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## BIOGRAPHY

Neal D. Benedict left Seattle for the gold fields of Alaska on February 9, 1898 aboard the schooner MOONLIGHT. The ship reached Valdez Bay in March of that year. Mr. Benedict and other miners unloaded supplies and transported them over the Valdez Glacier to Twelve-Mile Camp in the Klutina River valley. The miners also worked in the Copper River valley. A written account of the expedition is located in Ms 66. Page numbers refer to MS 66.

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