

SITE Dalzell RoadhouseAHRS NO: McG-003INH1 NO: 220A

OTHER SITE NAMES:

Dalzell CabinDalzell Shelter CABIN - 1939Old Joe's Roadhouse - 1920sRAINY PASS ROAD HOUSE - 1914 (McPHERSON) GOODWIN 1911

TRAIL SECTION:

Seward-Rainy PassRainy Pass-Kaltag XKaltag-NomeLAND STATUS: 3/6/81 pm / ADA 3/19/81~~Federal Land - D-1~~, State

Selection Pending

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Approximate Actual XQuad. McGrath A-1Township 25 NRange 21 W.Section 20 20Subsection NW NW SW SELatitude: 62 13' 57"Longitude: 153 13' 00"2' 10"

UTM REFERENCE:

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Zone Easting Northing

LOCATION AND USE:

One-fourth mile above confluence of Pass Creek and Dalzell Creek.Abandoned.INSPECTED BY: Lynch (78)DATE: Aerial Onsite XPeterson (80)

STRUCTURAL TYPE:

Shelter Structure XRiver Community Native Settlement Mining Community Other

WALLS:

IN

OUT

FLOOR

ROOF

CORNER NOTCH

Log-Rough XDirt Sod XUnknown Log-Hewn X Wood XMetal Double Saddle Frame Other Wd. Plank Notch Drop Siding Unknown Wd. Shingle Wall Covering Tar Paper Unknown Unknown

TREATMENT RECOMMENDED:

ORDER OF SIGNIFICANCE:

 Site Protection

X Preservation/Stabilization

 Restoration

 Reconstruction

 Adaptive Reuse

 National

X Regional

 Local

Estimated Treatment Costs Estimated Planning/Research Costs

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MANAGEMENT RATING CRITERIA

ACCESS ----- 40 POINTS

- 5 Difficult
(Dog Sled, Snow Mach., Heli.)
20 X Medium
(1 Day Hike, Boat, Fixed-Wing)
40 High
(Auto/Road, Short Hike)

CONDITION ----- 40 POINTS

- Not Located
1 No Remains
3 Ruin
8 X Poor (Roof In)
15 Medium (Roof Intact)
25 Good (Maintained)
40 Restored

PRESENT VISITOR USE

- Frequent
X Infrequent
 None

POTENTIAL VISITOR USE--20 POINTS

- 20 High
10 X Medium
5 Low

Total Points 38

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Available information suggests that the ruins at Dalzell are not those of the original roadhouse/relief cabin. However, existing information suggests that the immediate area served as the location for several cabins/roadhouses from 1910 to 1930.

The existing cabin site possesses a commanding view of the Dalzell Creek drainage and the headwaters of Pass Creek.

REF:

Oral communication with the people of Nicholai indicates a long traditional use of Rainy Pass.

CAPWALLADER, 1917, ID'S AS "RAINY PASS ROADHOUSE" OPERATED BY CLAUD ANDERSON
A.R.C. MAP OF ALASKA, 1939 ID'S THE "DALZELL S.C."

REFERENCE: McPHERSON'S SURVEY, DEC, 1914 -- ID'S AS "RAINY PASS ROAD HOUSE"

Personal Informants:

Nick Dennis, Nicholai (guided at Dalzell for 15 years).

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SITE RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Continued site protection from fire/vandalism.
2. Stabilization to prolong ruins (i.e. wood treatment, wall bracing and signing).
3. Reconstruction of a relief/shelter cabin in support of anticipated recreational activities.
4. Nominate to the National Register.