the recording and transcribing of cultural information in Tlingit, including place-names and personal names.

The material in this booklet appears in the same order as it was presented in the Workshop. The first day was devoted to a review of basic Tlingit phonetics with ample spelling and listening practice. This was followed in days two and three by a study of Tlingit moieties, clans, and crests, and by a careful working-out of Tlingit kinship terminology based upon information provided by Mrs. Elizabeth Nyman and Mrs. Lucy Wren. Finally, a number of personal names were recorded and transcribed. Some of these are printed in this booklet.

We wish to thank Mr. Leer, the Elders, and all the other participants for making the workshop a success. Gunalchéesh!

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## Participants at Tlingit Literacy Workshop Whitehorse, Yukon, May 6, 7, 8, 1985 Sponsored by Yukon Native Language Centre

NAME	NATIVE NAME	CLAN	MOIETY
Evelyn Jack Atlin, B.C.	Shaa <u>x</u> 'akée	Yanyeidí	Gooch
Gail Jackson Atlin, B.C.	Sakinyáa -	Deisheetaan (S'igeidí = Beaver)	Yéil
Gladys Johnston Teslin, Yukon	Ts'eestánk <u>K</u> aalyát'	Gaanax.ádi	Yéil
Jeff Leer Fairbanks, Alaska	Weihá Yeilkunéiyi	<u>G</u> aana <u>x</u> teid <b>í</b>	Yéil
Elizabeth Nyman Atlin, B.C.	Seidayaa	Yanyeidí	Ģooch
Carol Pettigrew Whitehorse, Yukon	Nänadhädama		
John Ritter Whitehorse, Yukon	K'äłela	·	Ägay
Clara Schinkel Whitehorse, Yukon	Saatleindu.oo	Yanyeidí	Gooch
Gertie Tom Whitehorse, Yukon	Et'åts'inkhalme	•	
Dora Wedge Carcross, Yukon	Yaajinduhéin	Deisheetaan	Yéil
Mark Wedge Carcross, Yukon	Aandéduhéin	Deisheetaan	Yéil
Mary Ann Whelan Carcross, Yukon	<u>K</u> aalaa	Da <u>k</u> l'aweidí	Gooch
Margaret Workman Whitehorse, Yukon	Ayedndaya		Ägay
Lucy Wren Carcross, Yukon	<u>G</u> ooch Tláa	Da <u>k</u> l'aweidí	Gooch

## The Tlingit Alphabet

## Consonant Sounds

Plain Sounds		đ	đ1	dz	j	g	g
Aspirated Sounds		t	tl	ts	ch	k	<u>k</u>
Glottalized Sounds	3	t'	tl'	ts'	ch'	k'	ķ,
Plain Fricatives			1	s	sh	x	x
Glottalized Fricatives			1,	s'		x'	x,
Other Sounds	m	,n	<u>1</u>		У	w	h

#### Vowels

Short	Vowels	Long	Vowels
	a		aa
	е		ei
	i		ee
	u		00

## Tone

High tone is marked  $(\acute{v})$  on short vowels High tone is marked  $(\acute{v}v)$  on long vowels Low tone is not marked

## Tlingit Vowels

Short		Long	
a		aa	
е		ei	
i		ee	
u		00	
	Examples:		

Short		·		
a	-	át	-	thing
	-	tá	-	he/she sleeps
е	-	té	<b>-</b> ·	stone
	-	yéi jiné	-	he/she is working
i	-	í!	-	dirty!
	-	i aayí	-	yours
	-	i hídi	-	your house
u	-	uháan	-	we, us
	-	at gutú		the bush

Long				•
aa	-	a <u>x</u> aayí	-	mine
	-	aan	-	land, village, town
	-	áa	-	lake,
	-	ąą	-	yes
	-	i aat	-	your aunt (father's sister)
ei	_	jigwéinaa	-	towel
	-	éil'	-	salt
	_	véil	_	crow

## Long Vowels (continued)

ee	-	héen	- water, river, stream
	-	kalihéen	- it's swampy
	-	eesháan	- poor thing!
00	-	a <u>x</u> oo <u>x</u>	- my tooth/teeth
	_	gooch	- wolf

## Tlingit Consonants

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Other Sounds	m	n	<u>1</u>		У	W	h

## Examples:

Plain	Sounds				•
	đ	-	dei	-	trail, road, highway
		-	dáa	<b>-</b>	weasel
	·	-	dóosh	-	cat
	dl	-	hadlóu!	-	surprise!
		-	dleit	-	snow, white
	dz	-	dzeit	-	ladder, bridge, dock, stairs
	j	-	joon	-	dream
		-	jáaji	-	snowshoe
	g	-	gán	-	firewood
•		-	gaaw	-	<pre>drum, time, clock, bell, hour, o'clock</pre>
	g		gooch	-	wolf
		-	gáach	-	rug
		-	gitgaa	-	spruce needle

rabbit

gáx

## Aspirated Sounds

t	-	tás	-	thread, sinew
	-	taan	-	sea lion
tl	-	du tláa	-	his mother
	-	tléi <u>k</u> w	-	berry
	-	tléik'	-	no
	-	tléix'	-	one
ts	-	tsaa		seal
	-	tsáats	-	bear roots
• .				
ch	-	du chaan	-	his mother-in-law
	-	cháatl	-	halibut
	<b>-</b>	cháash	-	bough
	-	chashhít	-	brush house
A5				
k	-	kakéin	-	yarn
•	-	kooxéedaa	-	pencil, pen
v.	-	kóox	-	rice
	-	du káani	-	his brother or sister-in-law
		•		
<u>k</u>	-	<u>k</u> áa	-	man
	-	kóok	-	box

## Glottalized Sounds

t'	-	t'á	-	king salmon
	<b>-</b>	t'áa	-	board
	-	uwat'áa	-	it's hot or warm
tl'	-	t,l'átk	-	earth
·	<b>-</b>	$\begin{array}{ccc} du & tl'eek \\ du & tl'eik \end{array}$	-	his finger
ts'	-	galats'éek'	-	pinch him
	-	ts'ats'ée	-	bird
		ts'ítskw )	•	•
ch'	-	ch'áak'	-	eagle
	-	ch'áakw	-	long ago
	-	kadach'áak'w	-	he's carving
k'	-	k'isáani	-	boys
	<u>.</u>	k'idéin	-	good, well
	-	yak'éi	-	it's good
<u>k</u> '	, <b>-</b>	<u>k</u> 'ateil	-	jug, pitcher
	-	té <u>k</u> 'áatl'	-	flat rock
	· <u>-</u>	<u>k</u> 'wátl	-	pot (cooking)

## Plain Fricatives

	1	-	ilí	-	don't
		-	lingít	-	person, Tlingit
		-	1601	-	fireweed
		-	ldakát	-	all
2	s		saa	-	name
		-	sík'!	-	daughter! (used when calling or speaking to her)
2	sh .	-	du shá	_	his head
		-	shaa	_	mountain
		-	shál	-	spoon
	•				
. 3	<b>c</b> .	-	xáanaa	<b>-</b> .	evening
		<u>.</u>	xíxch'	-	frog
		-	xaas	-	buffalo
2	<u>≤</u>	-	<u>x</u> át	-	I, me
		-	<u>x</u> áat	-	fish, salmon
		-	du <u>x</u> án.aa	. <b>-</b>	his spouse
		-	du <u>x</u> úx	-	her husband

# Glottalized Fricatives

<i>.</i>					
	1'	-	l'ál	-	jackpine
		-	l'éiw	-	sand
		-	l'ée	-	blanket (Hudson Bay)
•		-	1'00k	-	cohoe salmon
	. •		,		
	s'	-	s'ús'	-	harlequin duck
		-	s'íx'	-	dish
		-	s'ee <u>k</u>	-	smoke
			s'ei <u>k</u> )		
	x'	-	x'áat'	-	island
		-	x'áax'	-	apple
		-	x'úx'	-	paper, book, letter
		-	x'áan	-	anger
		•			
	<u>x</u> '	-	<u>x</u> 'aan	-	red, fire
		-	du <u>x</u> 'é	-	his mouth
		-	<u>x</u> 'áak	-	ravine
Other	Sounds		•		
	m	-	máa sá?) wáa sá?)	<b>-</b> .	how?
		-	gamdáan )	_	horse
			gundáan )		
		•			hahla
	<b>n</b>	<b>-</b> .	nadáakw	-	table
		-	noow	-	low island, fort, gopher colony (Teslin)

## Other Sounds (continued)

1	-	đa <u>l</u> eiyí	-	trout
У	-	yayéinaa	-	sharpening stones
	-	yáay		whale
	-	xaay	-	beaver house
	-	dleey	-	meat
W	<del>-</del>	wéinaa	-	alkali
	-	watsíx	-	caribou
	-	gaaw	-	drum, clock, hour, time
	- '	séew	-	rain
	-	l'éiw	_	sand
		· · · ·		
h	-	haandé	-	give me, this way
	-	hít	-	house
	_	haagú	-	come here
• ·	-	(called 'glo	ottal	stop')
•	-	haat yee.á	-	come here, you folks
	-	at la.át	_	baggage
,	. <del>-</del>	(used at end	i of	word)
	_	na'	_	here

#### Rounding

The sounds listed in the last two coloumns of the consonant chart can be pronounced with lip-rounding. When they are rounded, they are written with w after the consonant except where the preceding vowel or consonant is also rounded.

The reason for this is that these consonants are automatically rounded after a rounded vowel (that is, u or oo) or a rounded consonant (that is, a consonant followed by w). The consonant w itself is also a rounded consonant.

Compare the following examples:

héen táak - in the water ('plain' k sound)

táakw - winter ('rounded' k sound)

Also:

neek - news

néekw - sickness nóok

(In spelling nook the final w is not written because k is automatically rounded after the vowel oo).

#### TLINGIT MOIETIES, CLANS, AND CRESTS

#### Two Moieties:

Crow - Yéil

Wolf - Gooch

also

(Eagle - Ch'áak')

#### Clans:

Family groups which belong to one of the two moieties. Two main types of clan names:

1. Ending with - .ádi or - eidí

Examples:

Gaanax.ádi (from Gaanáx)

Kíks.ádi (from Kíks)

Dakl'aweidí (from dáak 'interior' plus l'éiw 'sand')
Daxtl'uweidí

Feminine forms ending with shaa refer to female person(s) of the clan.

Examples:

Gaanaxsháa (from Gaanax.ádi)

Kiksháa (from Kiks.ádi)

Dakl'awsháa (from Dakl'aweidí
Daxtl'oosháa Daxtl'uweidí

2. Ending with Hit Taan - House Group.

Examples:

Kóok Hít Taan - group that comes from

Kóok Hít - Pit House

#### Tlingit Moieties, Clans, and Crests (continued)

#### 2. (continued)

Some Taan Groups became so large they became clans themselves.

#### Example:

Deisheetaan - from Deishuhít dei shú - end of the road hít - house

## CLAN NAMES IN LOCAL AREA

## Moieties:

Raven	
(Yéil)	
Gaanax.ádi	
Deisheetaan (from Deishuhit)	Haines people, (Johnny Johns) house at end of the road
Ishkeetaan (from Ishkahit)	(Sam Johnston) house on hole in the river
Tu <u>k</u> yeidí (from a tu <u>k</u> yee)	neck of a lake
<u>K</u> aach.ádi	
Wolf (Gooch)	
Shangukeidí	
Tei <u>k</u> weidí	·
Dakl'aweidí } Daxtl'uweidí	
Kaagwaantaan	
Wooshkeetaan	
Naanyaa.aayi	from naanyaa - upriver
Yanyeidí	from yán - hemlock

## CRESTS

- sym	bol of a clan - usual	ly an animal	
<u>Yéil</u>	(Crow)		
	Clan	Crest	
	Gaanax.ádi	Yéil	Raven
	Ishkeetaan	Yéil	Raven
•		Xíxch'	Frog
	Deisheetaan	S'igeidí	Beaver
		Yéil	Raven
	Tu <u>k</u> yeidí	Tawei?	Sheep
Gooch	(Wolf)		
	Clan	Crest	
	Yanyeidí	Kéet	Killer Whale
	Dakl'aweidí	Gooch	Wolf
		Ch'áak'	Eagle
Genea	logies: special symbo	ls	
	Man $\triangle$		
	Marriage O	= <b>Δ</b>	
	Children 📥		
	Crow 🕖	or 🗥	
	Wolf	or $\Delta$	
Yanye	idí Yádi = child of Y	anyeidí (i.e.	father is Yanyeidí)

Yanyeidí Dachxán = grandchild of Yanyeidi (i.e. mother's father or father's father is Yanyeidí).

#### TLINGIT KIN TERMS

- I. Consanguineal Kin (Blood Relatives)
  - A. Siblings (brothers and sisters, parallel cousins)

(woman)

1. ax shatx my older sister

2. ax kéek' my younger sister

3. ax éek' my brother

(man)

1. ax húnxw my older brother

2. ax kéek' my younger brother

3. ax dlaak' my sister

- B. Ascending (older) Generations
  - 1. ax tláa my mother
  - 2. ax éesh my father
  - 3. ax tláak'w my mother's sister (younger or older)
  - 4. ax káak my mother's brother (younger or older)
  - 5. ax aat my father's sister, also her daughter
  - 6. ax sáni my father's brother (younger or older); also my father's sister's son
  - 7. ax léelk'w my grandmother or grandfather (either side)

#### KIN TERMS (continued)

C. Descending	(younger)	Generations
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1. ax yádi my child; my sister's child (woman speaking)

my brother's child
(man speaking)

2. ax sée(k') my daughter; my sister's daughter (woman speaking)

my brother's daughter
(man speaking)

also:

3. ax yéet(k') my son; my sister's son (woman speaking)

my brother's son
(man speaking)

also:

my mother's brother's son (man speaking)

4. ax káalk'w my brother's son or daughter (woman speaking)

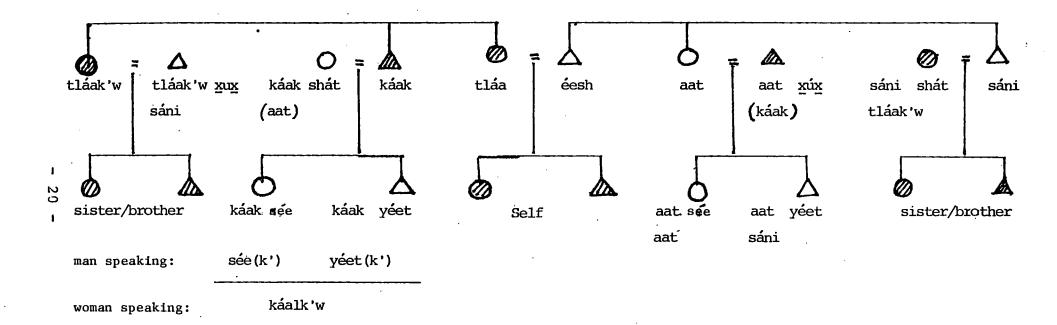
also:

my mother's brother's son or daughter
(woman speaking)

5. ax kéilk' my sister's son or daughter (man speaking)

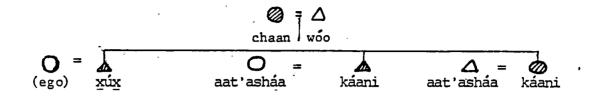
6. ax dachxán(k') my grandson or granddaughter (either side)

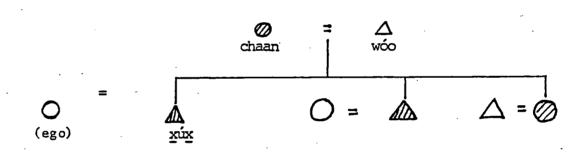
#### SUMMARY OF KIN TERMS



## KIN TERMS (continued)

#### II. Affinal Kin (spouse and in-laws)





#### KIN TERMS (continued)

#### D. Other Terms

ax xán.aa my spouse (male or female)

ax yakáawu my clan brother

ax een naa yádi my clan child

ax sháawu my clan sister

ax xwáayi my clan brother

ax yadák'u my boyfriend

ax shaatk'i my girlfriend

ax naa káani my clan brother or sister-in-law not relationship term

(not possessed)

## Reciprocal Relationships:

tláa
tláak'w
éesh
sáni

sée (k')
yéet(k')

Note: tláak'w is someone who is like a mother (tláa) but not one's biological mother, and sáni is someone who is like a father (éesh) but not one's biological father.

aat <--> káalk'w

káak ←→ kéilk'

léelk'w ←→ dachxán(k')

## SAMPLE GENEALOGIES

I. Mrs. Evelyn Jack, Atlin, B.C.

•	Indian Name	Clan
MOTHER: (Evelyn)	Shaa <u>x</u> 'akée	Yanyeidí
Mother's mother (Margaret Ward)	Sh.eetixdu.oo	Yanyeidí
Mother's father (Guy Reed)		Crow
FATHER: (Sylvester) (Husband) (Jack)	Shkooyéil	Gaana <u>x</u> .ádi Kóo <u>k</u> Hit Taan
<del></del>	Shkooyéil Neilyeewdashéet'	
(Husband) (Jack) Father's mother	<del>-</del>	

#### CHILDREN:

<u></u>	DDILLIN.	
1.	Kathy	Saatleindu.oo (big name or famous)
2.	Louise	Deiyikna.aat (people walking on road)
3.	June	Daaxláa
4.	Willie	Kíkshaa Éesh
5.	Terry	S'eiwát
6.	Sandra	Kaashawdahaa
7.	Lucille	Kudagáan (light flashing?)
8.	Yvonne	Xaasteen
9.	Charmaine	Jeeneek
.0.	Sylvester J.R.	Keidudaa (L.W.)

Keedudaa (G.J., E.N.)

#### SAMPLE GENEALOGIES: (continued)

#### SISTER

Mother (Gloria Jack)

Daaxkéix

(fancy blanket)

Mother's mother

Mother's father

Father (Henry Jack)

Keinaljéexw

Father's mother (Antonia Jack)

Neilyeewdashéet'

Father's father

1. Brian

2. Henry

3. Lester

4. Lorraine

5. Douglas

6. Melvin

Waats'eit

Gunta.éesh

Kíkshaa Éesh

Sh.eetixdu.oo

Jigéi

Kaatgweix

	adeikna.aat	$\bar{x}$ Mary
	g <mark>x</mark> ãoos,	5. Billie Williams X
-	sa <u>x</u> láa = Kudagaan?	4. Annie
		3. Taku Sam
		2. Таки Јаск
	, ¡dazsyaak'w	l. Mary
ર		CHITDKEN:
		Father's father
		Father's mother
<b>Yéil</b>	г, ядоок,	FATHER:
•		•
		Mother's father
		Mother's mother
Yanyeidí	eəqse. <u>v</u> ri	MOTHER: K
	•	
<del></del>	Wats'ál (?)	1
Harbour)	Nats'ál (?)	Z.
estpont)	reidei <u>k</u> in Jats'ál (?)	f smsilliW moT .S
Harbour)	Véi <u>x</u> 'w (born in Taku Hatu I Rats'ál (?)	f smsilliW moT .S
gstbour)	Véi <u>x</u> 'w (born in Taku Hatu I Rats'ál (?)	CHILDREN:  1. Telegraph Jack  2. Tom Williams  1. Telegraph Jack  2. Tom Williams
gstbour)	(ei <u>x</u> 'anal.át Jéi <u>x</u> 'w (born in Taku F eidei <u>k</u> in ats'ál (?)	Father's father  CHILDREN:  2. Tom Williams  Milliams  M
gstbour)	Jnknown Kei <u>x</u> 'anal.át Veidei <u>k</u> ín Jats'ál (?)	Father's father  CHILDREM:  1. Telegraph Jack  2. Tom Williams  Milliams  Mi
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garbour)	Jnknown Jnknown Kei <u>x</u> 'anal.át Véi <u>x</u> 'w (born in Taku H Veidei <u>k</u> in	FATHER:  Father's mother  CHILDREM:  1. Telegraph Jack  L. Telegraph Jack  Y. Tom Williams
Harbour)	Weisdéiw Jnknown Jnknown Veig'w (born in Taku H Veideikin	Mother's father  FATHER:  Mother's father  Father's father  CHILDREU:  Telegraph Jack  Telegra
Yanyeidí	Jnknown Weisdéiw Jnknown Jaknown Weig'w (born in Taku B Geideikin	Mother's mother  Mother's father  Father's father  GHILDREM:  CHILDREM:  1. Telegraph Jack  CHILDREM:  1. Telegraph Jack  Tather's father  Tather's father  Tather's mother  Tat

Mrs. Elizabeth Nyman, Atlin, B.C.

SAMPLE GENEALOGIES: (continued)

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Nyman (continued)

MOTHER:

Mother's mother

Mother's father

FATHER:

(Telegraph Jack)

Keix'anal.át

Father's mother

Seidu.oo Kaach.ádi

Father's father

Neisdéiw

Yanyeidí

CHILDREN:

1. Maggie

Kaajeestí

2. Felin

Káayádzi

3. Ann

Nach'ál

4. Willie Jack

Keedudaa

MOTHER: Mary

S'igaxsháak'w

Mother's mother

Kinx.ashee

Mother's father

X'agóok'

FATHER:

Tom Williams

Néi<u>x</u>'w

Father's mother

Seidu.oo

Father's father

Neisdéiw

CHILDREN:

1. Anna

Kudagáan

2. Shorty Jackson

Waknaas

#### APPENDIX

Vocatives and Plurals of Tlingit Kin Terms
(Complied by Jeff Leer, ANLC)

CONSANGUINEAL KIN (BLOOD RELATIVES)

Siblings

Kin Term Vocative Plural

shátx shátx shatxi hás

older sister (of female)

húnxw húnxw hunxu hás

older brother (of male)

kéek' kík' kik'i yán

younger sister (of female);
younger brother (of male)

dlaak' dlák' dlaak' hás

sister (of male)

éek' ík' eek' hás

brother (of female)

NOTE: These same terms are used for one's "parallel cousins", that is, children of one's mother's sister (tláak'w) or father's brother (sáni), also, children of relatives called by these terms in Tlingit. Such cousins are distinguished by age and sex just as brothers and sisters.

CONSANGUINEAL KIN (continued)

First Generation: Ascending

Kin Term Vocative Plural

tláa atlée, atléi tlaa hás

mother

tláak'w atlée, atléi tlaak'w hás

mother's sister or other "aunt" of one's clan;

father's brother's wife

éesh éesh eesh hás

father

sáni éesh sani hás

father's brother, father's sister's son or other "uncle" or male cousin of one's father's clan; mother's sister's husband.

RECIPROCALS of the above: sée, yéet, yádi

NOTE: A tláak'w is like a mother, and a sáni is like a father. This is reflected in the vocatives, as well as in the fact that their children (called "parallel cousins") are considered brothers and sisters, and that the spouse of a tláak'w is a sáni, and vice versa (see Siblings and the note under yádi below).

aat aat hás

father's sister, father's sister's daughter or other "aunt" or female cousin of one's father's clan.

RECIPROCAL: káalk'w

NOTE: The children of an aat ("cross cousins") are called by the same terms as one's father's sister and brother (aat, sáni).

káak káak kaak hás

mother's brother or other "uncle" of one's clan.

RECIPROCAL: kéilk'

NOTE: The children of a káak ("cross cousins") are called by the same terms as one's brother's children (káalk'w, sée, yéet).

CONSANGUINEAL KIN (continued)

First Generation: Descending

Kin Term Vocative Plural

sée, séek' sík' see hás

daughter; sister's daughter (of female);
brother's daughter (of male); mother's
brother's daughter (of male); wife's sister's
daughter; husband's brother's daughter

yéet, yéetk' yítk' yeet hás
son, sister's son (of female); brother's son

(of male); mother's brother's son (of male);
wife's sister's son; husbands brother's son

yádi yátx'i

child (including uses of sée, yéet)
RECIPROCALS of the above: tláa, éesh, tláak'w, sáni

NOTE: the forms séek', yéetk' (as well as dachyánk' below) with the diminuitive suffix -k' imply special closeness, and tend to be used for one who is literally one's child. Thus séek', yéetk' tend to be specifically the reciprocals of tláa, éesh. This distinction is not maintained in the vocative and plural, however.

káalk'w kaalk'u hás

brother's daughter or son (of female); mother's brother's daughter or son (of female)

RECIPROCAL: aat

kéilk' kélk' keilk'i hás

sister's daughter or son (of male)

RECIPROCAL: káak

Second Generation:

léelk'w léelk'u hás

grandparent or other older person of one's clan, father's clan, or father's father's clan

RECIPROCAL: dachxán

dachxán chxánk' dachxanx'i yán dachxánk' dachxanx'i sáani

grandchild, etc.

RECIPROCAL: léelk'w

CONSANGUINEAL KIN (continued)

Affinal Kin (in-laws)

Mates:

<u>Kin Term</u> <u>Vocative</u> <u>Plural</u>

shát já' shatx'i yán

wife

xúx já' xuxx'u yán, xuxx'u wán

husband

<u>x</u>án aa

spouse (husband or wife)

Other:

káani chaa kaani yán

husband's sister or clan sister (of female); wife's brother or clan brother (of male)

aat'ashaax'w yan

husband's brother's wife (of female); wife's sister's husband (of male

chaan chaan hás

mother-in-law

wóo woo hás

father-in-law

yitshát yitshatx'i yán

son-in-law

seixux seixuxx'u yán,

seixuxx'u wán

daughter-in-law

CONSANGUINEAL KIN (continued) Affinal Kin (in-laws) General: xooní xoonx'í relative or friend nashoowú relative or friend of opposite clan yakáawu yakáax'u partner een naa <del>y</del>ádi een naa yátx'i child of the same clan (i.e. fathers are of same clan) sháawu shaawu yan, shaawu wan clan sister xwáayi xwaayi yán clan brother shaawádi wife of wife's clan sister (?) káawu

husband or husband's clan brother(?)

