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TITLE: Nome Photographs

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2008.028

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1900-1913

Extent: 35 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Lomen Brothers

Administrative/Biographical History:

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of 35 black-and-white photographs of the Nome area circa 1900-1913, including town buildings and residents, the U.S.R.C. Corwin, and reindeer herding.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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RELATED MATERIALS

SUBJECTS
Corwin (Ship)
Reindeer herders--Alaska--Seward Peninsula
Dogsledding—Alaska—Seward Peninsula
Gold mines and mining--Alaska--Nome
Nome (Alaska)
Nome Region (Alaska)--Gold discoveries

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – [Undated picture shows the U.S. Revenus Cutter “Corwin” nose up to sea ice. Probably Nome, 1913.]
.2 – [Photographic postcard] The wreckage in the “Square”, after the Big Storm. Nome Alaska, 1913. Lomen Brothers, Photographers [The photograph shows three men looking at the wreckage of a building. The building in the background is the Merchant Bank of Alaska. Written in ink on the top right is: “Assay Office what aint. Look at the old pictures in my book.” Written on the back is: “This will show you how the wreckage piled up around the bank. The assay office went down at 6 am. At that time the debris would (move?) back and forth with the waves. Have marked the bay window in my room but you can bet I was not in there during the storm.”]
.3 – [The street in front of the Nome City Hall in winter. The sign on the building on the extreme left reads: “Drinks and Cigars.”]
5 – [Undated photograph show a building partially covered with snow. A dog sled is on the right. Signs on the building read: “W. Ada-- General Merchandise Store.”]
6 – [A snow-covered building]
7 – [An unidentified figure in a parka standing in front of some buildings.]
8 – [Unidentified people standing on top of a snow bank that is covering a building]
9 – [A building in Nome.]
10 – [A building in Nome.]
12 – [Unidentified men and women standing behind a loaded dog sled. The sign on the building in the background reads: “Cigars and Tobacco.” The man who is the third from the right is wearing a fur parka.]
13 – [Four identified men and a dog team with sledge.]
14 – [A dog team with driver and dog sled.]
15 – [A reindeer with harness and a driver.]
16 – [Three reindeer with sleds and a driver.]
17 - Arthur Cole (?) on left, Cowden (?) in center, J.J. Cole (?) on right in Nome. [The awning on the left reads, “Last Man--.” The sign in the top left corner reads: “Kodak.”]
18 – [Three unidentified men in front of a building. The sign on the left reads: “Received drafts issues on Seattle San Francisco New York Other Cities.” The sign on the right reads: “Du—Rented Week Month Gold Bou- Assays Bul- Ore.”]
19 – [Two unidentified men standing on a boardwalk. The man on the left is holding what may be a pouch full of gold nuggets.]
20 - “Mitchell & Mrs. J. with some of our 22 Jap kids the other 14 are under foot somewhere.” [Two adults and eight children in a wagon.] Stamp on back: Glossetti.
21 – [Lightering passengers in the summer to or from a ship at Nome.]
22 – [The waterfront at Nome.]
23 – [A winter scene on the Nome River. A steamship is in the center right and drying rocks are on the bottom right.]
24 – [Two men and two women on an excursion on a mining tramway.]
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28 – [Dogs]
29 – [Dogs]
30 – [Dogs]
31 – [Dogs]
32 – [Hydraulic mining (possibly on the benches inland from Nome) using water monitors.]
33 – [Five men standing in front of a tent]
34 – [A man standing on ice]
35 – [Sea ice with pressure ridges. Possibly the Bering Sea by Nome.]

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