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## Biographical Notes.

- Recollections of his daughter
- Boes - 1897 on
- Swanton - 1900
- Newcombe - 1901-1902 etc

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Lin Hole 2298 Charles Edenshaw death Massey Sept 10 1920 then 70 years old  
cause of death TB anglican Born on Graham Is. (estimate)

Florence says headstone date of 1924 an error. Headstone says. "In Memory of Charles  
Edenshaw / Died / Sept 12, 1924 / Age 85 years / Thy will be done" (Barbeau HC p 178)

Guide (1909)

p 8 "Large oblong chests with lids were also used for the safe-keeping of fur robes, ceremonial blankets and paraphernalia. Those belonging to chiefs were carved and painted, and after their death were often used as coffins. No. 1295, Plate VII., figs. 5 and 6 belonged to this class, and was purchased from Chief Edineaw, of Masset. The designs on the two larger sides have no significance as coats, but are considered appropriate for chiefs ranging from South-East Alaska to the farthest limits of the Kwakiuth. One side is said to represent the sea-bear and the other is said to be symbolic of the killer-whale."

Chest  
1295

p 9

p 30 (Kwakwilt section)

--- a large chiefs' coffin, No. 220, Plate XVIII., carved and painted in red and black. The front, Fig. 39, shows a killer-whale design, with the head occupying most of the upper half of the field and the body the center of the lower half, a pointed flipper being seen on each side of it. The symbol of the dorsal fin is placed on each side of the head, and that of the tail fluke in each of the corners.

Chest  
220

The reverse side, fig. 38, shows a mythical eagle, supposed to live in the mountains. Like the mountain ravens of the Kwakiuth it has a large feathered crest on the head. This is seen in the upper corners. The V-shaped design in the center is the beak, and below is the upturned tail of the bird. The tips of the wings are seen in the lower corners and just inside of these are curved lines, which are said to symbolize the claws.

who says?

CFN Notes: "The designs like killer & bear etc seen on chiefs blanket boxes are not crests & can be used by either Raven or Eagle families. Valued solely for the carving."

non-crests

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