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Guide to Collection

**Larsan, Loreta, collector**  
**Loreta Larsan Photograph Collection, ca. 1909-1915**

**PCA 146**

21 photographs, b&w

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### Scope and Contents

The (prints of) photographs show views of gold mining activities in the Copper River area, including Bonanza Creek, Bonanza City and the Million Dollar Bridge, travel by dog sled, mining tent cities, and log cabin building. The photographer is unknown. Descriptions were provided by Ralph Buzzell\* and by Staff.

### Inventory

1. [Unidentified log cabin with caribou hanging on rack.]
2. [Unidentified man standing next to dog-sled filled with logs.]
3. [Man pulling a sled over a frozen waterfall; two dogs climbing ice-carved steps.]
4. [Mining operation; may be Bonanza Creek with men, flume and canvas tents in view.\*]
5. [Similar to PCA 146-4, likely Bonanza Creek.\*]
6. [Men working on log building construction.]
7. [Two men and two dogs in front of large stacks of branches. Canvas tent in view.]
8. [Probably Bonanza Creek view of a wooden flume\*]
9. [Men, dogs, and small shack on snow-covered terrain surrounded by mountains.]
10. [Probably Bonanza Creek view of flume and canvas creek.\*]
11. [Probably Bonanza City at the head of Bonanza Creek, Chisana Mining District, east side of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.\*]
12. [Men holding rifles and standing beside pack horses.]
13. [Probably Bonanza Creek view of flume.\*]
14. [Probably Bonanza City camp with tents, logs, lumber and dogs in view.]
15. [Men climbing up a frozen waterfall.]
16. [Probably Bonanza Creek showing a man hauling lumber.\*]
17. [Probably Bonanza City.\*]
18. [Probably Bonanza Creek mining camp winter scene.\*]

19. [Probably Bonanza City.\*]
20. [Similar to PCA 146-8.\*]
21. [Distant view of the Million Dollar Bridge near Cordova, Alaska.]

*\* Identified by Rolfe Buzzell, Ph.D., Historian for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Dec. 1992.*

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