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Guide to Collection

Glassburn Photograph Collection, ca. 1913-1920

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89 photographs, b&w

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains images of miners and placer mining, residents and community celebrations in Ruby, Iditarod, Long, and Fairbanks, from about 1913 to 1921. Many of the photographs were taken by photographer, Basil Clemons. No information about the owner of the photographs is available.

INVENTORY

1. Ruby, the hub city of Alaska [overall view]. 1917. Clemons Photo.
2. [Close-up of Ruby from hill above.]
3. The break-up of the Yukon River, 1916 [two men on shore, left; ice filled river, left]. Clemons Photo.
- 4-5. [Similar views of Ruby and ice filled Yukon River.]
6. [Two people on edge of river ice.]
7. [Broken river ice, hills beyond.]
8. Gidland, Vick _____ and showing Long Creek City [two men, right, town in distance]. Clemons Photo.
9. Lutro, Erickson, Graham, Walker, Long Creek, Ruby Gold Mining Dist., Alaska [two mounds of dirt, sluice box; building, extreme left]. 1917. Clemons Photo.
10. Alex Larson's Place, Long Creek ... June 1915[small cabin, center; placer mine, foreground].
11. Alex Larson's Gold Mines, Long Creek ... 1916 [people standing on low mounds of gravel; tent, left center]. Clemons Photo.
12. The Larson Home, Long, Alaska ... 1916 [couple in garden beside log cabin; fenced yard]. Clemons Photo.
- 13-14. [Similar views of Alex Collins outside his log house at Tamarack Creek ... 1916, 1917.] Clemons Photo.
15. Gold Mining on Tamarack Creek [group of people, left; cabin, right].
16. Ward and Matson, Tamarac[Tamarack] ... 1916 [two men in front of tall mound of dirt; cabin, extreme right]. Clemons Photo.
17. McGillis, Collins and Russian, Tamarac[Tamarack]Creek-...6-10-15 [three men beside stream, pulley overhead]. Clemons Photo.

18. Tickbusch and Davis, Poorman Creek [pole, center; community of Poorman, beyond]. Clemons Photo.
19. _____, Gratzer and Greegan, Poorman Creek ... April 26, 1915 [four men and one woman near log cabin with tent entrance].
20. Coyle Bros. and O'Donnell, Poorman Creek ... 4-26-1915 [four men and a woman beside log cabin, center].
21. Fowler and Galagher, Flat Creek ... 4-26-1915 [team of horses, foreground; man on mound of dirt, center with buildings beyond].
22. George Jesse's Place, Spruce Creek, Ruby Gold Mining District, Alaska. 1917 [nineteen men in front of 4 buildings]. Clemons Photo.
23. Panoramic View of Otter Creek and Discovery City. Iditarod Gold Mining District, Alaska [water filled ditch, foreground with scattered buildings beyond-]
24. Looking up Gold Stream, Fairbanks Mining Dist. 1913(?) [mounds of dirt; 2 plumes of smoke, center].
- 25-26. [Log cabin; exterior view; woman in doorway in #26.]
- 27-29. [Exterior views of log cabins.]
30. [Blurred image of man beside snow drift.]
31. [Mounds of dirt to left of flume.]
32. [Two men near ladder made with a pole.]
- 33-35. [Three views of pulley being used to carry buckets of dirt to pyramid shaped mound.]
- 36-37. [Pulley transporting dirt to mound; building beyond.]
38. [Group of men seated on logs; one is holding a gold pan.]
39. [Three men-one on horseback-among pile of logs; low hills, beyond.]
40. [Three men near flume, one with gold pan.] Clemons Photo.
41. [Three men and a dog near end of flume.]
42. [Three men shoveling dirt.]
43. [Flume running toward dirt mound.]

44. [Wood pile, left; dirt mounds, right, with pulley held bucket dumping dirt; unnamed town in background.]
45. The Moose Feed. Prepared by the Ladies of Long Creek [people sitting at two tables].
46. The Wild Goos Bar ... Long, Alaska. 1917 [nine men at bar; bartender behind bar]. Clemons Photo.
47. The "Turkey Trot" Ball, Ruby, Alaska 1915. [men, women and children on small stage and wooden floor at I.O.O.M. Hall in Ruby]. Clemons Photo.
48. The Moose April Fool Ball at Poorman ... Alaska, 1916 [three rows of people, some in costume, inside Moose Hall]. Clemons Photo.
49. Long City orchestra, Alaska [five people with 4 stringed instruments and a piano].
50. Rev. F.L. Forbes, D.D. Holding services in Moose Lodge, Long, Alaska, Jan. 6, 1918 [speaker at right; people seated on benches, left and right]. Clemons Photo.
51. "Tootsie's" Birthday Party-Sweet Sixteen. [group of men and women in a house.]
52. A Pose in the Flag Drill [10 girls, all holding flags; graduation exercises, Grammer School, Ruby, Ak. June 20, 1913]. Clemons Photo.
53. E.Coke Hill in the Thanksgiving Race, Ruby, Alaska. 1916 [people gathered around dog team]. Clemons Photo.
54. Watching the Dog Race, Thanksgiving Day. 1916. Ruby, Alaska. [people near resting dogs]. Clemons Photo.
55. Coming to the 1916 Ruby Derby Dog Race. Ruby, Alaska, Mar. 11 [dog teams and drivers]. Clemons Photo.
56. Winner 2nd Place [dog team, center; people in street behind team].
57. Arnie Erickson's Dog Team, Iditarod [man beside empty sled; dogs in harness; buildings beyond].
58. [Dog team pulling loaded sled down Main Street in Ruby, Alaska.]
59. [Man. driving dog team past group of stores.]
60. [Woman behind sled; dogs in harness.] Dark image.
61. [Dog team pulling empty sled through snow covered ice; man at left.] Lomen Bros. Photo.

62. Albert Verhonich's teams at Salatana-Ruby-Poorman Trail ... Nov. 1916 [men and horses oh snowy ground]. Clemons Photo.
63. [Group of people in horse-drawn wagons and on horseback with others standing nearby; small buildings in background.]
64. Tug-of-war, Fairbanks, Alaska, July Fourth, 1913 [people watching contest stores in background]. Clemons Photo.
65. Egg race [people racing, center, crowd in background.] Faded image.
66. The Egg Race, 4th of July Celebration, Long, Alaska [women racing; crowds on either side]. Clemons Photo.
67. Pillow Fight, Long, Alaska, July 4, 1916 [crowd watching 2 men, seated on poles, fighting with pillows]. Clemons Photo.
68. Pole Vaulting, July 4, 1916, Long, Alaska [vaulters, center; people, right and left].
69. Ladies Ball Throwing Contest, Long, Alaska, July 4, 1917, Clemons Photo.
- 70-71. [Faded images of the members of the Rubes and Rough Necks baseball teams of Long, Alaska. July 4, 1917.]
72. [Faded image of game between the Rough Necks and Rubes, Long, Alaska. July 4, 1917.]
73. Winter's Pearly Crystals of Cold [ice formations], Clemons Photo.
74. [Men rowing boat in high surf.]
75. [Bow of boat, foreground; water and tree-lined shore, beyond.]
76. Alaska--The Land of the Midnight Sun [sun setting over water], L.N.G.#172
77. Rampart, Alaska, 1916 [buildings of town beyond water].
78. Aeroplane, Tanana, Alaska Aug 27, 1920 [biplane flying over town buildings]. Shade Photo.
79. [People on deck of unidentified ship,]
80. [Wooden steps and buildings; water beyond.]
81. [Distant view of lighthouse buildings; water, foreground.]
- 82-84. [Distant views of unidentified towns along the water.]

85. [Cat on top of box which is in a sled.]

86. [Bear on hind legs in fenced area.]

87-89. [Similar views of a running fox.]