



Snow Creek Place Claim

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Discovery Claim on Anvil Creek
Cape Nome Mining District Discovery Site
Nome (vic) Alaska

July 1985

K. Edwards for NPS (ARO)
L. P. P. photos



No. 1 on Snow Creek
Cape Nome Mining District Drovers Arts
Monic (vic) Alaska

July 1987

Pauline O. Kelmer for NPS (ARO)
Looking east



E. O. Lundblom Paper Crane
Cape Nome Mining District Duxbury Site
Nome (vic) Alaska

July 1967

Thanks D. Kelmer for NTS (ALD)
Looking north



Cape Nome Mining District Discovery Sites (Anvil Creek), vic. Nome, Alaska, Alaska Division of Parks, 1975



Cape Nome Mining District Discovery Sites (Lindbloom Placer Claim), Vic. Nome, Alaska, Alaska Div. of Parks, 1975

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DISCOVERY CLAIM

"DISCOVERY CLAIM", ABOUT 1-2 MILE NORTHERLY ON ANVIL CREEK, WAS LOCATED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1898 BY JAFET LINDBERG, JOHN BRYNTESON AND ERIC LINDBLOM. BRYNTESON, A COAL AND IRON MINER FROM MICHIGAN, AND OTHERS HAD MADE A PROSPECTING TRIP TO THE SINUK RIVER FROM GOLOVIN THE PREVIOUS SUMMER AND WHILE ENROUTE HAD TO LAY OUT A STORM IN THE SINUK RIVER, NOME. DURING THIS LAYOVER SOME COLORS WERE FOUND ON THE BEACH, HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT CARRIED FURTHER. BRYNTESON INTERESTED LINDBERG, A FORMER OVERSEER OF LAPP REINDEER HERDERS, AND LINDBLOM, A TAILOR WHO HAD BEEN SHANGHAIED OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO ON A TANKER AND WHO HAD JUMPED SHIP AT PORT CLARENCE, IN PROSPECTING THE AREA WHICH LEAD TO THE DISCOVERY. ABOUT \$1,800 WAS RECOVERED FROM THE CLAIM DURING THE FALL OF 1898. THE FIRST GOLD TO BE MINED IN THE NOME DISTRICT. THE "DISCOVERY" WAS LATER KNOWN AS THE "MILLION DOLLAR A MONTH MINE" AND THE MEN INVOLVED IN THIS DISCOVERY WERE KNOWN AS THE "THREE LUCKY SWEDES". BY OTHER LESS FORTUNATE PROSPECTORS WHO CAME LATER.

Nome, Alaska

Official highway marker at Gold Discovery
Claim near Anvil Creek NPS 1967



SCOVERY CLAIM
ANVIL CREEK

Nº 1 BELOW
ANVIL

MINING CAMP

Perkinsville
station

N.W. Co.
Nº 3

S.W. Co.
Nº 3

Nº 3. BENCH

OPHIR CREEK GOLD Co.

Anvil Mt
1050 ft

N.E. Co.
Nº 3

Nº 3

Nº 3 BENCH

5 miles to Nome

S.E. Co.
Nº 3

FINEST PLACES GOLD MINES ON SEWARD PENINSULA ALASKA

W.C.W. Sept. 1903

Discovery Claim on Annie Creek
Cape Nome Mining District Discovery Site

Nome (vic), Alaska

September 1903

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Peninsula, Alaska"



Original log cabin of Erik O. Limblom

431 Main Street
Nome, Alaska

July 20, 1961

Charles W. Snell
Neg. 2613-Region Four



Original log cabin of
Erik O. Limblom
431 Main St.
Nome, Alaska

July 20, 1961

Charles W. Snell
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✠ Former Catholic ✠
hospital
(built in 1906)

Nome, Alaska

July 20, 1961

Charles W. Snell
Neg. 2615-Region Four



Methodist Church, built in 1902

Nome, Alaska

July 21, 1961

Charles W. Snell
Neg. 2617-Region Four