

5. Solomon Townsite - AHRS No. SOL-020 - National Significance

See John Behrke interview  
for historical data.

See Alta Cannon interview: after storm of 1913, Solomon moved.

The Solomon townsite is nationally significant because of its association with the Iditarod National Historic Trail. Specifically, it is significant due to its relationship to the Solomon River mining area and its location near the head of the Solomon to Council railroad. One of three railroads on the Seward Peninsula. Within the unpopulated townsite are the remains of several structures varying in structural condition. The Solomon Roadhouse, the dominant structure within the townsite, was moved to its present site from Dickson in the 1930s and is on the National Register of Historic Sites. The roadhouse serves as one of the last remaining examples of a large two-story frame roadhouse along the trail.