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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

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Found in collection in 2008.

Processing Notes

Separated Materials

Notes

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.”]

- .4 – [Undated view in winter of a street in Nome. Signs on buildings on left read: “Bl---‘s and Log Cabin Store.” Sign on building on extreme right reads: “Ames.”]
- .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.]
- .11 – [A dog team and a group of unidentified men in front of a building. The two signs on the left read: “Cigars Tobacco.” The sign in the middle reads: “Selling – Clothing, Furnishings, Footwear, Etc.” The sign on the right reads: “Do you know? Am – Every”]
- .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]
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- .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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