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Kane House Register of Visitors, 1902-1903

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HISTORICAL / BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

This log, received from H.D. Owen of Long Beach, California, is the original register of Kane House at Council, Alaska, and covers the period from May 21, 1902 - September 10, 1903. During the period it covers and apparently for some years afterward, Kane House was operated by George A. Adams.

Mr. Adams first came to Nome as a "Clerk of the Territorial Court" and later married Marie Dickinson, who was a partner with her sister in a bakery at Nome. Mr. Adams transferred to the court at Council, Alaska, as "Presiding Judge" - presumably as a U.S. Commissioner. He then acquired and operated Kane House until about 1912, when he returned to Nome. Upon return to Nome he acquired 26 claims in the Cadadepaga District, on Goose Creek, and operated a dredge there until 1920. The family then moved to Tacoma, Washington, where Mr. Adams lived until his death.