

Information on Edenshaw family

From CFN Notes

CE's mother - John Hobson of the Parkun people erected at Skedzgate a monument (beaver at bottom, then Raven & Tadmakil, Eagle at top) in honor of his wife Klakona of the Mastas Eagles. She came from Masset & was the mother of CE and sister of Henry El's father. (CFN notes re Ch Jefferson on Skedzgate houses)

P Kelly 1965 confirmed CE's mo was wife of JH (PK's gt. uncle). She had been wife of uncle of J Hobson, JH inherited her with name...

AEE "Old Edensaw was recognized as chief of the whole Haida nation. He married a Kaigani woman and by her had one son, the present Henry Edenshaw. By a previous marriage had one son who died." 1897

(AEE) Had 2 nephews, one of whom married Edensaw's widow (Henry's mother). These two went round with Swan in 1883. (CFN 1897 notes, Vol 2)

ayulanas

Mrs CE Mrs E belonged to Edwin Scott's family $\frac{1}{2}$, & $\frac{1}{2}$ to Masset. 1902 Chief's name q a s t a w a k (CFN 1902 notes, Kaigani) 1902 notebook: Code 79241 Used by Mrs C Edensaw, mother, who belongs to chief's family at Klankwan, who lives in a house called q a e l m a s.

AEE Masset. "HE says the Weeah beaver pole stood inside the old house as far back as he can remember. He and his father lived with old Weeah for some years when they first came to Masset from Kung, to wh. place they had previously moved from Kwesta. (CFN 1901 Journal) 1901

July 5 Kung: made a path to old Edenshaw's house -- examined inside pole, which has lost its [beak?].

ak'ona

son George, $\frac{1}{2}$ bro of Henry, was gt. 20. first to be married (Hobson)

she doesn't know about Salmon AEE went to Klankwan, brought back 2 hrs. Benjamin's wife (Benjamin Edensaw's widow) Philip younger Philip married with grand father became flr. step grand father Philip White 2 m a l o

[1902 notebook] 20 - strong claim

AEE's son

Flourish descent
knows about Solomon

CFN 1902 Kasaan collected set of models of fish traps as used at Hetta, Alaska (79682) from Solomon Edensaw, old E's son.

also in notes:

Accession 823 Doctor Kettle

"... made by Solomon Gwegwan' / in, son of the last Edensaw." copy of one used by his uncle Haka / i a well known doctor of Kineta, who is buried at Kuñ.

AEE's uncle (CFN notes on house building from CE, 1902)

"at huelen old Edensaw's uncle lived who as a boy saw Douglas. his uncle's name was Sunia"

Chief's house at Huelen 58' wide, 60 deep. Totem 42'

1902 notes on CE's model totem

imminent
Pole erected by AEE's uncle, who succeeded Sunia as chief at Dadens [Kineta]

Sqilas was no 3's uncle [i.e. uncle of AEE's uncle?], town chief at Huelen where there were 7 houses

Original made by a Chaath or Kasaan carver who died before AEE was born, who also worked at Skid and Kineta.

from CFN's notes from Swan 1883

- CE 1840-1920 ?
- AEE 1815-1894 ?
- old Edensaw at Kineta ? Apr 1842 ?
- Sqilas at Huelen ?

p20 Conne-haw Kongya &c = Sunia of Kasaan
 Blackhaw Conne-haw = Blackguard Sunia
 The original was Edensaw's uncle.

e klatgwa

CE's first name

ski'teklekwus

(In CPN notes 1902 on totem pole carving)

ans?

'i' Xatgwa'o "refuses to be a chief"

skil'xwa'nsas

fairies coming in like they
where antagon

Older name of CE (or AEE?)

CE - long arranged that he succeed AEE

Summary of (FN) Diaries seen

- 1894 - Diary - local only, & west coast
1895 - " - no trips [?]
1896-7 " 2 vols. Incl Musset, but no mention of CE

1901 - Journal Collecting, esp poles, on DCI detailed journal
no mention of CE at Musset or Skidegate Purchase fr. CE

1902 Diary & Notes Two trips to north coast, buying & ethnography
On second, spent time with CE at Kasnan

1903 Diary Trips, incl up coast. [no mention of CE at
cannons, Pt Sampson, or Skidegate]

1904 Diary Kwak trips St Louis, Chicago

1905 Diary Kwak - Nass Chicago

Missing

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