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Description:

90/19 #1

"Gumpy Backs cabin on the way out to Nansen Creek, YT - 1908". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. "Gumpy" was the family name for Captain Henry Seymour Back. Captain Back and son Frank Back are believed to have been the first prospectors in the Nansen Creek area. They did find gold but no Bonanza. Carmacks area - en route to Nansen Creek - Nansen Creek about 40 miles from Carmacks. Circa 1908.



90/19 #2

"Frank H. Back on his first mining claim at Nansen Creek in the Yukon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Frank and his father, Capt. Henry Seymour Back, were apparently the first to prospect in the Nansen Creek area and found placer gold. They came to the Carmacks area in 1907. Capt. Back had come in 1898, staked claims in the Dawson area, sold them and went home to Idaho and returned with Frank in 1907. Circa 1908-1911.

90/19 #3

"Mack's cabin 1910". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. This was probably the cabin of Courtland Mack and his wife. There were two bachelor Mack brothers also in Carmacks at that time and up until the 1930's at least. They lived together and did prospecting, etc. 1910.





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| 90/19 #4 | "Dad Back, F.H. at Nansen Creek 1910". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows placer diggings and equipment at Nansen Creek. Claims of Frank Back and probably his father, Henry Seymour Back. As noted on other photo descriptions, placer gold was found on Nansen Creek about 1907 by Frank and Henry Back I was told. 1910. | |
| 90/19 #5 | "Gold mining - Jack McClain, Scotty Neilson at Nansen Creek, Yukon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows above 2 men at shaft with windless at placer mine. Circa 1910. |  |
| 90/19 #6 | "Mining for gold. Found some too. Miller and Shaw mining dump at Nansen Creek, Yukon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Circa 1910. |  |
| 90/19 #7 | "Looking up Nansen Creek". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Circa 1910. | |
| 90/19 #8 | "Dolly Mack, now Goulter. Howard McMillian [McMillan] Carmacks Telegraph operator 1911". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Dolly and Howard fishing. (Note: Howard was Carmacks telegraph operator.) Dolly Mack Goulter (daughter of Court Mack) and Howard McMillan. Dolly lived almost all her life in Carmacks. She was still living in Sept. 1989 but in the Whitehorse Hospital. She has a son, Frank and daughter Helen living in Whitehorse now [1989]. 1911. | |

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| 90/19 #9 | "Rags and T-bones, Dad Backs pet dogs in Yukon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows summer camp site and two dogs belonging to Frank Back. [Photo also shows First Nation beaded gun protector and homemade snowshoes]. Circa 1911. |  |
| 90/19 #10 | "Our first Yukon home 1911". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. This was before Lois and Tom were married in 1913. This must have then been the home of Frank and Ida Back and daughter Lois. I believe Frank Back had built this cabin for himself before Ida and Lois joined him in 1911. He had come to the Yukon in 1907 with his father, Capt. Henry Seymour Back. [Photo shows exterior of a cabin] Carmacks. 1911. |  |
| 90/19 #11 | "The bay window in our first Yukon home". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo shows interior of cabin shown in #10]. 1911. | |
| 90/19 #12 | "The summit between Alaska and Yukon Territory. Fall 1911". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. This photo was probably taken by Lois Back Bee when she and her mother, Ida Back first came to the Yukon. May have been taken from the White Pass train? Border between Alaska and Yukon - probably White Pass. 1911. | |

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| 90/19 #13 | "Trail of '98". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. May have been taken from the White Pass train en route to Whitehorse. Clearly shows old trail. Must be in mountains from Skagway to top of White Pass. Circa 1911. |
| 90/19 #14 | "Mother's father and his dog team". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. (Lois probably took photo). Shows Frank Back and dog team in winter scene. Carmacks 1911. |
| 90/19 #15 | "Silver grey fox in trading post store 1911. These were wild fox brought in by Indians from Big Lake Tribe". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks 1911. |
| 90/19 #16 | "Full view of Backs Yukon home 1911-1912". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Believe this was on banks of the Nordenskold River [Nordenskiold] across from the Roadhouse. Carmacks 1911-12. |
| 90/19 #17 | "Vera Swanson". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Presumably the daughter of Rev. Swanson. Photo shows little girl and doll - summer. Presume Carmacks, circa 1913. |



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| 90/19 #18 | "Mrs. Swanson missionary's wife at Carmacks Y.T. Canda [sic] fishing in Yukon River for grayling". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, circa 1913. |
| 90/19 #19 | "Camping out at Little Salmon Mission, Yukon. Summer of 1913. Father, Mrs. Swanson, Rev. Swanson, Indian Chief, Daddy, Mom". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Left to right: Father (Frank Back), Mrs. Swanson, Rev. Swanson, Indian Chief (Isaac ?), Daddy (Tom Bee), Mom (Lois Back Bee). As well as the mission at Little Salmon I believe Tom Bee later had a small trading post there. Little Salmon Mission, 1913. |
| 90/19 #20 | "A caribou. Dr. La Chapple of Dawson City Yukon". Writing on the front by Lois Back Bee. The writing on the back is by someone unknown to me. [On verso] Sept.16th 1913. A happy day, Tom. Do you know the happy hunter and his faithful companion "Dauny"? The "Tom" is undoubtedly my father, Tom Bee. Shows Dr. Chapple with his dog standing over a caibou he has apparently shot. Unknown location. Sept. 16, 1913. |
| 90/19 #21 | "He's got one. 1913. Daddy Bee". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee fishing (age 29). Carmacks, 1913. |

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| 90/19 #22 | "Mums home first year of marriage. 1913". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo of small log cabin. Carmacks, 1913. |
| 90/19 #23 | "When ducks were everywhere - Yukon 1913". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso] How does this look to you. Four duck hunters and too many ducks! Carmacks, 1913. |
| 90/19 #24 | "Moose meat drying at Yukon Indian winter camp". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows Indian winter camp and moose meat drying; [canvas tent]. Believed to be in the Carmacks area. Circa 1914. |
| 90/19 #25 | "Whitehorse" Yukon Territory, Canada - White Pass and Yukon Route
[View of Whitehorse from clay cliffs. Visible are RCMP grounds, Sacred Heart Cathedral and various other buildings. Sternwheelers along Yukon River visible in background. Photographed looking northeast.]
[81/113 #5, 90/19 #25 and 98/89 #50 are the same.] - [194-?]. - Photographer: Gowen Sutton Co. Ltd. |



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| 90/19 #26 | "Howard McMillian " [McMillan]. Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows Howard McMillan with two friends. McMillan was telegraph operator, postmaster, mining recorder, etc., etc. At Carmacks and possibly other telegraph stations at one time. McMillan and his wife Alice were still in Carmacks in 1934. Howard McMillan in the center - others not known to me. Believed to be Carmacks. Circa 1914. |
| 90/19 #27 | "Howard McMillian [McMillan]. Telegraph operator at Carmacks Y.T. for many years". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Howard McMillan dressed formally, seated on a chair with his dog at his feet. Circa 1915. |
| 90/19 #28 | "Tannie Field on McKenzie [Mackenzie] River. Half-breed child Mom had with her for over a year". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tannie Field (daughter of Pool Field - well known in the Ross River area in those days). Tannie lived with the Bee family at Carmacks when I was a child. Her father was storekeeper for the Tom Bee trading post at Ross River. McKenzie River in the background. Circa 1914. |

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| 90/19 #29 | "Winter scene at Carmacks. Yukon Territory Canada. 1914. Horse stables for stage horses; Yukon River; Roadhouses". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Picture probably taken by her. Carmacks Roadhouse and out buildings - Picture must have been taken from bank across the Nordenskold River [Nordenskiold] looking up river (south). The was one of the roadhouses on the winter road from Whitehorse to Dawson. Carmacks, 1914. |  |
| 90/19 #30 | "Indian chief and youngest wife. He had five wives. Yukon native Indians". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Believed to be Chief Isaac and wife Rachel. Carmacks, circa 1914. |  |
| 90/19 #31 | "Dressed for winter stage travel Yukon 1914". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Yukon but now sure where. 1914. | |
| 90/19 #32 | "Yukon mail stage at Carmacks. Ran between Whitehorse and Dawson. Drove six horses. 1914". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. The site in Carmacks appears it is by the Carmacks Roadhouse. Carmacks, 1914. | |
| 90/19 #33 | "Last sled stage into Carmacks in spring. 1914". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows sled and driver and six horse team. Carmacks, 1914. [Crossing Nordenskoild River] |  |

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| 90/19 #34 | "1914. Bee home at Carmacks Yukon Territory". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Home of Tom and Lois Bee and their 3 children, Austin, Keith and Shirley until 1920. Carmacks, 1914. |
| 90/19 #35 | "Carmacks 1914. [l to r] Bill Drewy [Drury?], Dr. La Chapelle of Dawson, Daddy Bee. [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Three men on porch of Carmacks Store and Post Office holding guns and ducks shot hanging behind them. As on photo - Bill Drury, Dr. La Chapelle (?) of Dawson, Tom Bee (dog unknown!). Carmacks, 1914. |
| 90/19 #36 | "Buster. Nippy. 1914". [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Frank Backs favorite dogs in front of Yukon cabin. Frank Back's dogs Buster & Nippy! Carmacks, 1914. |
| 90/19 #37 | "The Rosenberg family at Carmacks. Store keeper for Taylor Dury [Drury] & Co at Carmacks Y.T." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Rosenberg family at Carmacks - Four - father, mother and two children - one black dog! (Writing on back probably by Mr. Rosenberg? The whole Damn family.) Boy is Charlie, baby is Jack, mother is Peggy. Carmacks, circa 1915. |

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| 90/19 #38 | "Scotty Neilson". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Scotty Nielsen was a resident of the Carmacks area - probably a prospector? Photo shows Scotty standing outside in winter with dog in foreground [wearing Indian--made skin mitts]. Carmacks, circa 1915. |
| 90/19 #39 | "Mrs. Lamb. Mums friend in Yukon. 1915". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. According to Lois Back Bee, Mr. Lamb was a storekeeper for Tom Bee's trading post at Big Salmon. Photo shows Mrs. Lamb and baby. Believed to be Carmacks, circa 1915. |
| 90/19 #40 | "A Yukon hermit. Mr. Rose". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Taken by Lois Back Bee for family albums. Shows Rose near his cabin in front of his woodpile. He might have been a contract wood cutter for the White Pass river boats? Location uncertain - may be on the Yukon or Pelly? Circa 1915. |
| 90/19 #41 | A Yukon miners home sweet home
[A log cabin (Yukon miner's home) amongst trees. A saw and sled are visible. Snow is on the ground.]
[Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Photo same as #162]
Lois Back was a photographer and made her own prints. She apparently produced some photos on postcard stock. These are believed to be some of those. It is believed these are photos taken in the Nansen Creek area near Carmacks. - ca. 1915. |



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90/19 #42 "Inside of a Yukon miners cabin. [l to r] Sourdough bucket, chair [a box], fur skin drying, oven, and beans [in a pot], [and a] dog food can [on the] stove". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. As I recall, there were several single men in cabins such as these in the Carmacks area. Believed to be in Carmacks area. Circa 1915.
- 90/19 #43 "Sled dog. Rosenberg children at Carmacks Yukon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Rosenberg children along side their home. Father was storekeeper for the Taylor and Drury Store in Carmacks. Photo believed to have been taken at Mr. Lokken's house. Writing [on verso] by Ida Back I believe. Carmacks, circa 1915.
- 90/19 #44 "Scow Davis. First fresh eggs and fruit in spring from outside. 1915". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows two men on sweeps arriving at Carmacks presumably. The spring scow from Whitehorse as soon as the ice went out was still going on when I was at Carmacks in 1934. Fresh oranges! Yum! (cost \$1.00 each!) Guess it was an entrepreneur who did this instead of the White Pass boats bringing the same stuff? Carmacks, 1915.



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| 90/19 #45 | "Tom Bee's new store. 1915". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Buildings in background believed to be Taylor and Drury Store. Tom Bee started up several trading posts in the Yukon. This I think was the first. Others later were at Ross River, Little Salmon and Big Salmon I was told. Man and child in front of store unknown - might be Tom Bee and Austin Bee. Carmacks, 1915. |
| 90/19 #46 | "The Lamb family. Picnic in Yukon. Worked for Daddy at big Salmon. 1915". Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Lamb family - father, mother and baby. Believed to be at Big Salmon, circa 1915. |
| 90/19 #47 | "Where Shirley and Austin (1914) were born also - 1919. Northwest Police Barracks. X=hospital where Austy was born Aug. 10, 1914." Writing on the front top by Shirley Bee Born - other writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Whitehorse Y.T.[printed on front]. This postcard was sent to Lois Back Bee from a friend in Whitehorse (see postmarks for Whitehorse and Carmacks). Writing on back by a Mrs. Parker. Lois kept the postcard to show location of hospital where Austin and Shirley Bee were born. Whitehorse, circa 1915. |

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"Daddy's Yukon store at Carmacks Y.T. Canada. Made of spruce logs. Daddy's store is finished 1915. The day the 'General Store' sign was put up. Squaws of the Yukon Indians setting around." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Daddy's (Tom Bee) store at Carmacks, Y.T. Canada. 1915.



90/19 #49

"Daddy B. = X. Indian in front of boat. October 1915." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows Tom Bee and Indians crossing Yukon in the ice. Tom Bee, missionary Swanson and Indians. Presumed to be Carmacks, October 1915.

90/19 #50

"Daddy Bee crossing missionary Swanson on Yukon fall of the year". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee and Indians crossing Yukon in the ice. Tom Bee, missionary Swanson and Indians. Presumed to be Carmacks, October 1915.

90/19 #51

"George Walker. Little Salmon Trading Post on Yukon River." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. I believe George Walker was in charge of the Little Salmon trading post. Not sure if this was operated by Taylor and Drury or Tom Bee? Photo shows Walker standing at the door of a log building labelled as the Little Salmon Trading Post. Little Salmon, circa 1916.

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| 90/19 #52 | "Boat that took Daddies supplies to Ross River". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. The Flying - a small river boat that barged supplies up the Pelly to Tom Bee's post at Ross River. On the Pelly River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #53 | "The Flying, little boat that took Daddy's supplies up to Ross River". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. The Flying - a small river boat that barged supplies up the Pelly to Tom Bee's post at Ross River. On the Pelly River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #54 | "Going up the Pelly River to Ross River. X=Mums tent where she slept." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. This was the 1917 trip of the "Flying" - a small river steamer freighting supplies to Ross River for Tom Bee's trading post. Lois Back Bee and son Austin went too. Photo shows boat with barge on front going up Pelly rapids. Two men standing on the edge of river. Pelly River, 1917. |

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| 90/19 #55 | "A picture Mom (Lois) took from a skin boat (Moose) while traveling in it, Austy was with her, also 2 Indians and one white man. Boat was going so fast at the time trees appear blurred. Very rough water. Rapids on Pelly River. Mother took picture from skin boat while traveling." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. In 1917 Tom Bee had taken supplies up the Pelly to Ross River trading post in a small river boat and barge and wife Lois and son, Austin had come along. For reasons unknown now he sent Lois and son back down the Pelly in the skin boat and they were picked up by a river boat on the Yukon and returned to Carmacks. Pelly River, 1917. |
| 90/19 #56 | "Pelly River Indian Camp". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. In 1917 Tom Bee had taken supplies up the Pelly to Ross River trading post in a small river boat and barge and wife Lois and son, Austin had come along. For reasons unknown now he sent Lois and son back down the Pelly in the skin boat and they were picked up by a river boat on the Yukon and returned to Carmacks. Pelly River, 1917. |
| 90/19 #57 | "Pelly River. Lion mts. in background." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. In 1917 Tom Bee had taken supplies up the Pelly to Ross River trading post in a small river boat and barge and wife Lois and son, Austin had come along. For reasons unknown now he sent Lois and son back down the Pelly in the skin boat and they were picked up by a river boat on the Yukon and returned to Carmacks. Pelly River, 1917. |

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| 90/19 #58 | "Forest fire on Pelly River". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. In 1917 Tom Bee had taken supplies up the Pelly to Ross River trading post in a small river boat and barge and wife Lois and son, Austin had come along. For reasons unknown now he sent Lois and son back down the Pelly in the skin boat and they were picked up by a river boat on the Yukon and returned to Carmacks. Pelly River, 1917. |
| 90/19 #59 | "Where Ross River enters Pelly River". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. "Mouth of Ross River which flows into the Pelly R." Writing on back also Lois. Ross River and Pelly River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #60 | "Head water of Pelly River Yukon. X=Daddy Bee's trading post there in year of 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Pelly River, 1917. |
| 90/19 #61 | "The hermits home on Ross River". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. (Hermit's name unknown) [Mr. Rose, see photo #40] Ross River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #62 | "Daddy B's [Bee] Ross River Trading Post. 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows scene looking across the Ross River at village and trading post. Appears to be seven log buildings. Summertime. Ross River, 1917. |

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| 90/19 #63 | "Mother Bee took this picture. A quiet little river near Ross River Post 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Ross River area, 1917. |
| 90/19 #64 | "Ross River Trading Post Yukon Terr. In summer." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows view of Ross River village looking across the river. Shows several log buildings and tents. Summer scene. Ross River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #65 | "Capt. Miller. X=Daddy Bee. Lining boat on way to Ross River Trading Post 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos shows Capt. Miller and Tom Bee at edge of river. On the Pelly River, 1917. |
| 90/19 #66 | "The entrance to Pools Canyon. 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos of Needle Rock in the Pelly. Photos taken in the river itself I believe were taken by Lois Back Bee on a trip from Ross River to the Yukon River in 1917 in a mooseskin boat. Pools Canyon on the Pelly River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #67 | "The Needle from above". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos of Needle Rock in the Pelly. Photos taken in the river itself I believe were taken by Lois Back Bee on a trip from Ross River to the Yukon River in 1917 in a mooseskin boat. Pools Canyon on the Pelly River, circa 1917. |

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| 90/19 #68 | "High water in May. Yukon scene. The Needle Rock in Pelly River Pools Canyon. Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos of Needle Rock in the Pelly. Photos taken in the river itself I believe were taken by Lois Back Bee on a trip from Ross River to the Yukon River in 1917 in a mooseskin boat. Pools Canyon on the Pelly River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #69 | "The Needle in low water in Pools Canyon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos of Needle Rock in the Pelly. Photos taken in the river itself I believe were taken by Lois Back Bee on a trip from Ross River to the Yukon River in 1917 in a mooseskin boat. Pools Canyon on the Pelly River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #70 | "The Needle Rock". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos of Needle Rock in the Pelly. Photos taken in the river itself I believe were taken by Lois Back Bee on a trip from Ross River to the Yukon River in 1917 in a mooseskin boat. Pools Canyon on the Pelly River, circa 1917. |
| 90/19 #71 | "The old man of the mountains on Pelly River. This picture was taken by Mom in 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Taken from boat. Pelly River, 1917. |

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"Ross River. Daddy Bees Fur Trading Post 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee had a trading post also at Carmacks and Little Salmon (I believe) all in the period from about 1914 or 1915 until about 1920 or 1921. Photo shows the hamlet of Ross River as at that date and Tom Bee's trading post at Ross River. The town of Ross River has since been moved to the side of the river from where the picture was taken. Ross River, 1917.

90/19 #73

"Charlie Isaac and family. Yukon Indians traveling in Winter 1917." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. My recollection is that Charlie Isaac was the chief of the Indian Band in the Carmacks area? Photo shows group of Indians with dog teams. Carmacks area, circa 1917.



90/19 #74

"Gram and her dog Buster, beside her Yukon cabin home". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Ida Back and Buster. Carmacks, circa 1917.

90/19 #75

"1917. Granny's Yukon home." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Home of Frank and Ida Back. Carmacks, 1917.



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"Yukon Indians in front of daddy's store in summer time".
Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. (I.D. by May Roberts L to
R: Annie Charlie's dad, David Charlie; unknown boy;
Soloman Charlie; unknown boy; unknown man sitting on step;
possibly Charlie Isaac - Mary Luke's father.) This was Tom
Bee's store and Post Office. Carmacks, circa 1917.



90/19 #77

"Austy 4 years old - 1918. Buster dog. Yukon salmon."
[Writing on front by Lois Back Bee.] A. E. Bee helping
grandfather Frank Bee when hanging up his salmon for fox
and dog food. Carmacks, 1918.

90/19 #78

"Mr. Lokkin. [Lokken] Yukon Territory Canada. 1919. A great
friend of Nana's father." Writing [on front] by Shirley Bee
Boren. "Nana"=Lois Back Bee, known to Shirley's children as
"Nana". Lokken lived for many years in Carmacks. He
guided hunting parties from Outside. Was a gun collector and
spent much time in making handmade, hardwood gun stocks.
Carmacks, circa 1919.

90/19 #79

"Granddad Back on back porch of Yukon home". Writing [on
front] by Lois Back Bee. Frank and Ida Back's home in
Carmacks. Note: Lois's referring to Frank and Ida as
Granddad and Gram or Granny was for the benefit of her
children. Frank and Ida were Lois's parents. Carmacks.
Circa 1920's.

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| 90/19 #80 | "Horses drowned". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows flooding at the Y. Crossing. On the Yukon River at Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #81 | "Yukon River flooding 1912". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. May 1918 [on back] Shows flooding at the Y. Crossing. On the Yukon River at Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #82 | "Yukon Crossing. Yukon River breakup." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Back of #82 writing by Ida Back: C. H. Johnston of Whitehorse on Coghlan's cabin. Mr. Phelps, Mr. Turner and Dr. Turnbull on old telegraph office [roof]. All taken off by boat.) Shows flooding at the Y. Crossing. On the Yukon River at Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #83 | "1912" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows flooding at the Y. Crossing. On the Yukon River at Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #84 | "Buster. Caruso. Mut dog. Yukon sled. Granddad Back. 1912." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo same as #112] Frank H. Back and his dog team. Names - Buster, Caruso (because he howled so beautifully) and Mutt dog! Carmacks, circa 1912. |

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90/19 #85

The Butte. Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Mack's home in winter Yukon." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Note Tantalus Butte in background. Mrs. Mack was wife of Courtland Mack, prospector (listed in the Yukon Prospectors' Hall of Fame 1988). Mrs. Brown was Hazel Mack, daughter. She had married a George Brown who worked at the Carmacks Roadhouse. Cabin is located on the north side of the Nordenskold River [Nordenskiold] by the bridge that crosses the river. Carmacks, circa 1912.

90/19 #86

1912. The "Klondike" Yukon river steamboat. Burned wood as fuel. Boat going up river at Carmacks from across the river. Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, 1912.



90/19 #87

"Mr. Malcalever. Foreman of the coal mine a[t] Carmacks 1912." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Taken in front of former coal mine at Carmacks. There was an active coal mine in Carmacks in those days. Assume that coal was shipped mostly to Dawson? Mine was shut down apparently because of a fire that could not be put out. Locals say (1989) fire is still burning. During 1930's and before the mine tunnel was still open and locals used it for a deep freezer during summer months. Carmacks, 1912.



90/19 #88

"Still rising". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912.

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| 90/19 #89 | "A Yukon River rampage". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #90 | "Afterwards". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #91 | "Things on the move in the spring when Yukon River gets mad". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. (Writing on back by Ida Back, I believe: I guess the right name for this would be "Hell and High Water". Shows our old office (police barracks) floating away. Roof of present office shows over roadhouse. The ferry and a scow of Capt. Millers were also on the move here and a boat we abandoned shows between the tree and roadhouse. Lots of wreckage too.) [Photo same as #99] Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #92 | "After the ice had gone into Yukon Crossing". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |

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| 90/19 #93 | "Howard. Some ice!". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo shows 3 men and a dog standing on a cabin roof with chunks of ice up to the eves] "Howard" believed to be Howard McMillan - others unknown. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #94 | "Yukon Crossing. Yukon ice on move in spring." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #95 | "Ice on the river bank after the spring break up of the Yukon River". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #96 | "Ice after the spring thaw". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photos are scenes at Yukon Crossing when the river flooded when the ice was going out and damaged the town. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. |

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| 90/19 #97 | "The Nordenskiold River Yukon 1912". [Nordenskiold] Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Note: Must have been taken from the bridge over the river next to the old roadhouse. Carmacks, 1912. | |
| 90/19 #98 | "Indian boys in Yukon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Two Indian boys. Believed to be Carmacks. Circa 1912. [drawing from photo in "Under the Northern Lights" pg. 75 by Platinum Bill, pub 1916] |  |
| 90/19 #99 | "Yukon Crossing when the Yukon went on a rampage one spring when ice was breaking up. 1912." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. (Writing on the back that of Ida Back, I believe: High water, shows old police barracks, later telegraph office, floating away. Telegraph office roof shows over Roadhouse. The Ferry and Capt. Millers scow also on move as well as considerable wreckage of buildings. Shows also the boat we had to abandon (between roadhouse and tree)). [Photo same as #91] Yukon Crossing, circa 1912. | |
| 90/19 #100 | "In living room of first Yukon _____. First wild roses Mom found. Father's chair." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Scene is of interior of first home of Ida and Lois Back in Carmacks - built by Frank. Carmacks, circa 1912. | |

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| 90/19 #101 | "North West Mounted Police Barracks at Carmacks". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, circa 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #102 | "Cabins at Carmacks coal mine 1912". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, circa 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #103 | "A Yukon silver grey fox skin taken 1912 in road house at Carmacks". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, 1912. | |
| 90/19 #104 | "The home of Mrs. Court Mack in the Yukon". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. It is on the Nordenskold River [Nordenskiold] across the river from the Carmacks Roadhouse. Carmacks, circa 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #105 | "Buster. Prince 1912. Nippy." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee who probably took the photo. Prince was a friend of Frank and Ida Back. [Photo shows] Mr. Prince (don't know his first name) and dogs Buster and Nippy (Frank Back's dogs). Believed to be Carmacks area, circa 1912. | |

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| 90/19 #106 | "Bunk house. Coal mine Tantalus, Yukon Ter. George _?_ .
? _?_ . Howard." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. (I
believe writing on the back by Howard McMillan - telegraph
operator at Carmacks for many years: George with the bike
and my old dog laying down in front. The others are just
sourdoughs.) [Photo shows seven men and four dogs sitting
in front of a building.] My understanding is that Carmacks was
originally named Tantalus after Tantalus Butte. Why it was
changed to Carmacks I am not sure. I believe I heard once
that George Carmack had something to do with the coal
mine - owned it or ran it or ? so maybe that has something to
do with the name change? Carmacks (Tantalus), circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #107 | Grain and coal miners at Carmack
"Grain and coal miners at Carmacks 1912". Writing [on front]
by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso]: Remember the Barle
[Barley] Club summer of 1912 Carmacks and Tantalus Coal
Mine, Y.T. [Photo shows ten men with grain sheaves
(buildings in back probably bunk houses?)]. Carmacks,
1912. - 1912. |
| 90/19 #108 | "A Carmacks wagon 1912. Frank Bee. Frank Mack." Writing
[on front] by Lois Back Bee. Believe this picture was taken at
the Carmacks Roadhouse. Above men on wagon are long
time Carmacks residents. Carmacks, 1912. |

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| 90/19 #109 | "Carmacks one store 1912". [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Carmacks General Store and Post Office. Was located very close to river bank. Don't know if Taylor and Drury owned the store at this time. Carmacks, 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #110 | "Miners cabin at Nansen Creek Yukon. 1912." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Nansen Creek - 40 miles west of Carmacks, circa 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #111 | "Nansen Creek 45 miles from Carmacks". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows miner's cabin and mountains. Nansen Creek - approx 40 miles west of Carmacks, circa 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #112 | "Grandfather Frank Back and dog team in Yukon". [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Photo same as #84] | |
| 90/19 #113 | "A flock of wild ptarmigan at Nansen Creek 1912". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on back by ? Ptarmigan on __?_ hill of Klos [C]reek] Nansen Creek - Carmacks area, 1912. | |

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| 90/19 #114 | "Gumpy's cabin on Nansen Creek Trail 1912. Jack Miller. Daddy." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. "Gumpy" was family name for Henry Seymour Back - Lois's grandfather. Photo probably taken by Lois. As noted on data on other photos, Henry S. Back and son Frank came to Yukon in 1907 (Henry for second time - he had come in 1898) and they did prospecting in Nansen Creek area and found gold - placer. Nansen Creek - 40 miles west of Carmacks, 1912. |
| 90/19 #115 | "Gumpy's cabin". [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Gumpy being Henry Seymour Back. Not sure but believe [2 men in photo] to be Jack Miller and Tom Bee. Nansen Creek area - 40 miles west of Carmacks, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #116 | "Granny and Grand father Back hauling moss (for roof of new cabin) with a dog team". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Ida and Frank Back & dog team. This writing was for the benefit of Lois's children. Ida and Frank were her parents. Carmacks, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #117 | "Gram sitting amongst wild blue bells in Yukon. They came up to her shoulder. 1912." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Ida Back. Carmacks, 1912. |





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| 90/19 #118 | "Last mail stage in spring at Carmacks Roadhouse 1912".
Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Men on stage unknown.
Carmacks, 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #119 | "Carmacks coal mine 1912". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on back]: [Tant]alus Mine Carmacks. The mine was just beyond the present location of the bridge across the Yukon. [Photo] shows coal mine structures at Carmacks. Carmacks, 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #120 | "At Carmacks only store in year 1912. Jack Webber, Yukon Indian, [George] McDade, Charlie Webber." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Pic taken by Lois Back Bee. [Photo shows 6 men in front of a building.] George McDade was a long time prospector and resident of Carmacks. I believe he was mentioned in the Yukon Prospector's Assn. HALL OF FAME for 1988. The Webbers lived on in the Yukon I believe for many years. Sons were at Carmacks in the 1930's and then lived in Whitehorse. Carmacks, 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #121 | "Cabins at coal mine". [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Carmacks, circa 1912. | |
| 90/19 #122 | "Cook house and cook Freddy Jay at Carmacks coal mine 1912. Notice nice garden and flowers." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, 1912. | |

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| 90/19 #123 | "Dawson City Yukon Territory". [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Dawson, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #124 | "Hauling wood with dog team in summer in Yukon country". Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Frank Zimmer and dog team. Writing on back [verso] by Ida Back: Frank Zimmer hauling wood with Dad's dog team. Taken on river bank. The hills to east of the Butte were laid bare with forest fires the year I went outside. Carmacks, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #125 | Wild hay field. At meadows beyond Carmacks
"Wild hay field. At meadows beyond Carmacks. 1912."
Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, 1912. - 1912. |
| 90/19 #126 | "A Yukon river steam boat in front of Bees home on Yukon River at Carmacks." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo shows a paddlewheeler pushing a barge.] Carmacks, circa 1912. |
| 90/19 #127 | "First boat in the spring in front of Bees home on Yukon River". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo shows the side view of a paddlewheeler pushing a barge.] Carmacks, circa 1912. |




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| 90/19 #128 | "In Carmacks coal mine 1912". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows six miners and horse and coal car at entrance to Carmacks coal mine. Carmacks, 1912. |  |
| 90/19 #129 | "Survey pack train at Carmacks". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Cordwood stacked on right probably for river boats. Riders unknown. [Photo shows 6 horses with 2 men riding and packs loaded.] Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #130 | Grams potato & fish patch!
"Grams potato and fish patch!" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Another photo of the Frank and Ida Back house in Carmacks. Writing on the back [verso] by Ida Back: One Lokken took of [our] house, doesn't show our swell porch one of the features of the house - note the roof garden namely pig weed. I have taken whole roll [of] film don't k[now w]hen I will en[large] them. __?__ Taken from spud patch. Carmacks, 1912-20. | |
| 90/19 #131 | "Vera. Mrs. Swanson" [Enid]. Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on back by ? (Vera Edith - Swanson age __?_ [mo]nths. Lilith? __?__ Y.T. __ 1915). I believe Rev. Swanson was 'stationed' at Carmacks for some years in this period. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |

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| 90/19 #132 | "Rev. Swanson's first child. Vera Swanson." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. I believe Rev. Swanson was 'stationed' at Carmacks for some years in this period. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #133 | "Vera Swanson" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. I believe Rev. Swanson was 'stationed' at Carmacks for some years in this period. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #134 | "Enid Swanson." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Outdoor photo of wedding party]. I believe Rev. Swanson was 'stationed' at Carmacks for some years in this period. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #135 | "Missionary's wife and children born in Yukon. Mrs. Swanson. Vera. Two Yukon children." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso by ?] (Vera 3 yrs 2 month. Bee 6 weeks. 1918.) I believe Rev. Swanson was 'stationed' at Carmacks for some years in this period. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #136 | "Missionary's wife Enid Swanson." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso by ?] ([The] family last spring at Carmacks!) [Lady sitting on the ground in front of a tent with 4 dogs.] I believe Rev. Swanson was 'stationed' at Carmacks for some years in this period. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |



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| 90/19 #137 | "A Yukon baby". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Enid Swanson standing outdoors holding a baby.] I believe Rev. Swanson was 'stationed' at Carmacks for some years in this period. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #138 | "Summer time. Daddy and Indian traveling companion." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee and Indian friend [both men wearing moccasins] plus man's best friend [wearing dog pack]. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |  |
| 90/19 #139 | "Daddy Bee." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee in front - others [5 men] unknown. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #140 | "Peggy". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [A woman laying on the ground using a sleeping dog as a pillow]. Peggy Rosenberg was the wife of the store keeper for the Taylor and Drury store at Carmacks. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #141 | "Jackie Rosenberg". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso by ?] (Guts Rosenberg. 14 months). Peggy Rosenberg was the wife of the store keeper for the Taylor and Drury store at Carmacks. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |

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| 90/19 #142 | "Thats for you! Jackie Rosenberg." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Peggy Rosenberg was the wife of the store keeper for the Taylor and Drury store at Carmacks. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #143 | "Charlie. Jackie. Our washwoman and her kids. Peggy Rosenberg." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Peggy Rosenberg was the wife of the store keeper for the Taylor and Drury store at Carmacks. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #144 | "Colin Bee in Yukon parka. Daddy's (Tom) brother from Australia." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows Colin in fur parka [possibly gopher skin parka] and snowshoes beside him. Probably Carmacks, 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #145 | "The big five all over six feet tall. Daddy Bee. John Olsen. Taken at Fort Selkirk." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Do not know what was the occasion for this photo. Photo shows five men standing for picture. Summer. John Olsen went to Fort Norman in winter of 1920 - 1921. Fort Selkirk, circa 1912-1920. |

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| 90/19 #146 | "Poole Field. Ready to start 250 miles overland to Ross River Post." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [5 men with dog teams] [Photo same as #157.] Tom Bee on far right I believe - Poole Field next to him, others unknown. Picture taken in front of Tom Bee store at Carmacks. Poole Field was Tom's storekeeper at Ross River. He was well known in those parts. Saw a photo and biographical data on Field at the MacBride Museum in Sept. 1989. Carmacks, circa 1915-1920. |
| 90/19 #147 | "Daddy Bee traveling with Indian on Pelly River." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee and unknown Indian. Pelly River, circa 1916 - 20. |
| 90/19 #148 | "Our home in winter. Starting for Ross River 250 miles away. Moms shadow as she took picture." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso by ?] (Winter in the Yukon Valley) Buildings in foreground Tom Bee trading post. Shows two dog teams in front of trading post and men not known. Carmacks, circa 1915-1920. |
| 90/19 #149 | "The trading post of Carmacks in the winter." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Picture taken looking south - river on left. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |

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| 90/19 #150 | "Carmacks. Two trading posts. X=Daddy Bee store." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee's store was not built until about 1916 I think so the date of this may be about 1917. Store to the right of the Bee store would be Taylor and Drury's. Picture taken from east side of river looking west. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #151 | "Frank Mack and horse "Dolly" starting to Nansen Creek." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Frank Mack and brother Fred Mack were prospectors among other things. Fred is listed in the Yukon Prospector's Assn. HALL OF FAME for 1988. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #152 | "At the foot of Lake La Barge. A Yukon white baby." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on back by ?] (John Arthur Laurence 7 months). Not known - May be a Rosenberg child? [photo shows a child in a dog sled with snow-shoes behind child] Lake Laberge, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #153 | "Swannie the missionary for the Church of England. At Little Salmon, Yukon Territory." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Rev. Swanson (with friends!) [photo includes two dogs and a puppy] Little Salmon, circa 1912-1920. |

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| 90/19 #154 | "Salmon caught in Yukon River by Grandfather Frank Back." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Salmon was an important part of the food used for feeding the silver foxes on the fox farm. Also, used for dog food. Salmon were smoked dried. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #155 | [Salmon hanging on a rack.] Salmon was an important part of the food used for feeding the silver foxes on the fox farm. Also, used for dog food. Salmon were smoked dried. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #156 | "Caught for fox feed." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Salmon hanging on a rack.] Salmon was an important part of the food used for feeding the silver foxes on the fox farm. Also, used for dog food. Salmon were smoked dried. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #157 | Writing on back [verso] by A.E. Bee. (Carmacks - in front of Tom Bee store about 1918-20. Taylor & Drury store in background.) [Photo same as #146.] General store building with sign was Tom Bee's trading post. Two story building is Taylor & Drury's store. Believe man on far right of photo is Tom Bee, others unknown. Carmacks, circa 1918-20. |

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| 90/19 #158 | "Dog team in action. Daddy (Tom Bee) driving them." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Writing on back [verso] (Freighting up Grizzly Gulch). Tom Bee and dog team. Carmacks area, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #159 | "In front of Grams (Ida) home. Fall in Yukon." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Must have been early fall and first snow. River looks very low. Parties unknown but believe probably Ida Back & Frank among them. [Photo shows 2 boats and 4 people at the shoreline]. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #160 | "The Yukon River." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Appears to have been taken about where the bridge across the river is now. River steamboat tied up at the bank where the stores were located at that time. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #161 | "A Yukon wood sawer in his parkie." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Yukoner sawing wood outside his cabin. Them days with that saw are gone forever! Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #162 | "A trappers home in Yukon. Trees are spruce." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo same as #41.] Carmacks area, circa 1912-1920. |



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| 90/19 #163 | "On the Big Salmon River." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Man in boat may be Frank H. Back. Big Salmon River, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #164 | "Mr. George McDade and moose meat." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Writing on the back [verso] of photo believed to be that of Ida Back. (Mr. McDay with his dogs and pieces of moose). George McDade was a long time resident of Carmacks and a prospector in the Nansen area primarily I believe. He is listed in the Yukon Prospector's Assn in the 1988 HALL OF FAME. Carmacks area, circa 1912-1920. |  |
| 90/19 #165 | Shows 3 men in a canoe apparently crossing river. Picture probably taken by Lois Back Bee. I do not recognize the derrick-like structure on the other side of the river. Men unknown but believe man with oars is Tom Bee. Location probably the Yukon River but where? Circa 1912-1920. |  |
| 90/19 #166 | "Earnie Owens. Hunters cabin." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Ernie Owens. Have no historical data on Ernie. Carmacks area, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #167 | "1915. A Yukon child. Note Indian moccasins on his feet." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Believed to be a Rosenberg child. Father was, I believe, the storekeeper for Taylor & Drury at Carmacks. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |

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| 90/19 #168 | "Caribou crossing river." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Believed to be on Yukon River, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #169 | "Yukon potatoes grown by Granny." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Potatoes grown by Lois' mother Ida Back. Ida Back had a green thumb and grew a big garden and kept a root cellar. Grew potatoes, rutabagas, cabbage, carrots, etc. Some was used in feed for their silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #170 | "Howard McMillan" [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Shows interesting shape boat with canopy and with passengers. Howard McMillan operating boat, passengers unknown. Looks a bit like the AFRICAN QUEEN! My speculation is that Howard was taking passengers somewhere they could not get to except by water. Howard McMillan lived many years in Carmacks. Was telegraph operator, postmaster, mining recorder, etc. Might be on Big or Little Salmon River. Circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #171 | "The wrecked steamer Dawson below Five Fingers." [Five Finger Rapids] Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows dog team - 3 dogs, and two men and sled - apparently removing wood from wrecked steamer Dawson, frozen in the ice. On Yukon River, in the ice, below Five Fingers [Rink Rapids], circa 1912-1920? |



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| 90/19 #172 | A squaw man his Indian wife and children in Yukon
Writing by Lois Back Bee. Eric Van Bibber, Liza and six of the
children. Abe and George designated. Ross River area or on
the Pelly?
[A First Nations woman (Eliza Van Bibber), her husband (Ira
Van Bibber) and six of their children standing in front of a log
cabin. Handwritten on photo at top "Squaws name Liza" and
"Mr. E. Van Bibber". Handwritten below two of the boys "Abe
George".] - ca. 1912-1920. |  |
| 90/19 #173 | "Grams Yukon flower garden." Writing [on front] by Lois Back
Bee. Photos of Frank and Ida's first Yukon home taken in
summer. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #174 | "At the side of Grams cabin in summer." Writing [on front] by
Lois Back Bee. Photos of Frank and Ida's first Yukon home
taken in summer. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |
| 90/19 #175 | "Yukon flower garden." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee.
Photos of Frank and Ida's first Yukon home taken in summer.
Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. | |

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| 90/19 #176 | "Grams first cabin on the Yukon River." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [2 photos. Second photo, "Grams Yukon home" is a closer view of the porch.] Photos of Frank and Ida's first Yukon home taken in summer. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #177 | "Alice and Howard McMillan. Their Yukon home at Carmacks Y.T." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Howard was, for many years, the local postmaster, telegraph operator, mining recorder. The McMillans were still in Carmacks in the early 1930's. Their home was along the river road in Carmacks and as of 1989 is still standing with a YUKON sign on it stating that it was the telegraph office. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #178 | "X [=] The winter Inn at Carmacks Yukon." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Picture taken of the roadhouse buildings on the south side of the Nordenskold River [Nordenskiold]. Note bridge across the river. Open field across from roadhouse used to grow hay for horses used on winter stagecoaches. Tantalus Butte in background. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #179 | "A Yukon nurse and her pet dog." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Nurse and pet dog on shores of Yukon River at Carmacks. Unknown nurse - friend of Lois Back Bee. Carmacks, circa 1912-1920. |



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| 90/19 #180 | "A Yukon picnic at the Little Coal Mine Lake. 1912? Dolly Goulter. Granddad. Alice McMillan. Granny. Mrs. John Rosenberg." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo of 10 adults and 3 children.] Little Coal Mine Lake is about a mile upriver from the old coal mine at Carmacks on the west side of the river. Was often used by Carmacks residents to fish and swim in summer, etc. People L to R: Dolly Goulter (daughter of Courtland Mack) and still alive in the Whitehorse Hospital in Sept. 1989. Granddad: this is Frank Back. Alice McMillan, wife of telegraph operator at Carmacks; Mrs. Rosenberg - wife of John Rosenberg, storekeeper for Taylor and Drury at that time; Granny is Ida Back, wife of Frank. Carmacks - Little Coal Mine Lake, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #181 | "Some bear!" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows hunter standing by very large bear skin. Yukon log home in background. Carmacks area, circa 1912-1920. |
| 90/19 #182 | "Five Fingers [Five Finger Rapids] ahead. Taken from a river steamer barge being pushed up the Yukon River by a river steamer." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows barge & steamer approaching Five Fingers. On Yukon River at Five Finger Rapids, circa 1912-1920. |

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90/19 #183

"Hunting mountain sheep. Mr. Lokken." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo of 3 men on a mountain.] Mr. Lokken lived in Carmacks for many years across the river from the main part of Carmacks. Nothing more known about him as to where he came from or when he died or where. These are photos of a mountain sheep hunting trip up the Big Salmon River with Mr. Lokken of Carmacks as the guide. On Big Salmon River and mountains, circa 1912-1920.



90/19 #184

"Ready to start up the Big Salmon on the hunting trip for mountain sheep." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo of 6 men and three canoes named Bear, Salmon and Teslin.] These are photos of a mountain sheep hunting trip up the Big Salmon River with Mr. Lokken of Carmacks as the guide. On Big Salmon River and mountains, circa 1912-1920.

90/19 #185

"In route" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Photo of 7 men and 3 canoes at the river shoreline.] These are photos of a mountain sheep hunting trip up the Big Salmon River with Mr. Lokken of Carmacks as the guide. On Big Salmon River and mountains, circa 1912-1920.

90/19 #186

"Indian guide and white hunter in Yukon Y.T." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Two men and 3 dogs standing on a fallen tree in a river] These are photos of a mountain sheep hunting trip up the Big Salmon River with Mr. Lokken of Carmacks as the guide. On Big Salmon River and mountains, circa 1912-1920.

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90/19 #187

"Indian packers guide and party on a hunting trip up the Big Salmon River Y.T. Mr. Lokkin[Lokken]. George McDade. Howard McMillan." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Mr. Lokken ran big game hunting parties. [Photo of 8 men, 3 dogs - all with packs.] On Big Salmon River, circa 1912-1920. [Information obtained from Moosehide Gathering 2018: Carmacks Area.]



90/19 #188

"Mr. Lokkin[Lokken]" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Mr. Lokken showing off salmon. Mr. Lokken (big game hunter guide). On Yukon River at Carmacks, circa 1912-1920.

90/19 #189

"Hauling in a quarter of moose." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Two dogs on a snowy trail. Hunter not in sight - dogs names unknown. Carmacks area, circa 1912-1920.

90/19 #190

"Crossing the mail in the late fall at Yukon Crossing. X[=]Indian navigator." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [3 men in a canoe with many mail bags.] After the river was closed to river boats the Whitehorse-Dawson winter road was used. This must have been before total freeze-up when the winter stages could cross the river. Yukon Crossing, circa 1912-1920.

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| 90/19 #191 | "At Ft. Norman. Tannie Field. Pool Field. Mrs. Billy Atchenson [Atkinson]. Missionary's wife at Ft. Norman." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Pool Field was storekeeper at Ross River for Tom Bee. Fort Norman, circa 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #192 | "Group of men going to Fort Norman. X[=]Daddy Bee." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Photo shows group of 10 men standing on a board walk in front of a rail car.] These are the men who went in winter overland to Fort Norman to stake oil leases after hearing of an oil strike there. They were heading to Edmonton to record their leases I have been told - not a holiday as Gordon-Cooper suggests [in his book]. The names of the men in this picture will be found on Page 40 of a book YUKONERS - TRUE TALES OF THE YUKON by H. Gordon-Cooper. Whitehorse, circa 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #193 | "The start. The first store Daddy had. Daddy's store at Carmacks. X[=]Mom Bee. The second store he built." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Shows dog teams leaving Carmacks to start trip to Fort Norman. See photo #192. Carmacks, 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #194 | "Starting from Carmacks to go to Fort Norman oil fields." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Shows dog teams leaving Carmacks to start trip to Fort Norman. See photo #192. Carmacks, 1920-1921. |

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| 90/19 #195 | "On way to Fort Norman." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. En route to Fort Norman - shows dog teams on what appears to be ice of some river. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman from Carmacks, circa 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #196 | "The Rocky Mountains in Yukon. Daddy's party passed over these on the way to Fort Norman, had an Indian guide." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on back by ?] (Rocky Mts in Alaska) Shows mountains that group had to pass over. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman from Carmacks, circa 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #197 | "Indians traveling in winter. Daddy met them on way to oil field." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on back by ?] (Natives with dog teams on the move, _?_ on river ice.) Indians traveling on some river. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman oil fields, circa 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #198 | "In route to Fort Norman oil fields newly discovered. X[=]Daddy Bee." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Shows the eight men who took this trip in the winter. With dog teams. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman oil fields from Carmacks, circa 1920-1921. |

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| 90/19 #199 | "Camping above timber line. Rocky Mts. on Norman trip." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Shows the party camping above timber line in the mountains. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman, 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #200 | [A man in camp]. Shows one of the party in camp. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman, 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #201 | "X=Tom Bee. Food on the Fort Norman trip. A caribou." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows the party and dog team and caribou apparently just shot. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman, circa 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #202 | "Now to sleep in a snow bank. End of a hard days travel." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows Tom Bee in camp en route. En route to Fort Norman, circa 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #203 | "Camping on trail to Fort Norman oil fields." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Shows party sitting around campfire - looks like they are smoking or cooking meat. En route to Fort Norman oil fields, 1920-1921. |

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90/19 #204	"At Fort Norman." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Photo shows [5] men standing in front of office building. Some of the party who travelled to Ft. Norman. See photo #192. Fort Norman, 1920-1921.
90/19 #205	"The oil drill at Fort Norman." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows oil drilling rig at Fort Norman. Pretty crude! See photo #192. Fort Norman, 1920-1921.
90/19 #206	"Indian village at Fort Norman." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows a 'street' of log buildings. Fort Norman, 1920-1921.
90/19 #207	"Home at Fort Norman." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows some log buildings at Fort Norman. See photo #192. Fort Norman, 1920-1921.
90/19 #208	"Squaws at Fort Norman." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Photo shows a group of[4] Indian women and [3] child[ren]. See photo #192. Fort Norman, 1920-1921.
90/19 #209	"Fort Norman on McKenzie river in Canada." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Photo shows three men in front of building at Fort Norman. See photo #192. Fort Norman, 1920-1921.

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| 90/19 #210 | "Indians at Fort Norman." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Photo shows three Indian men and [2] dogs in front of building. See photo #192. Fort Norman, 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #211 | "X=Daddy Bee. At Fort Norman. Same group after traveling to Fort Norman." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Apparently there must have been ten men who went on this journey and not eight as I thought. There are nine in this picture of the group at Fort Norman and one must have taken the picture? See photo #192. 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #212 | "On Fort Norman trip. Cabin in route. X[=]Daddy Bee." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Photo shows five [6] of the men standing in front of a cabin. Five of the group who made this journey. See photo #192. En route to Fort Norman, 1920-1921. |
| 90/19 #213 | "Grandfather Back. Grandfathers boat the "Pigs Nose". 1922." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. [Photo shows Frank Back with two unknown boys in his boat.] Carmacks, 1922. |

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| 90/19 #214 | "Grandfather and Granny Back in their boat on Yukon River. Neighbors child [unknown]." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Writing on back by Ida Back. (Grandfather Grandmother and Billy taken up river in late October after a picnic and duck killing. The Hobo not in this picture only : "Pigs Noze".) Carmacks, 1922. |
| 90/19 #215 | "Grandfather in his boat on the Yukon River. Boats name "Pigs Nose"." Carmacks, 1922. |
| 90/19 #216 | "Winter trees in front of Mr. Lokkins [Lokken] Yukon home 1923." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Home of Mr. Lokkin across the river from what is now the principal area of Carmacks. Photo believed taken by Frank Back. Mr. Lokkin was a good friend of Frank Back. Mr. Lokkin was, among other things, a big game guide. His hobby was making hardwood gun stocks and apparently he also took orders for these. I have no knowledge of when Lokkin came to Carmacks and the Yukon. He was still there in 1934. Carmacks, circa 1923. |
| 90/19 #217 | "Mr. Lokkins [Lokken's] cabin at Yukon Crossing." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Summer picture of Mr. Lokken's cabin on east side of the river at Carmacks. See other photos for some historical data on Mr. Lokken. Carmacks, circa 1920. |

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| 90/19 #218 | "Mr. Lokkin and dog team on Yukon river when river is frozen." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Photo shows Mr. Lokken and his five dog team and sled on the Yukon River. Carmacks, circa 1916. |
| 90/19 #219 | "Mr. Lokkin and large salmon." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Writing on back by ?] (A close up of Uncle Lokkey.) Indians and whites caught salmon to dry for winter dog feed. Also for fox feed for my grandparents fox farm at Carmacks. Carmacks, circa 1915. |
| 90/19 #220 | "Grandfather feeding silver fox." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Frank Back feeding their foxes at their silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #221 | "Chief" fox" [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Ida Back feeding their foxes at their silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #222 | "Granny feeding her foxes." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Ida Back feeding their foxes at their silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |

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| 90/19 #223 | [Foxes being fed.] Frank Back feeding their foxes at their silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #224 | [Silver foxes feeding.] Assorted photos #224-240 showing the Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm at Carmacks. Farm was located on a site close to the present Carmacks Hotel (1989). Frank Back came to the Yukon with his father, Capt. Henry S. Back in 1907 to prospect for gold and found some at Nansen Creek but too uncertain so started silver fox farm. Frank would locate red fox dens, hoping to find a silver among the pups and when he did he would capture it and this mostly how he built up his stock. There were at least 2 other fox farms at Carmacks in the 1930's. After Frank's death at Carmacks in 1932, Ida continued the farm until 1939 when she liquidated the stock and farm and moved outside. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930.  |
| 90/19 #225 | [Silver foxes feeding.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #226 | [A silver fox.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |

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| 90/19 #227 | [Silver foxes feeding in an enclosure.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #228 | [A silver fox by a log hut.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #229 | "A silver fox on Grams fox ranch Yukon." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #230 | "Old chief fox". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso by ?] (This is the silver fox you caught. This fox sold for \$500.) See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #231 | [Fox kits.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #232 | [Seven fox kits and an adult fox feeding.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |



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| 90/19 #233 | [Fox climbing onto roof of hut.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #234 | [Foxes in enclosures.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #235 | "Dad Back. Moms father." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Shown feeding foxes.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #236 | "Feeding silver grey foxes. Grandad Frank Back." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #237 | "Hi! One of Granny's fox[e]s. Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |

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| 90/19 #238 | "Great Grandmother Back. Hungry?" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Shown feeding foxes.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #239 | "Old chief silver fox". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Fox on roof of hut.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #240 | [Fox on roof of hut.] See photo #224 for full description. Frank and Ida Back silver fox farm. Carmacks, circa 1920-1930. |
| 90/19 #241 | "Grams Yukon home in summer." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Frank and Ida Back's home in Carmacks. Close to present site of Carmacks Hotel in 1989. Gram is Ida. Frank died in 1932 and Ida sold this home and went outside to live in 1939. Carmacks, circa 1920-1939. |
| 90/19 #242 | "Dressed to keep warm. Austy Bee." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. [Writing] on back [verso] by A. Bee. (It was only 20° below the day this was taken hence the lack of clothes. I had my hair cut too. Isn't it horrible.) Austin Bee (age 19) Prospector. Carmacks, 1933-1934. |

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| 90/19 #243 | "Winter - Emmons Hill" [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee].
Photo taken from Mt. Freegold looking east. Mt. Freegold area, 1934. |
| 90/19 #244 | "Mt. Freegold country Alaska 1934" [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Mt. Freegold looking northwest from Emmons Hill. Prospect trench in foreground - about June. Mt. Freegold area, 1934. |
| 90/19 #245 | "Early spring. Carmacks Yukon Territory Canada. X=Grannys fox ranch from hill back of her place." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Writing on back [verso] by Austin Bee. (This is of course the Metropolis of Carmacks from in back of Grannys - you will know all about it.) [Photo] shows Carmacks from top of hill behind Carmacks. Shows location of Back fox farm and center of Carmacks down stream. In early spring. Carmacks, 1934. |
| 90/19 #246 | "Grams place in winter. 1934." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Writing on back by Austin Bee?]. (Dis [sic] is how the joint looks now.) The Back Fox Farm - winter 1933-1934. Main house is on the left. On the right work shop and storage building - root cellar in this building. Carmacks, 1934. |



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90/19 #247

[Writing on back by ?] (The plane in which they flew from Skagway to Whitehorse). Ford tri-motor plane on ice on the river. [another plane in background.] Tom Bee returned to the Yukon in 1934 (after having left in 1921) to prospect in the Mt. Freegold area. Supplies were flown from Skagway and then to Wolf Lakes near Mt. Freegold and dogteam freighted to Freegold from there. Whitehorse, spring 1934.
[additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Two aircraft are visible: The Northern Airways Fairchild FC2-W2 (G-CARM) and the White Pass Skagway-based Ford Trimotor NC5092. The aircraft are on the Yukon River ice at Whitehorse in front of the White Pass freight sheds. Spring 1934.]

90/19 #248

"Daddy Bee. A miners supplies [sic] and plane at Whitehorse." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on back by ?] (The outfit and the plane.) Tom Bee. Waiting to load plane for flight to Wolf Lakes - Mt. Freegold area. Whitehorse - on the river, spring 1934.
[additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Northern Airways' Fairchild FC2-W2 (G-CARM) on the Yukon River ice at Whitehorse in front of the White Pass freight sheds. Spring 1935.]



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| 90/19 #249 | "Daddy Bee and tiny plane that flew his supplies into Mount Freegold Y.T. Daddy Bee 1935-1934." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee. Waiting to load plane for flight to Wolf Lakes - Mt. Freegold area. Whitehorse - on the river, spring 1934.
[additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Northern Airways' Fairchild FC2-W2 (G-CARM) on the Yukon River ice at Whitehorse in front of the White Pass freight sheds. Spring 1935.] |
| 90/19 #250 | "Daddy Bee. Getting ready to start." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tom Bee. Waiting to load plane for flight to Wolf Lakes - Mt. Freegold area. Whitehorse - on the river, spring 1934.
[additional info from Bob Cameron 2003: Northern Airways' Fairchild FC2-W2 (G-CARM) on the Yukon River ice at Whitehorse in front of the White Pass freight sheds. Spring 1935.] |
| 90/19 #251 | "The miners home that Daddy's Co. built." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Nine photos #251-259 [showing] the building of the cabins and one gives the view from Emmons Hill. In 1934 spring and summer Tom Bee, Austin Bee, Fred Jennings prospected on claims staked on Emmons Hill by Austin Bee the previous fall and winter. We built a cabin and cookhouse before beginning prospecting. Claims were staked on advice of Fritz Guder who had found promising float on Emmons Hill. Carmacks area - 40 miles west on unnamed creek east of Emmons Hill which itself is a ridge leading off of Mt. Freegold to the east, 1934-1935. |

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| 90/19 #252 | "First round for log cabin". Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Writing on verso by Austin Bee. Shows 3 men identified as] (Left to right: Fred Jennings, Tom Bee, Austin Bee.) See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #253 | "Fred Jennings" Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Writing [on verso] by Austin Bee. (Fred Jennings 1934). [Photo shows a man sawing a log]. See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #254 | "The camp home almost ready for the roof." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #255 | "Home finished." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #256 | "Cabin in early spring 1935." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |

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| 90/19 #257 | "Sunday afternoon all's quiet." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #258 | "Cabin at Mt. Freegold 1934. Daddy B." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Writing on [verso] by Austin Bee (The cabin and cook house tent. Mr. Bee standing outside.) See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #259 | "Nobody home. Gold pan." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Shows the cook house tent.] See #251 for full description. Carmacks area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #260 | "Gold prospecting at Mt. Freegold 1935. Yukon country." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Prospect trenching on Emmons Hill looking south. Interesting values here. Tom Bee. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold, 1934/1935. |
| 90/19 #261 | "The top of the world in Yukon country." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Looking north on Emmons Hill ridge - prospect digging and trenching in foreground. Tent used to get out of summer thunder storm deluges. Tinto Hill next ridge to the north. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, 1934-1935. |

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| 90/19 #262 | "Canada. Austy in gold prospect ditch." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. A. Bee and prospect trench. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #263 | "Daddy Bee. Austin Bee. The width of stick yet to be dug." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Mineralized vein uncovered on Emmons Hill - stick shows width of vein. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #264 | "1935. Daddy at the windlass. Mining Mt. Freegold & Austy." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Sinking shaft on vein discovered. Tom Bee and Austin Bee. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #265 | "Daddy and Austy packing timber for crib[b]ing in prospect hole." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Prospect above timber line so cribbing for prospect shaft had to be found and carried to prospect site. Austin Bee and Tom Bee. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #266 | "A Yukon farmer. George Brown 1934." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. George Brown was a long time resident of Carmacks and I believe ran the roadhouse in earlier days when the winter road was still used between Whitehorse and Dawson. George farmed at Carmacks. Carmacks, 1934-1935. |

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| 90/19 #267 | "The cracker box halfway cabin." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Tiny cabin (built by Fritz Guder on Crossing Creek), used by travelers to and from Mt. Freegold for overnight stays. Called by locals "The cracker box". On trail between Mt. Freegold and Carmacks - about half way of the 40 miles, circa 1934-1935. |
| 90/19 #268 | "The mine dump. Gold found there." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Ore dump left possibly from development work done by Timmons Corp. on the La Forma claims. I believe Timmons abandoned their option on this property. Mt. Freegold, circa 1935. |
| 90/19 #269 | "Carmacks Yukon. Daddy Bee. Rusty [dog]." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Tom Bee on left - other man ? - Rusty Dog Bee in front of Taylor & Drury store. Carmacks, circa 1935-1936. |
| 90/19 #270 | "Dog team coming." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Writing on back [verso] by Tom Bee (General view of camp - dog team in distance bringing up supplies). Prospectors camp on Emmons Hill to carry on work begun previous year. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, circa 1935-1936. |

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| 90/19 #271 | "Emmons Hill. 1935." Writing on front by Austin Bee. Writing on back [verso] by Tom Bee (General view of camp). Prospectors camp on Emmons Hill to carry on work begun previous year. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, circa 1935-1936. |
| 90/19 #272 | "Winter. Emmons Hill. 1935." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee and Austin Bee. Writing on back [verso] by Tom Bee (Our spring camp - two tents together. First one - cook tent - second one bunkhouses, far tent where Kilton and I lived - small tent in foreground - blacksmith shop). Prospectors camp on Emmons Hill to carry on work begun previous year. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, circa 1935-1936. |
| 90/19 #273 | "Winter at the prospect hole." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Prospectors camp on Emmons Hill to carry on work begun previous year. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, circa 1935-1936. |
| 90/19 #274 | "Daddy Bee. The camp crew. Half-breed Indian girl cook." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Writing on back [verso] by Tom Bee (Our crew at Emmons Hill - note Rusty [dog] large as life). Crew continuing to prospect on vein discovered in previous year on Emmons Hill. Rear: Left, Tom Bee; Right, J. Kilton; others unknown. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, circa 1935-1936. |

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| 90/19 #275 | "Dog team going up to mine." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Supplies being freighted up Freegold en route to Emmons Hill. Not known who dog team & freighter might be. It could have been one of the Van Bibbers or Fairclough who did freighting to Freegold at that time. Mt. Freegold, 1936-1937. |
| 90/19 #276 | "A cold winters day. Daddy Bee at windlass." Writing on front by Lois Back Bee. Writing on back by Tom Bee (Snow is nearly to top of canvas now. This was taken in October). Operating windlass on shaft on Emmons Hill - more prospecting on discovery vein. Tom Bee. Mt. Freegold in background. Emmons Hill/Mt. Freegold area, circa 1936-1937. |
| 90/19 #277 | "Indian pack train at Mt. Freegold Yukon." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Indian pack train at Mt. Freegold - bringing supplies. Mt. Freegold, circa 1937. |
| 90/19 #278 | "Billy Forbes. His home at Freegold." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Forbes and Carpenter at their cabin at Freegold. Both long time prospectors in Yukon. Both listed in the Yukon Prospector's Assn. 1988 HALL OF FAME. Billy Forbes on right, believe Jack Carpenter on left. Mt. Freegold, circa 1937. |



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| 90/19 #279 | "Ed Hill our Northwest Mountie friend. 1937. Was so good to mother. She was very fond of him. Said she wished he had been her son." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Ed Hill of RCMP probably stationed at Carmacks. Was good friend of Ida Back. Carmacks probably, 1937. |
| 90/19 #280 | "Mt. Freegold. Rusty [dog]. Back door. Mother and Dad's cabin." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Cabin built by Fritz Guder for Tom and Lois Bee. Mt. Freegold, 1937. |
| 90/19 #281 | "Mother Bees cabin at Mr. Freegold. 1937." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Cabin built by Fritz Guder for Tom and Lois Bee. Mt. Freegold, 1937. |
| 90/19 #282 | "Side view of Moms cabin at Mr. Freegold." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Cabin built by Fritz Guder for Tom and Lois Bee. Mt. Freegold, 1937. |
| 90/19 #283 | "Fritz Guders home at Mr. Freegold Yukon. Teddy [dog]." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Fritz Guder and dog Teddy at his cabin on Seymour Creek at Freegold. Mt. Freegold, circa 1937. |

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| 90/19 #284 | "All packed to go hunting in summer. Teddy [dog]. Fritz." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Fritz Guder and dog Teddy. Fritz off on a hunting trip by himself and Teddy. Mt. Freegold, circa 1937. |
| 90/19 #285 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Ida R. Back. Carmacks Home. Late 1930s.) Ida May Back in her summer garden at her home. Mrs. Back lived in Carmacks from 1911-1939. With her husband Frank operated a fox farm at Carmacks, close to present location of Carmacks Hotel (1989). Carmacks, circa 1937. |
| 90/19 #286 | "The ore shoot from top of hill. Mill." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Small mill built at Freegold to mill ore from dump left by previous mining company on La Forma claims. Mill was located on Seymour Creek side of Freegold. Mt. Freegold, circa 1937-1938. |
| 90/19 #287 | "The mill at mine Yukon." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Small mill built at Freegold to mill ore from dump left by previous mining company on La Forma claims. Mill was located on Seymour Creek side of Freegold. Mt. Freegold, circa 1937-1938. |

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| 90/19 #288 | "Watching the gold collect in quick silver box." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. Small mill built at Freegold to mill ore from dump left by previous mining company on La Forma claims. Mill was located on Seymour Creek side of Freegold. Mt. Freegold, circa 1937-1938. |
| 90/19 #289 | "Mr. Goulter of Carmacks Y.T." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. Frank Goulter, a studio portrait. Photo of Goulter in his army uniform. He fought in the Boer war in South Africa before being in N.W.M.P. Lived in Carmacks from the early 1900's until his death a few years ago (1986?). I think he was over 100 at his death. Mr. Goulter's son and daughter live in Whitehorse at this time (1989). Location unknown, must be before the turn of the century. |
| 90/19 #290 | [Writing on verso by ?]. (Ida M. Back, nee Rusk, circa 1890.) Studio portrait. Maternal grandmother of A. E. Bee. Ida Back came to Carmacks in 1911 to join her husband, Frank H. Back. They founded and operated a silver fox farm for many years in Carmacks located very close to where the Carmacks Hotel now is located. After the death of Frank Back in 1932-33, she continued to operate the fox farm until about 1939 when she left the Yukon. Location unknown, circa 1890. |

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| 90/19 #291 | [Writing on verso by ?]. (Frank H. Back, circa 1890). Posed portrait. Maternal grandfather of A. E. Bee - father of Lois Back Bee. Frank H. Back came to the Yukon - Carmacks area - in 1907 and lived there until his death in 1932. He was first a prospector and miner in the Nansen Creek area and later started a silver fox farm in Carmacks which he operated until his death. Location unknown, circa 1890. |  |
| 90/19 #292 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Tom E. Bee - seated, circa 1900). Studio portrait [two] men in NWMP uniforms. Tom E. Bee on right, other person unknown. Tom Bee was stationed at Lake Kluane in the NWMP about the time this photo was taken and was later stationed at Carmacks where he was when he left the service. After leaving the service he became partners with Frank Back in prospecting and mining in the Nansen Creek area and later had trading posts at Carmacks, Ross River, Big and Little Salmon from about 1915-21. [Photo] may have been taken in Regina, circa 1900. |  |
| 90/19 #293 | [Writing on verso by ?]. (Tom E. Bee, circa 1902). Studio portrait. Tom Edward Bee [in NWMP uniform]. See photo #292 for full description. Unknown where this photo was taken, could have been Whitehorse, circa 1900. |  |

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| 90/19 #294 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Capt. Henry Seymour Back, circa 1920). [Studio portrait]. Great grandfather of A. E. Bee. Capt. Back went to the gold rush of '98 over the passes, built a boat with others and down the Yukon [River] to Dawson. Staked claims. Sold for some money - returned to Idaho about 1900 and then returned to the Yukon about 1907 and did extensive prospecting in the Dawson Ranges west of Carmacks including Nansen Creek and Mt. Freegold area. Seymour Creek next to Mt. Freegold named for him. He is listed in the Yukon Prospector's Hall of Fame for 1988. Unsure where photo taken - probably not in the Yukon, circa 1920. |  |
| 90/19 #295 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Capt. Henry Seymour Back, circa 1880). [Studio portrait]. See photo #294 for information on Capt. Back. Unsure of location, circa 1880. |  |
| 90/19 #296 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Capt. Henry Seymour Back, circa 1907). [Studio portrait]. See photo #294 for information on Capt. Back. Unsure of location, circa 1880. | |
| 90/19 #297 | "Northwest Mounted Police going to first World War in 1917. Hawks from Carmacks. X=Goulter from Carmacks." Writing [on front] by Lois Back Bee. [Group photo of 24 officers in uniform]. Whitehorse ?, circa 1917. | |


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| 90/19 #298 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Carmacks. Fred Guder about late 1950s?) Seven photos of Fred (Fritz) Guder, #298-304. Photos were sent to Lois Back Bee circa 1946 through 1974. Taken at various places - probably Carmacks and Mt. Freegold, circa 1946-1974. |  |
| 90/19 #299 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Carmacks - Fred Guder & cabin about late 1950's?) Seven photos of Fred (Fritz) Guder, #298-304. Photos were sent to Lois Back Bee circa 1946 through 1974. Taken at various places - probably Carmacks and Mt. Freegold, circa 1946-1974. | |
| 90/19 #300 | "Yukon Fritz. 1953." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Writing on verso by ?] (Fritz G Nov. 12, 1953. Carmacks, Fred Guder.) Seven photos of Fred (Fritz) Guder, #298-304. Photos were sent to Lois Back Bee circa 1946 through 1974. Taken at various places - probably Carmacks and Mt. Freegold, circa 1946-1974. | |
| 90/19 #301 | "1953. Fritz's new home at Carmacks Yukon Territory Canada." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Writing on verso by ?] (Carmacks, Fred Guder) Seven photos of Fred (Fritz) Guder, #298-304. Photos were sent to Lois Back Bee circa 1946 through 1974. Taken at various places - probably Carmacks and Mt. Freegold, circa 1946-1974. | |

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| 90/19 #302 | "Fritz and Teddy Dog, 1946 in Yukon." [Writing on front by Lois Back Bee]. [Additional writing on front by Fred Guder] (Teddy died of old age in cabin on Tinto Hill at B. Toare's. Teddy & self 4 years ago on trip from Dawson.) Seven photos of Fred (Fritz) Guder, #298-304. Photos were sent to Lois Back Bee circa 1946 through 1974. Taken at various places - probably Carmacks and Mt. Freegold, circa 1946-1974. |
| 90/19 #303 | "Fishing on Nordensckold [Nordenskiold] in spring of '48. Fritz of the Yukon." [Writing on front by ? and ?]. [Writing on verso by ?] (Carmacks, Fred Guder, on left) [Photo shows two men standing in snow with open water behind, Fred holding a fishing rod and the other man holding two fish.] Seven photos of Fred (Fritz) Guder, #298-304. Photos were sent to Lois Back Bee circa 1946 through 1974. Taken at various places - probably Carmacks and Mt. Freegold, circa 1946-1974. |
| 90/19 #304 | [Writing on verso by ?] (Spring of 1974. Fritz on Snowmobile. Fred is real name. Fritz, a nick name. So its Mr. Fred Guder.) Seven photos of Fred (Fritz) Guder, #298-304. Photos were sent to Lois Back Bee circa 1946 through 1974. Taken at various places - probably Carmacks and Mt. Freegold, circa 1946-1974. |

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Description:

[Writing on front by ?] (Corporal and Helen Thornthwaite. Dear friends of Nana's mother in the Yukon.) [Writing on verso by Lois Back Bee:] "A Yukon Northwest Mountie and his bride. Great friends of Grannys." "Granny" is Ida May Back. If the Corporal was a friend of Ida's it would have to be before 1939. Looking at the clothing of the bride my hunch would be the 1920's or even before. Presumably the Corporal had been stationed at Carmacks. Date unknown. [Circa 1920's].