

Swan. M.S.

Kets. giv. a.

Aug. 8th North I. = Kisk-kwiy-ay
 Sailed at E. end of Lucy I. - found ground

Dashed
Pole covered by
Eliases

Tadense Kill. - houses my 50 yrs old but sitting
 only one large pole that covered by Eliases himself

Notices the Q island rock called Tset-lat-lints for name of chief
Tset-lango (= Devils-Club) - Then passed on to Lucy 20 or 30 bases
 all bases of skeletons manifested remains. In every base a bunch of lute
 Indian name of plant is Kesse or Kasse = "Myrtle"

Tset-lango
(chief)
"Devils club"
Kiskonjans

In one top previous found, a puffin had hatched with
 Name of cave = Skungona or Skungoi house of an ancient
 hermit who used to live there she went about naked.

Clock Bay. & Lucy I. Hole in rock on E side of latter caused by Helibot
 named Tahl. rock called Castellated rock and called Tee'quin.

Lepus Bay. about 1 m. by trail fr. Kioosta. Small lake at E end
 Rocks about bay are calcareous & contain shells of lute & clams,
 & "encerramus" (? inoceramus) Indians found neatly carved
penicil for tattooing

Yakh Villages on Ka-clajukatoras Pt. Burial place of Dr.
Koon tz resting on top. Body wrapped in Chilkat caribou robe
 & shirt painted. Body recumbent. Two large lute taken

Stump sticks

from his tomb, curved & a staff with brass nails - also a bundle of
sticks partially carved or marked. Clams had been removed

Stockade

Hooj! An ancient moat surrounds village enclosing about 8 acres.
 Edifice in land it was ancient & for defense purposes. Extended
 in line to sea, draining a swamp. Ditch from it
 was piled up on inside forming a bank at least 15 ft. for bottom
 of ditch. on top was a stockade of split trees. Kitchen middle
 ground but no remains found.

Skana Chiefs Tomb. In an old house. Beside box was
 a scepter - wooden over a killer on top of stick 3 ft. long, & small
 fin 25" long. Entire length 5' 4" painted black
Skana tube formerly lived - W. coast but were attacked &
minstrel man yrs ago, remains killed at Yakh
 now merged in house
 now merged with man

Fight with
minstrel

13. Butterfly. Item reproduced at Kioosta in carvings legend follows
"name - Mamatm Phlona"

Mosquito - St. Latha. legend follows

10. Fleas disappeared in fur robes

from which mosquitoes to Alaska

Chathl Village on E. side of N. I.

only remain - fallen columns &
a spruce tree 16 ft. in diam growing in remains
destroyed before recollection of Ed's grandfather
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no shell-heaps seen. Shell remains very few

taoj'i

Son-as-tor-chie a rock bottom 1 m. S. of Chathl.

Doctor's house remains 1/2 m. W. end of Lucy I. - Richards

14. old halibut painted & dried above in Ed's house
Cause of Lamprey ^{in Ed's house}

Ka-sena-nah Cave. about 1/2 m. from Kioosta in dioritic
rock - between Kioosta vill. & Lepus Bay. at elev. of 250 ft.

- It was about 25 ft high at entrance & 4 ft at end, 96 ft long.
probably hollowed by sea. passes into a limestone formation.

Used to be a burial place. many m. broken decayed boxes.
Cave was formerly the resort of a sea monster or eel 15 ft long

16. formidable teeth & horns like a sculpin. It could swim like
snake would attack men & dogs. It was abundant in a lake
near by now dried up.

17. Mrs. Ed's saw strand up a plant she had gathered in the swamp
looking like a small cactus - Indian called "N-kunick"
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taoj'i

Just Towts-Kaer, katliots. a small wooded rock island
Just ONE Cape Knox, was anciently stockaded some parts still
remained. Just beyond is the

Tsick Village site only.

Cape Knox = Kleatus Koon

Klikwa Koon a rocky point 2 hrs from last against wind.

Count Luboff, 1882?

Last summer Count Luboff a Russ. camped here.

up point deans & Swam gathered fossils at low water here.

19. Ammonites - a plenty of clay nodules too. also a house-lick
used when pounded as medicine. Copper signs.

? photo section


Extraordinary volcanic clipes. a chaotic
Spruce Salce has been prepared by Swam & Ed. who in
return presents two large Kaigani shark ear rings worn by her
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p 20. Combe-law. Gon-yea to - Lun-ya of Keen. Keen

Blackow Combe-law = Blackguard Gun-ia.

The original was Edin's uncle. (Dean's speculation, not Edin's)

21. None fossils brought ^{ilkurit = claytonia.}

22. Ti-kumite  a moon like slightly asting plant eaten with volachan pear

Leave camp at 9 am., & at 11:30 reach

Salsthlung Pt. from Natzun Bay & 3 small streams

Kletakoon Pt. at 2:30 pm. where there are some Indian houses

Tledu at Tledu. - sea Otter-hunter's vill.

Fossil Pitch extending in veins like quartz veins.

Smells like punkincense when burnt not resinous

23. Haake Bluff white; to N.E. of Tledu. ^{1 1/2 m.} 250 ft high fossil tree here - coniferous. Redwood logs to a beach

Reef outside Tledu.

26 Hwah. a high column short distance south of Tledu.

South of this the old village of Susk, then a bluff about 300 ft

= Tahn-tl-wia-koon = "place where the bear bell down"

In one part of it is a great cave called With-low inhabited by a Demon who seizes Indians & causes when passing.

Sitkoon - next inside wh. sheltered by a rocky islet is

Tiahn village - no fossils. Steep rocks in conglomerate.

a few miles S. comes Tsi-kwa-koon near wh. a stream a N. side enters ocean. From last to Skootkoon an inlet N

Bay runs in = Athlow. with small island at southern entrance.

From Skootkoon S. we have a deep indentation with wh. 2 or 3 inlets enter, but by came on (P. Lewis)

Lennaxhaw-koon & Lennahaw with visible ruins passed. Skaloo Inlet

Hippa I. Camps in little cove called Ta-wa-tise an old Indian camp.

Edin'sa pointed out the rock wh. used to be fortified

Stawatawie Pt. on S. side of Ent. to Skaloo

Na-wa-dun. next point between Hippa.

South of last is Kingwa inlet - yellow cedar place

South of Kingwa comes Remell's Pt.

Tehuwa

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Spruce fibre matting or fungus

cutting into an old spruce log at Tschuon etc. a layer of white soft fibre was seen wh. Edin saw said was used as putty when rubbed into a soft paste. - for canvas boxes.

Kindakoon

Buck Point & Leitlakoon

Kwargets & reef inside exposed at high water.

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Ells-warsh skilled worker in wood & silver

scarer in black slate or

best firl called Soo datt. up to 113

1900
1883
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13
30 yrs

younger aged 17 23 yrs

Geopline

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Kitkoon Pt. at S. end to Skidegate

Kwegwinsoon - round to S. of Kitkoon on low sandy plain. - Kwé-gwen-slen.

Koonpulas (Steink Harbour)

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Koona - = Skedans.

Last week - Keek = capt. the totem of the Kluc chief.

Kitkoon was chiefs' names.

Kluc & Kitkoon's house 57 x 51 ft. - a 10 ft square in centre framed. Plank platform 8" thick extending whole length. In front the tallest column seen by Swain. (has small figures on each side)

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Tanoo 47.
29 h.

29 houses old town. - 13 lifeline columns

31. Mortuary Poles - 11 posts & carved animals. Hoops on top of each containing deceased remains.

Also 15 small mortuary houses.

Name of Kluc's house (Tantsdulscidāetsida) = house wh. stands where another formerly stood.

Kitkoon's Tomb in small wooden burial house 25 ft back. Coffin box elaborately carved & decorated w. abalone shells. Was 4' x 3' x 3' on back of house & numerous propitiations.

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See cap. ^{Lower}

The Sea Anemone

Some carvings representing a person's eyes pulled
out and resting on each knee ^{from} & connected
^{and} ^{resting} on each knee & connected
socket by a ligature painted red. ^{eye pulled}

Two figures. Lower. See cap. ^{Lower} in a
sitting posture, & hands folded across breast.

eyes very conspicuous. ^{Lower} cap. The lips are
been sitting on See cap. ^{Lower} hands with folded hands

See cap. = eye of some mythol. being who has
power of extending his eyes & retracting at
pleasure.

52. Failed to get samples of Indian tobacco, the
cultivation of wh. was not discont'd last year.

53. P^d Indians 75[¢] per day ea. allowed for
self & canoe 150[¢] per d.

54. Bought at ^{Manila} P^d ^{Manila}, kelp line & 30 knots
attached, saw an old woman making
a halibut line from spruce roots. These
were finely split into threads then spun by
hand into a strong line.

Extract from Diary of Council to D C 1 BC
 by James Edwards 1883.

Typescript
 in poss. of Mrs
 Lucie McDonald
 Kirkland Wash

p 11 June 18 '83 'Otter' - stopped at Ft Simpson (where I purchased
 some fine carved work in stone by the Hydash Indians of
 D C Islands), -- and Wrangle, --
 June 24 Marslet. read by Alex Mack.

Remained until Aug 6 "being unable to procure a crew of
 Indians to take me to North Island -- --, as old Edineh
 the Chief, owned North Island and received the vessels of
 strangers to his land unless he accomp them, and as he
 was absent at Fort Simpson -- -- I was obliged to await
 his return, and amused myself with purchasing Indian
 manufactures of various kinds and making notes of all
 I saw of importance.

p 14 Utterwas described - pole (nonpainted)

Stultak's pole described by Alex Mack. (had been removed)

p 15 65 houses in Utterwas

p 16	Old houses of anc. style - occ	12
	- unocc	10
	Modern houses Indian style - occ	25
	curlyged " "	14
	" " " " " " " "	4
	Totems all carved	25
	Mast poles, part carved	33
	Poles or flag staffs	12
		<u>70</u>

86 handsets (xerox) Miss Melican. by Tomlinson 1877

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17 Johnny Brazans for him.
 Meliazzi, Charles W & Clifford Marslet, Harrocks.

18. Next cottage see by George Edinso ... in Mr Mc. employ.

His son Henry was cook for Mr
Quinch service, medicine men's graves.

19 Mr Clifford presented me with a pipe to send to the Nat.
Museum. It was made by an old Skaga ... named
Doctor Nok-ut-soot. The handle is carved to resemble a
bear tearing open a man's belly ...

20 Koyung (deceit)

21 Keldis, a celebrative dance mask.

22 July 9 The old chief for whom I had been waiting
returned home today. His name is Edinso or,
as the whites pronounce it, Edenshaw.

23 July 10 I called on Edinso this morning at his house,
where he showed me a lot of ancient things he had for
sale but as he asked too much I did not purchase.

His son Charley Edinso, is one of the best carvers in
the tribe, either in wood, stone, or in gold or silver.
He showed me two beautiful cases nearly finished,
each representing a serpent twisted around the stick
which was a scrub apple sapling, two inches in
diameter, with the serpent of life size around it,
on the top of one was a clinched fist holding a stick
and the other was an elephant's head, both were
carved in walrus tooth ivory. I found on questioning
Charley that he got the idea from a London Pictorial news-
paper which he showed me. The clinched fist was from
Laocoon grasping a serpent and the elephant, was
from a picture of Barnum's Jumbo, representing the
hoisting on board a steamer when bound to New
York, underneath each ivory carving was a silver band
around the case, elaborately carved with Indian devices.

Swan born 1818
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p25 July 17 sketching a pole in front of house of An nee thlas
26 20 Johnson brought me a fine model of an ancient
war canoe with mat sails, paddles

Old Stingers, Ellen's grandmother relates stories - -

p27 "I asked her if she knew Blakhow Cornnehaw mentioned
by Douglas and Meas. She said that the Chief name when
Douglas and Meas were at Nasnet was Son-nee not
Cornnehaw, and she does not know of the name Blakhow.
Son-nee had but one name, he was uncle of Ed'i'so
the present chief - - - He exchanged names with Captain
Douglas whose name he adopted and was called "Douglas"
till his death. His nephew Ed'i'sa inherits the name
and likes to be called Douglas although the whites invariably
call him Edensaw."

- Johnny tells story of his village Cornnehaw - [Delequana]
Gla-ba kwants.

July 21. Johnson was via Skidgate - with Sudeang.
Suor - who 7 yrs ago painted canoe in Vuet -> thild ->
now in Nat Bus. Weck.

Kowgathl or Charby who worked for me in St Townsend
last year making stone carvings and model canoes
(brought some stone pipes from Charby")

Kartegow, Mary, his step daughter

p28 23rd - Skidgate Inar's start home - (incl Charby)
Went with George and the boy Jimmy - and Johnny -
to Kaown h. -

24. Johnny tells of Laskuk's prophet Belalla or Belie,
also called Kodia.

Bought 3 ^{native} copper figures of nude Indians from an old
woman Jet Kil stea - - -> Band on Weck.

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31 sketched. Beans dug in shell mounds. (no luck)

July 31

Aug 1. "This afternoon old Edinco arrived from Fort Simpson via Kasa river and Tongass and brought me a letter from Mr. R. H. Hall, HBC's trader offering me a lot of fine stone carvings which I subsequently purchased for the nat mus at Wadwayton."

(told 9) - earthquake Oct 25 1880 Tow Hill was split open from top to bottom

32 Sat Aug 4 1883 - Bought two beautiful cases of Charley Edinco ... of crab apple stick -- snake carved handles solid ivory of Walrus tooth -- One rep Elephant's head, -- from a pictorial newspaper which he showed me ... of Barnum's Elephant Jumbo, in the London Illustrated news which with other pictorial papers were posted on the walls of his bed-room. From these pictorials Charley gets many of his designs he carves on wood, stone or ivory. The handle of the other case represents a human head grasping a snake from whose mouth protrudes a frog's head and fore body. The snake endeavoring to swallow it. The snake climbing the stick looks as if it about to seize the frog from the mouth of the other. The head grasping the snake was copied from a pictorial of Laocoon and his two sons in one of the pictorials. --- silver bands ---

I intended these cases as presents. One to my son Charles H. Swan, Boston, and the other to my bro. Dr Samuel Swan, New York #
were sent and rec'd as intended

p33 Aug 6 - left Marsat - in Edenso's canoe with Mr Adams, Edenso and his squaw, three men and two boys. Yatzze for night.

Aug 7 -
p34 Kooosta. "At 4 pm landed our things at Kooosta village in front of Edenso's old house and pitched our tent in the high grass. --- Kooosta is a deserted village but there are many carved tottem columns the handsomest of which are in front of Edenso's house. When the H - B - Co. started at trading post at Marsat the Indians began to go there to live and gradually all removed there leaving Kooosta deserted. → North Island or Kich-kway-ay.

p35 Tadence - - There is one large carved column remaining erect, but this was carved in recent years by Edenso himself for his sister's husband who died soon after the column was erected and the house, which was to have been a large one was never finished.

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37 Edenso related legends of places

Aug 9 - Made sketch of the 3 carved columns in front of Edenso's house.

Aug 10 - Walk to Yakh. Kooatz grave

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obtained 2 trunks "probably procured from the wreck of a Japanese or Seamee junk which was lost on Q.C. in 1833.

Skana tribe from W.C. - was w. Kooosta - → Yakh where they resided till the small pox killed them off in 1852. Since then, the village has been deserted. - - - curled trunk - E. said butterfly

"I had noticed in some of the carvings certain strange

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looking things which I could not make out. One of these at Kioosta had a trunk or proboscis curled up, and, but for the absence of tusks, might have been taken for an Elephant. I asked Edness what it ~~represented~~ ^{represented}. He said it was a butterfly and explained his meaning by pointing to a butterfly which had lit on a bush near us. As he said he had carved the column on which this creature was shown I presumed he knew what he meant to represent.

(Told legend - When Hooyeh or raven was a man he lived in a country beyond California - split under head ^{turned into} → bird, flew north - "The butterfly, a creature as big as a lance accompanied him - - (point to good land w. proboscis). "He went around just as Johnny was going with me showing me places. This idea - - amused (Johnny) - - he asked Swan to make a sketch - - promised to carve similar stone pole - subseq. did.

Immense mosquito stla-ta-wa-kum-de-la on pole. - E. told story of how dragonfly killed byones leaving only little ones.

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Johnny says Eagle travelled w. Ravens (Kideyath wun)

Chathl ^{m.c. and north Swan}

E. said former chief ^{was} Kartsoquints, before recollectⁿ of E's grandfather.

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Tadence - E found in a house a mask rep shark head & 2 fins - gave for NM

He also found a side box which he afterwards made into a smelter on in which I put the carved canes I bought of LE

Consequen?

Aug 12 - Cleared brush inside old Koroite house
p41 Cave c. 1 m. from camp in a hill of detritic rocks.
150' from trail. stalactites

E formerly used it to hide his valuables when away.
The ridge in which this cave is found is est. to be
1000 ft high, and is a block towering to the east.
An extension of this ridge forms C. Knox.

42 Ed. 2½ fms long.

Indian Dick.

Aug 14. finished sketch of column next to Edence's
house with butterfly among the carvings.
"But as Edence had helped to carve it he told me
it was a butterfly"

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44 E made him present of two immense shark teeth --
ear ornaments --- from a Kigani Chief a long time
ago.

E says his uncle had only one name Konyee
doesn't see. Blackfoot. (Dean & Swan assume Blackfoot)
repeats Douglas story.

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47 "Kanow" out for Maccet.

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p51 Discovery of Gold at Gold Hbr. in 1849 (told
by Edence)
Fighting w Gold Hbr. cut his head.

Went to P5 to get guns for Work to fight them
Work showed him gold quartz, gave him specimens
Eng. - found

Went to Gold Hbr E Eagle wife Bear feasts
asked for specimens Old lady had one

took to work - little boys threw them overboard.

Luan later learned at Skidegate that it was an Indian of Mitchell's party who took first spec. to work - called Capt. Kola - later moved to Klondike.

p 51 Skella } which was
Tzath } 'Indian Dick'?

Benjamin - Kundai } boys
Philip - Hanow } Skela-koot-kung (the women)

p 53 Aug 26 Arr. Skidegate. Old Works. Sturbois gave him some mortar dug up near stone, formed by mud for tobacco.

p 54 Aug 27 Part off Indians - Ed. left for Masset
Rev Robinson Methodist at Skidegate, with Ellsworth and wife, Sam his dumb boy, and Ellen his youngest c. 7. Two yrs ago this family w. an elder dau Soodatt were in St Townsend. Ellsworth made silver bracelets
'I bought a pair of silver bracelets for Ellsworth and a dance rattle.'

Aug 29 Ellsworth's dau Soodatt and her husband Kit-la-gunda, or William came to see me and brought some stone carvings which I purchased.

p 55 Skidegate - at Ellsworth house
- Indians came in with things to sell and I soon bought a fine lot -

Sept 4 Ellsworth 'canoe' course south. 4 men
Kit-la-gunda, Peter, Sampen, ^{old} Charley.
(+ Johnny)

p 56 Skedance 9 am - Koon - 'Captain Skedance showed me a fine chest or box elaborately carved, but did not name any price. -- bought of him 2 dancing hats,

Copper bow & arrows, wood carv. of eagle, foot holding a salmon.
Blue-Lackuck - proper name Tanoo.

Kitkune's house & fire

Kitkune was a wealthy Chief of the Blue or Lackuck band
died 1876 whom I had formerly known at Pt Toward. — [read]
Young Kitkune was married to the widow of the one I knew —
all went into his house.

Old Kitkune house 57 long x 51 wide

On entering the doors, for there are two, a descent of six
steps leads to the center of the building where the fire
place is, this fire place is an open square two feet
each way filled with gravel, in the center of which the
fire is built and the cooking done. A platform of
plank eight inches thick and seven feet wide sur-
rounds this fireplace and butts against a heavy plank
3 feet high and 8 inches thick, set on end, which goes
entirely around, forming a square.

From the top of this plank bulkhead, a platf 6
feet wide extends around the fireplace, and this butts
against another heavy bulkhead of four emerald
planks 3 feet high and 8 inches thick, from the
top of which another platf ex to the walls of the
house on every side and end. — — —

The interior of the house presents a depression
in the center and two platforms extending around
the ~~side~~ ^{inner} side of the house. — —

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The house of the former Kitkune was larger, ~~and~~
had three platforms. It was prob 12 or 14 ft
wider than this one.

In front of this house and around it are the
tallest carved columns and more of them. — —

Isabelle mark

- p 52 Johnny & William busy carving slate poles - Johnny's
attended for me, sep. Koostra columns w. butterfly.
- p 59. Kitkuan's grave or tomb - in small burial house 25 ft
back of house. 8x10' opening 3' sq.
Remains in box slab. carved and die abalone
4 x 3 x 3 on back of beaver carving
5' long x 4' wide x 3 1/2' high
on "table" 2 guns, ammo, carved stuff.

60 people not yet under mission influence - want cell
miraculous.

Sun Sept 9. Capt Skedans House at Koonas

Young Kitkuan carving 5' wood pole

Sept 10 - bought lots. ~~Skedans~~ → Skedans.

61 → Skedigate.

Sept 11 - Among the things I had purchased at Skedans
was a large sheet carved, and painted to illustrate
--- Spirit of the winds or Thi-kul or
thlekul, this painting Johnny copied for me on
drawing paper with India ink.

12th - Visited Gold Hbr Inads on Maude Is.

Haina - bought things incl marks.

21st left Skedigate

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