

My report While with Judge Swan Edensaw
(handwritten ms) [1883]

Mostly geographical

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- one bend in all that remains got, together
with the Suthlingun or tomb of
Edensaw the Chief.

The village of Yuk was founded by a tribe who
were so harassed by the Kwantaks, that they
had to leave forever the homes of their childhood
and of forefathers, and seek a more congenial
home with Edensaw's tribe in the far north. On
the point opposite North Island, about a
mile from Edensaw's well of Ki'oata,
— — — and for protection they dug a ditch
from sea to sea, inside of which they raised a
palisading — — — now nothing remains but
their crumbling houses and their mummies
decaying in boxes on their Suthlingun.
Edensaw said first all the children died,
then one by one through the passing years the old
folks died, until kindly hands built the
Suthlingun over the last.