

ALASKA HERITAGE RESOURCES SURVEY
SITE CARD10-521
REV. 1972, 1976

SEW 149

1. NAME OF SITE

2. PERTINENT DATES

Saxton Camp

1895, 1910, 1935

3. LOCATION

Mile 50 Seward Highway.

4. DESCRIPTION (DIMENSIONS, PRESENT CONDITION, TOPOGRAPHICAL & OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES, ETC.)

Presently, just east of Highway, are three buildings: a residence, newer portion frame, older notched logs with wood dowells (Possibly Joe Wilson Cabin of 1910 or older; a two-stall frame garage and slightly smaller meat house, all built or improved by W.W. Saxton, 1935-7. After 1895 this site was central to extensive mining claims (placer) along Canyon and Mills Crk in the Sunrise Mining Distr. which was organized that yr. Along each side of Canyon Cr. may be seen ditches dev. by Sam Wible and others.

5. SIGNIFICANCE

The site was central to extensive placer mines from Mills Cr, along Canyon Cr, to Sunrise City.

6. DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

Buildings must be razed or moved. Forest service won't renew use Permit after 1977.

7. RELEVANT PRINTED, MANUSCRIPT, PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

Orth: D.H. Sleem Map, 1910; Barry, A History of Mining, Kenai Peninsula: USGS Bulletin 277 ('06) and later.

8. OWNER OF PROPERTY/ADDRESS

Nell Fuqua
Box 2062, Kodiak, 99115

9. DATE OF THIS REPORT

6/21/77

SPACE BELOW FOR ADP USE ONLY

CODED BY MK

QUAD ID

ID#

SEW

149

SITE NAME

Saxton Camp

LAT. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)

60 42 05N

LONG. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)

149 27 59W

THEME

RESOURCE NATURE

5C

H-3

OWNERSHIP

SIZE

Pvt.

2.95

PRESERVATION STATUS

CULTURAL AFFILIATION

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

DATES

RELIABILITY

AHR'S DATE

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6/21/77

NR/NRE DATE

SITE CONDITION

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SITE ENVIRONMENT

03

SITE REPOSITORY

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