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Violet Glass

Nome, Alaska

Violet Glass came to Alaska in 1923, traveling from Bethel McGrath on the Kuskokwim River, arriving at Takotna, the dredge at Gaynes Creek, her husband, Clyde Glass, building their cabin, panning inside the cabin, her trip to Seattle, arriving in Nome, living and mining in Council, the type of currency they had in the 1920s, Lake Mechumina Roadhouse, crossing the McGrath River, working in Council for fourteen years, moving to Seattle during WWII, returning to Alaska and working on Valdez Creek outside of Cantwell, the earthquake in 1947 damaging their mine, leaving after the earthquake, returning to Nome to live, a good deed rewarded, and a story about a bootlegger.