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University of Alaska Fairbanks Photograph Collection, Dawson, Yukon Territory, ca. 1897-1902

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63 b&w photographs

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The photographs in this collection are duplicates of images from the University of Alaska Historical Library.

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

This collection contains b&w images, ca. 1897-1902, of Dawson and the gold fields, mining operations, life and events in Dawson, and other settlements in the Yukon Territory. Many of the photographs were taken by H. J. Goetzman. Some of the images indicate they were gifts of R.N. DeArmond.

INVENTORY

Some of the photographs have the University of Alaska Historical Library identifiers. The identifiers have been included in parenthesis at the end of the descriptions.

1. Part of Grand Stand. Dawson, May 24, 1901. (Dawson-Sovereign Day-1)

2. Dawson, May 24, 1901. [Wagon pulled by team of 8 horses] (Dawson-Sovereign Day-2)

3. Dawson, May 24, 1901. [Parade] (Dawson-Sovereign Day-3)

   From verso “The West Ice Cream Parlor of Dawson was run by a woman from Tacoma. She was a Miss West who married Mr. Hebb, also of Tacoma. Mr. Hebb had a claim on the Bonanza and later on Dominion Creek. He also worked for the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Dawson.”


5. Dawson, May 24, 1901. [Grand Stands] (Dawson-Sovereign Day-5)

6. Northern Commercial Co. (Dawson Bldgs.-6)

   From verso: “Trading companies on Front Street at Dawson.”


9. Mail No. 99R. (Dawson Bldgs.-10)
10. Northern Navigation Passenger & Freight Office (Dawson-People-10)
11. *From verso:* “Cold winter in Dawson” [frost coated building] (Dawson Bldgs.-11)
12. Landing at White Pass dock Dawson, Y.T. R32. (Dawson Bldgs.-12)
15. Klondyke Mines R.R. (Dawson-64)
   *From verso:* “Dawson. About in 1906 they had a small railroad to the Bonanza and Eldorado. It ran along the Klondike River on the Louce Town side. Of course by that time there was a bridge across Klondike River. All of this is gone now. 1951.”
17. Yukon Saw Mill, Dawson In Distance. (Dawson-69)
18. Ticket Office [sign on building] (Dawson-53)
   *From verso:* “Across Yukon from Dawson. The building on Dawson side is the Catholic Hospital”
   *From verso:* “Riverfront at Dawson”
20. *From verso:* “Dawson” [seen from the water] (Dawson-21)
21. *From verso:* “Mounted Police section of the Dawson cemetery” [cemetery]. (Dawson-17)
22. Watching the break-up. No. 66R. (Dawson-66)
   *From verso:* “Dawson on the river front back of Canadian Bank”
24. A clean up on the Bonanza Creek Concession Co.
25. *From verso:* “Gold Hill. Looking down on the Eldorado just above the Grand Forks”
29. Public School. Dawson
30. 2\textsuperscript{nd} & Queen. Dawson. Y.T. R4.
33. Dawson.
34. Dawson [parade]. [signs on buildings]: Goodwin Hotel, Sourdough Saloon, Hotel Northern, Columbian Chop House.
35. [Men working, using power saw to cut logs into boards]
36. Express leaving Dawson. Nov.16, 1899. Photo Goetzman. [Nugget Express sled and dog team]
38. Mendham’s $30,000.00 wood pile- Dawson, April. 1902.
40. Goetzman-Dawson-2045.
45. Dawson Y.T., Goetzman Photo. [Steamers Columbia & Bailey at dock].
47. Dawson. May 24, 1901. Photo by Goetzman. [Sign on wagon: Rock Creek Coal Mines]
48. Claims 7 & 8 below Lower Dominion. 11D. Goetzman photo.
51. 8 below Lower Dominion. 15D. Goetzman Photo.

52. No. 6B. Upper Dominion. By Goetzman. 395.


57. Dick Smally & Geo. Williams mining on Dominion Cr. 25-D. Goetzman Photo. Dawson.

58. Sluicing on Dominion Cr. Goetzman photo. Dawson.


From verso: “McDonald Hotel owned by Alexander McDonald, the well known Klondike King”
