

Doyon, Ltd.: Historic and Cemetery Sites

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

1. Site Number - GRY 17
2. a. Indian Name of Site _____
b. English Name of Site Dikeman
c. Variations _____
3. Map Reference IDITAROD 62°57'25"N/157°59'42"W T33N/R46W
4. Land Status State Selections Pending

COMMENTS

This village was given its English name in 1910 (Orth 1967) after William Dikeman who discovered gold on Otter Creek in 1908. According to local informants, one of whom was raised there, there were about 6 or 7 native families living there. There was also a store and some native people were buried there. It was reported that the settlement was occupied by natives in earlier times as well. During the early part of the twentieth century, most of the inhabitants of Dikeman moved to Holikachuk. As no investigation has been made of the site, it would be worthwhile in order to determine its size and the possible contribution to the now extinct upper Innoko culture.



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