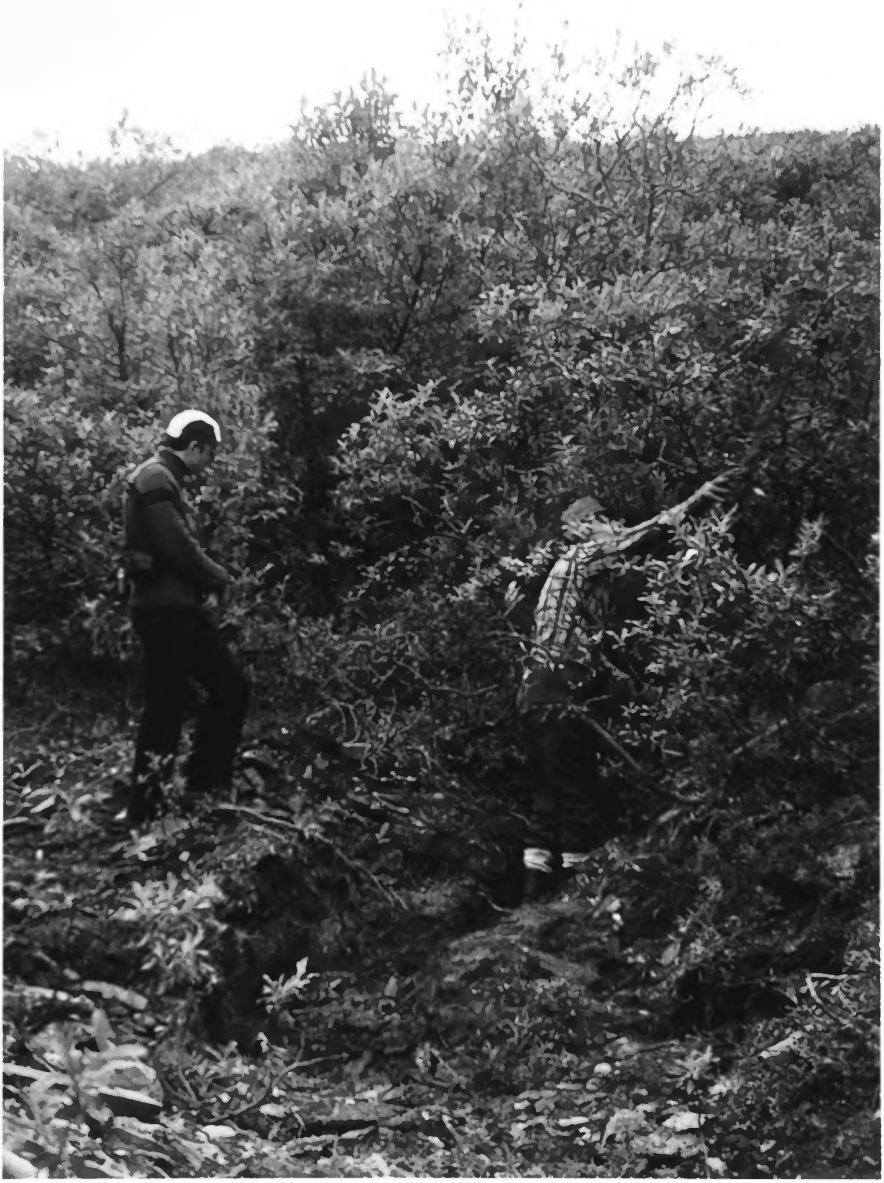

Snow Creek Placer Claim

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No. 1 on Snow Creek
Cape Nome Mining District Discovery Site
Nome (vic) Alaska
July 1987
Paulette D. Kilmer for NPS (ARO)
looking east

E. O. Lindbloom Placer Claim
Cape Nome Mining District Discovery Sites
Nome (vic) Alaska
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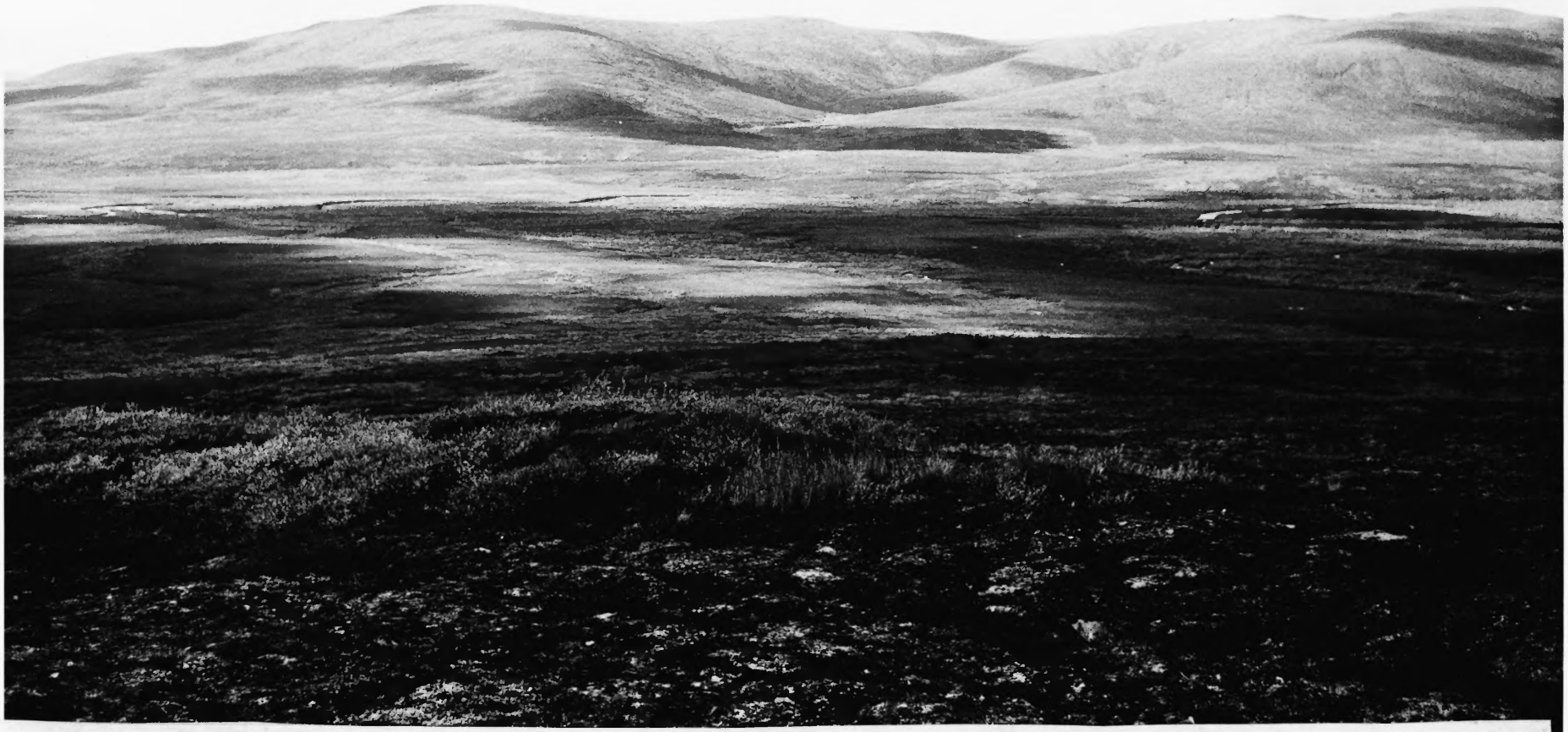
looking north

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



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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DISCOVERY CLAIM
"DISCOVERY CLAIM", ABOUT 1-2 MILE NORTHERLY ON ANVIL CREEK, WAS LOCATED ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1898 BY JAFET LINDEBERG, 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

FINEST PLACER GOLD MINES ON SEWARD PENINSULA ALASKA

Discovery Claim on Anvil Creek
Cape Nome Mining District Discovery Site
Nome (vic), Alaska
September 1903
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looking north

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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
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431 Main St.
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Former Catholic
hospital
(built in 1906)

Nome, Alaska

July 20, 1961

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Methodist Church, built in 1902

Nome, Alaska

July 21, 1961

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