

SEW 153

CODED BY AM

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1. NAME OF SITE

2. PERTINENT DATES

Michelson Cabin

1895-1900

3. LOCATION On the east bank of Canyon Creek, immediately downstream of Canyon Creek/Mills Creek confluence, due east approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Mile Post 48, Seward Hwy.

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

Present cabin is excellent structural evidence of a series of add-on rooms to an original small mining cabin. Original section appears to have been about 12x15 feet, to which have been added a small covered passageway, and a larger L-shaped cabin, which at its largest dimensions is approximately 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x24 feet. Complex also includes an outhouse built c1940 and a sauna built in a separate building, 1976.

5. SIGNIFICANCE

The original section of structure was built during the early period of mining on most productive gold claims on the Kenai Peninsula.

6. DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

Intention to destroy or remove by U.S. Forest Service.

7. RELEVANT PRINTED, MANUSCRIPT, PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

Mary Barry, Mining on the Kenai Peninsula

8. OWNER OF PROPERTY ADDRESS

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QUAD ID

ID#

SEW

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SITE NAME

Michelson Cabin, Sew.

LAT. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)

60 40 30N

LONG. (DEG) (MIN) (SEC)

149 28 00W

THEME

RESOURCE NATURE

5C

H3

OWNERSHIP

SIZE

PVT less 1 ac.

PRESERVATION STATUS

NRE

CULTURAL AFFILIATION

BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

DATES

1905

RELIABILITY

AHRS DATE

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7/14/77

NR/NRE DATE

SITE CONDITION

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SITE ENVIRONMENT

Riverine, 03

SITE REPOSITORY