NAMES OF HOUSE & PARTS

These are names and photographs of some of the houses and parts of houses and furnishings known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org). Place the cursor over the link and click to take you to the dictionary where you can hear the Lenape name. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name.

HOUSE TYPES

wikëwam

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11071



house

hòkèsikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1450



bark house

mësakwikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4643



log house

[The painting by Delaware Indian artist Jake Parks shows a Delaware family when forced to leave their log home in Kansas where they had lived for almost 40 years]

màxkahsënikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4405



brick house

ahsënikaon

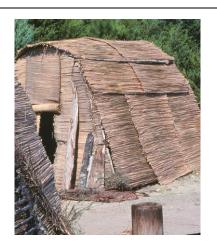
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rock house

maxàskwikaon

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house of reed mats

wikhatuwikaon

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apartment house

"house where you live together"

hakikaon

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dirt house; cellar

sikaxkwikaon

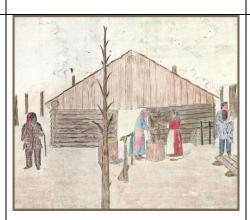
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frame house; house made of boards

Xinkwikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11604



Big House Church

[A sketch by Delaware Indian artist Jake Parks shows the Delaware Indian Big House Church about 1910.]

ahkanshikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=66



mansion; castle; palace

"elegant house"

	PARTS OF A HOUSE	
xkwitake http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11670		roof
kpahun http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2763		door
alëwikhaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=335		porch "additional house"
sinkikamika http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9621		outside corner of a house

puchèk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8898	inside corner of a room or house
èhèshàntèk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=995	window
tunkshèkokàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10354	key
këpakhwikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13687	lock

puhùntèk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8910



room

skòntay

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9693



doorway

èhènta kawink

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11837

èhènta kèhkawink

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14731



bedroom

"where you sleep"

èhènta lëmatahpultink

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living room

"where you sit together"

èhènta wixënink

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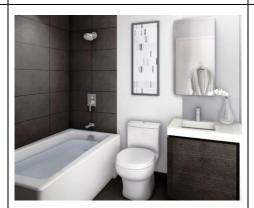


kitchen

"where you cook"

èhènta tixëmwink

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=986



bathroom

"where you bathe"

èhènta mitsink

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=985



dining room

"where you eat"

èhènta kshixtikenk

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14059



laundry room

"where you wash things"

floor pxasikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9064 stairs; ladder sahkehikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9075 kwëtikamikàt one room house http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3693 in the middle of a lawënte room; in the middle of http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14703 a house

	OTHER HOUSE TERMS	
wikëwamtët http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11123		little house; outhouse; room with a toilet "little house"
nisha txënte http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14699		it has two rooms; it is a two room house
xash txënte http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14701		it has eight rooms; it is an eight room house

hàtëmopilikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12375

or

tëpchehëlasikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12374



garage

"car house"

hèmpsikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1163

or

èmpsikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14900



tent

"house of cloth"

pitaikaon

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8794



two story house "double house"

shèt http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16666		shed
	FURNISHINGS	
lehëlëmatahpink http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3813		chair "what you sit on repeatedly"
ehamchehëlànk http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=947		rocking chair
ehèntalipwink http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=989		table "what you eat on"

xansun http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11521	bed
anakàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=443	mat [traditional mat made of rushes.]
mëlukwehun http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4570	pillow; cushion
òsëlenikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8059	lamp; lantern

chichànkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=729		mirror
këlak http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11803	1112 1 10 59987LS 2 9 3 3 8 7 6 5	clock
tèhtakàn http://talk-lenape.org/detai?id=10147		cupboard
pìkchël http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8679		picture

pèhpënunhikehikàn

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8386



television

"machine that shows things"

pënaelintàmahikàn

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14478



computer

"thinking machine"

computer from 1980's

sèhsàphitehikàn

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16668



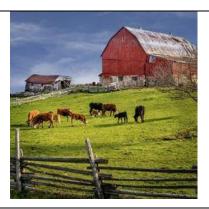
typewriter

"machine that makes spots"

Houses or Homes for Animals

wëhshùmwisikaon

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cow barn

mwekaneikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5285	doghouse "dog's house"
tipasikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10174	chicken house
pushisikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8985	house for a cat
nehënaonkësikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5685	horse barn; stable

kwëshkwëshikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3439	hog house
amëweikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=419	beehive
xalahputisikaon http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11501	spider's house

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