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I can't remember specifically where I picked up this information, but it may have been in the Alaska Goldrush Trails publication.

Dickson - Named after J. Warren Dickson, vice president and general manager of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad, the town of Dickson was platted in 1903 as the ocean terminus of the then constructing railroad. The town had railroad yards, warehouses, hotels, and assorted businesses until after 1906 when the line stopped construction - bankrupt and miles from the goldfields of Council. Most of the railroad was scrapped during WW II.

Solomon Roadhouse - This structure was originally constructed ca. 1904 as the Dickson Hotel at the railroad terminus of Dickson, the hotel became a roadhouse on along the trail to Nome. Continuous floods caused by the fall storms off the Bering Sea brought about the removal of the towns of Solomon and Dickson to higher ground further inland and on the Nome-Council road. The Dickson Hotel was moved in 1939 to the new site and became the Solomon Roadhouse, operated by the Curran family.