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INTRODUCTION

In July 1896 Skookum Jim from Tagish, along with his sister Kate, her husband George Carmack, and relatives Dawson Charlie and Patsy Henderson, were travelling in the Klondike watershed. They were fishing for salmon and prospecting when another miner named Robert Henderson visited their camp. Keeping to the miners' code of sharing information about potential prospects, he indicated there were promising traces of gold on Gold Bottom Creek.

During the last part of July and early August Skookum Jim's group moved up towards Rabbit Creek, prospecting as they travelled eventually ending up meeting with Robert Henderson on Gold Bottom Creek. The party returned to Rabbit Creek and continued panning the gravels along its course. On August 16, 1896 they located rich deposits of placer gold in the creek. They staked Discovery and adjacent claims, and then headed to Fortymile to register their claims on August 17. Renamed Bonanza Creek, news of their find on it sparked an immediate rush to the area.

Robert Henderson didn't hear about the discovery for another three weeks, by which time all the best claims had been staked and registered. He protested the failure of George Carmack to honour the miner's code to inform him first about the Rabbit Creek discovery. For years he claimed to be the true discoverer of the Klondike. Government surveyor William Ogilvie investigated the claims of all involved and concluded that Skookum Jim, George Carmack and Dawson Charlie were the first discoverers on Bonanza Creek. The Canadian government eventually recognized Robert Henderson for providing "promising" information that helped to start the Klondike Gold Rush and awarded him a pension of \$200 a month.

This bibliography consists of separate bibliographies, listing both archival and library material available at Yukon Archives, for each person involved with the Klondike gold discovery. The introduction of each mini-bibliography provides a short biography on each person.

DAWSON CHARLIE:

A Selective Bibliography of Archival and Library Material

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FORM A

APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF DISCOVERER OF QUARTZ MINE

I, Taghish Charlie, of Forty-Mile hereby apply, under the Dominion Lands Mining Regulations, for a mining location in a Creek known as Bonanza Creek flowing into Klondike River,

No. 2 Below Discovery on Bonanza Creek

for the purpose of mining for Gold, and I hereby solemnly swear:-

1. That I have discovered therein a deposit of Gold
2. That I am, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the first discoverer of the said deposit.
3. That I am unaware that the land is other than vacant Dominion land.
4. That I did, on the 17th day of August, 1896, mark out on the ground, in accordance in every particular with the provisions of ~~sub-section (a) of section four~~ of the said Mining Regulations, the location for which I make this application; and that in so doing I did not encroach on any mining location previously laid out by any other person.
5. That the said mining location contains, as nearly as could measure or estimate, an area of _____ acres, and that the description and (sketch, if any) of this date hereto attached, signed by _____, set forth in detail, to the best of _____ knowledge and ability, its position, form and dimensions.
6. That I make this application in good faith to acquire the land for the sole purpose of mining to be prosecuted by myself or by myself and associates, or by my assigns.

SWORN BEFORE me at Ft. Constantine)
this 24th day of September, 1896.) Taghish His
(Sgd.) C. Constantine) Mark Charlie
Acting Lands Agent.)

Note: In case of abandoned grounds it may be necessary to omit No. 2.
Form No. 109.

I hereby certify that the above document is a true and correct copy of application No. 139, filed with the Acting Lands Agent, Fortymile, Y.T., on the 24th September, 1896.

March 5 1897
J. M. Banton
Mining Recorder.

Interim Receipts 139
Fees 15.00 pd. dust.

Yukon Archives, Mining Recorder records, Placer mining records, GOV 368, #139

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INTRODUCTION

Dawson Charlie was born around 1860 in Tagish, Yukon. His Tlingit name was Káa Goox and he was born into the Dakl'aweidí (Wolf) Clan. Dawson Charlie married Sadusgé, also known as Annie, with whom he had a son and daughter. Charlie and Annie were separated by 1905.

Following traditional custom, Dawson Charlie spent a great deal of time with his uncle, Skookum Jim, who acted as a teacher and guardian. It was thus that Dawson Charlie and his brother, Patsy Henderson (Koolseen), were among the group, including Skookum Jim, and Kate & George Carmack, that discovered gold on Bonanza Creek in the Klondike on August 17, 1896.

Dawson Charlie continued to prospect and in July 1903 he filed the first claim in the Kluane Lake area which was the trigger for the short lived Kluane Gold Rush.

Dawson Charlie was the first member of a Yukon First Nation to be exempted from the provisions of the Indian Act. He was exempted "...from the operation of the said Act and of each and every provision thereof..."¹ by a proclamation issued by the Governor General in Council in 1904. As a British subject Dawson Charlie could vote, sue or be sued, be called for jury duty, buy and consume alcoholic beverages, etc.

Dawson Charlie died on December 26, 1908 in Carcross, Yukon.

Dawson Charlie was also known by several other names and in order to do a comprehensive search it is necessary to consider searching under: Charles Henderson, Tagish Charlie, Cultus Charlie and Taghish Charlie.

This bibliography is a selective listing of archival and library material about Dawson Charlie which is available at Yukon Archives.

¹ *Dawson Charlie's exemption from the Indian Act, 1904 (PAM 1904-0033).*

ARCHIVES

Government Records

Central Registry records, Miscellaneous files, GOV 1857 f24784. Charlie Dawson (alias for Charles Henderson) - Deceased and Wheaton River Mineral Claim, 1908-1924.

Note: The file also includes information on Dawson Charlie's death.

Mining Recorder records, Placer mining records (Applications for Grants for Placer Mining), GOV 368, #139. No. 2 below discovery on Bonanza Creek, 24 Sep 1896.

Note: The application was made out in the name of Taghish Charlie (Tagish Charlie).

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Note: Contains documents pertaining to the management of his estate.

Manuscripts

Victoria Faulkner fonds, 83/50. 1896-1980.

MSS 137 f19: Clippings and excerpts from published material on Dawson Charlie.

Otto Nordling fonds, 82/206, MSS 35 f39. 1950-1973.

Note: Includes news clippings on Dawson Charlie.

George Snow fonds, 80/89. 1884-1925, 1947.

MF 47: Microfilm includes biographical material on Tagish Charlie.

Maps

Plan of Placer Mining Claims on Part of Bonanza Creek in the Klondike Mining Division of the Yukon Territory, surveyor W.M. Ogilvie D.L.S., 1897, Map H-307.

Note: Lists each miner's name and claim number for part of Bonanza Creek as surveyed by William Ogilvie, Dominion Land Surveyor, in 1897.

Electronic resource: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/family-genealogy/govt.html> (map is located at the bottom of the page)

Photographs

Anglican Church, Diocese of Yukon fonds, 86/61, PHO 333.

#575: Dawson Charlie's son (there is a dot over the boy to identify him).

Finnie family fonds, 81/21, PHO 140.

#210: Houses belonging to Dawson Charlie, Patsy Henderson, and Skookum Jim in Carcross, 1922.

#215: Dawson Charlie's house in Carcross, 1922.

Richard Harrington fonds, 79/27, neg only.

#644: Dawson Charlie's grave in Carcross, 1960.

Photography unit records, 90/51, PHO 429.

#224: Carcross Cemetery--Here are buried three of the original discoverers [sic] of gold in the Klondike in 1896—Kate Carmack, Dawson Charlie, and James Mason (Skookum Jim), [not dated].

Skookum Jim Oral History Project fonds, 88/58R, PHO 480.

#3: Large wooden sign reading: "Carcross Cemetery. Here are buried three of the original discoverers of gold in the Klondike in 1896--Kate Carmacks--Dawson Charlie--James Mason "Skookum Jim". Anglican Bishop Bompas", Feb 1973.

#7: Gravesite and headstone of Dawson Charlie at the Carcross Cemetery, Feb 1973.

#17: Bridge from which Dawson Charlie was killed, Feb 1973.

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Their Own Yukon Project collection, 2000/37.

#2 (PHO 517): Dawson Charlie photographed in Dawson City, 1899.

#3 (PHO 574): Portrait of Dawson Charlie, [ca. 1900].

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White Pass and Yukon Route fonds, 94/58, location: 4/2/3.

Box 47 f9 #5: Carcross, grave of Dawson Charlie

Sound Recordings

Skookum Jim Oral History Project fonds, 88/58R. 1972-1973.

SR 11 (1-12): The objective of this project was to record the verbal recollections of people in relation to the life and times of Skookum Jim. Transcripts are located in COR 1096 and a transcript subject index is located at MSS 254 f3.

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Yukon Fish and Game Association fonds, 88/51R, 1950.

SR 4 (1-2): Patsy Henderson describes life before the gold rush, the impacts of gold discovery, traders and the White Pass Railway on first nation culture.

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Restriction: Photocopy with care.

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Location: Ref 971.910 049 72 Cruik

Note: Includes a family tree for Skookum Jim and immediate family.

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Location: PAM ND-0496

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Location: 971.910 209 2 John 2001

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Location: PAM 1896-0011
Note: Applications and affidavits for discoverers of the Klondike claims.

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Location: Ref 929.2 Skoo
Electronic Resource: http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/publications/skookum_jim_1992.pdf

Newspaper & Periodical Articles

"Boose His Enemy: Indian Dawson Charley Drowned At Carcross", *Weekly Star*, 1 January 1909.

Location: MF N-5 r. 5

"Charlie's Secret Well Protected", *Yukon Sun*, 14 July 1903.

Location: MF N-7 r. 4

"Dawson Charley", *Daily Evening Star*, 12 July 1904.

Location: MF N-5 r. 9

"Dawson Charley Interdicted", *Weekly Star*, 21 December 1906.

Location: MF N-5 r. 4

"Dawson Charlie Found First Gold", *Yukon Indian News, For Visitors to Our Land*, Summer 1981.

Location: Newspapers/Periodicals

"Effects/Auction of Dawson Charlie", *Whitehorse Star*, 9 July 1909.

Location: MF N-5 r. 5

"Gross Libel: British Columbia Papers Stretch the Truth", *Weekly Star*, 27 July 1906.

Location: MF N-5 r. 4

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Location: MF N-5 r. 4

"[Interview with H. Ellis]", *Yukon Sun*, 20 September 1903.

Location: MF N-7 r. 4

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Location: MF N-5 r. 1a or 8

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Location: MF N-5 r. 9

"Route to New Diggings Closely Described", *Yukon Sun*, 15 July 1903.

Location: MF N-7 r. 4

"[Special to the Sun About Charlie Anderson]", *Yukon Sun*, 26 July 1903.

Location: MF N-7 r. 4

"Stampede Takes Place to Rich Discovery--Found By Party of Indians Which Are Skookum Jim and Dawson Charlie of Bonanza Fame", *Yukon Sun*, 12 July 1903.

Location: MF N-7 r. 4

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Location: MF N-5 r. 2

"Vote Is Missing: Details of Death", *Dawson Daily News*, 19 January 1909.

Location: MF N-2 r. 16

SEARCH FILES

The Search Files are file folders stored alphabetically in the Yukon Archives Reference Room.

In general Search Files contain:

- Newspaper articles
- Magazine articles, excerpts from books

- Copies of useful documents that are accessed often
- Brochures
- Unofficial bibliographies, essays, etc.

Search file "*Dawson Charlie*"

Search file "*Klondike Gold Rush*"

GEORGE & KATE CARMACK:

*A Selective Bibliography of Archival and Library
Material*



Yukon Archives, James Albert Johnson fonds, 82/341, #22

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INTRODUCTION

George Washington Carmack was born on September 24, 1860 in Contra Costa County, California. He came to Yukon and Alaska in 1885, first working as a packer on the Chilkoot Pass. There he became friends with two packers from Tagish, named Keish and Káa Goox, later to become known as Skookum Jim and Dawson Charlie.

In the winter of 1887, Carmack began a common-law relationship with Skookum Jim's sister, Shaaw Tláa, later known as Kate Carmack. Kate was born around 1860 near Tagish, Yukon. In 1892, George and Kate had a daughter who they named Graphie Gracie. During 1893, George Carmack established a small trading post and tried to develop a coal mine in the area of the current Carmacks.

On August 17, 1896, at Bonanza Creek, George & Kate Carmack, Skookum Jim, Dawson Charlie and Patsy Henderson made the discovery of gold that led to the Klondike Gold Rush. George Carmack mined until the summer of 1899 when the family moved to California. Unhappy with her life in California, Kate moved back to Tagish, Yukon in 1900. By 1901 George and Kate were separated and after two court cases over custody of Graphie Gracie they went their separate ways.

George Carmack died in Vancouver on June 5, 1922. Kate Carmack died in Carcross, Yukon on March 20, 1920.

George Carmack was also known as Siwash George. Graphie Gracie was also known as Aage.

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Mining Recorder records, Placer mining records (Applications for Grants for Placer Mining), GOV 368, #137. No. 1 below discovery on Bonanza Creek, 24 Sep 1896.

Electronic Resource: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/family-genealogy/govt.html>

Mining Recorder records, Placer mining records (Record Books for Placer Mining Claim), GOV 1. Bonanza Creek and Benches.

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Manuscripts

Robert Coutts fonds, 78/69.

MSS 79 f15: A newspaper article retyped from the Seattle Times, 20 April 1904, with the title "Carmacks Disputes the Henderson Story" which was originally published in the *Dawson Daily News* in 1904.

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MSS 79 f26: Includes "Klondike Gold: a True Story of the Klondike Discovery", *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, April 10, 1951 & "End of the Klondike Trail", *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, April 11, 1951.

MSS 80 f32: Handwritten summary of statements regarding George Carmack (1 page, not dated).

MSS 90 f39: Contains draft of an unpublished, untitled book, ch. 27, "Carmack".

Nora Garside fonds, 81/27.

MSS 168 f7: News clippings compiled as a result of the Skookum Jim Oral History Project.

David Elmore Griffith collection, 82/39, ca. 1957-1960.

MSS 1: Manuscript of “*Henderson Discoverer of 1st Gold in the Klondike*” and an unpublished manuscript of “*The Discovery: the Spark That Touched off the Greatest Gold Rush in History*”.

E. H. Jones fonds, 77/65.

MSS 64: Includes “*Resolution Offered by Seattle Lodge no. 2, Yukon Order of Pioneers*” attesting to Carmack’s integrity, confirming his role in the discovery of Klondike Gold, 2 May 1922.

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Note: Includes a poem by Carmack, a commentary, and song about him.

Otto Nordling fonds, 82/206, MSS 30 f9. 1973.

Note: Articles and news clippings on George W. Carmack.

George Snow fonds, 80/89. 1884-1925, 1947.

MF 47: Microfilm includes biographical material on George Carmack.

Maps

Plan of Placer Mining Claims on Part of Bonanza Creek in the Klondike Mining Division of the Yukon Territory, surveyor W. M. Ogilvie D.L.S., 1897, Map #H-307.

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Photographs

Bill Becht Jr. collection, 88/140, PHO 366.

[#2](#): Photo of Kate Carmack, [ca. 1918].

James Albert Johnson fonds, 82/341, PHO 38, 1861-1974.

Note: [Fonds](#) consists of photographs of George Carmack in his early years, his parents, both of his wives (Kate & Marguerite), and other family members.

Photography unit records, 90/51, PHO 429.

#224: Carcross Cemetery--Here are buried three of the original discoverers [sic] of gold in the Klondike in 1896—Kate Carmack, Dawson Charlie, and James Mason (Skookum Jim), [not dated].

Skookum Jim Oral History Project fonds, 88/58R, PHO 480.

#3: Large wooden sign reading: "Carcross Cemetery. Here are buried three of the original discoverers of gold in the Klondike in 1896--Kate Carmacks--Dawson Charlie--James Mason "Skookum Jim". Anglican Bishop Bompas", Feb 1973.

#8: Kate Carmacks headstone at Carcross/ Tagish Cemetery, Feb 1973.

#33 and #35: George Carmack, Skookum Jim's wife Mary, Skookum Jim's daughter Daisy, Skookum Jim, and Patsy Henderson, 1898-1900. Photographs [83/102 #4](#), 82/341 #17, 88/58R #33, 88/58R #35, and 2000/37 #7 are the same image.

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Their Own Yukon Project collection, 2000/37, PHO 574.

#4: Portrait of George Carmack, [ca. 1900].

#5: Portrait of Kate Carmack, [ca. 1898].

#7: George Carmack, Skookum Jim's wife Mary, Skookum Jim's daughter Daisy, Skookum Jim, and Patsy Henderson, 1898-1900. Photographs [83/102 #4](#), 82/341 #17, 88/58R #33, 88/58R #35, and 2000/37 #7 are the same image.

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James Whyard fonds, 82/407, PHO 47.

#2: Photo of Skookum Jim's robe, made by Kate Carmack, which was returned to the Yukon by Miss Vivian Peele.

Sound Recordings

Skookum Jim Oral History Project fonds, 88/58R. 1972-1973.

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Yukon Fish and Game Association fonds, 88/51R, 1950.

SR 4 (1-2): Patsy Henderson describes life before the gold rush, the impacts of gold discovery, traders and the White Pass Railway on first nation culture.

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Location: Ref 971.910 049 72 Cruik

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Location: PAM 1896-0011

Note: Applications and affidavit for discoverers of the Klondike claims

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Location: PAM 1922-0002

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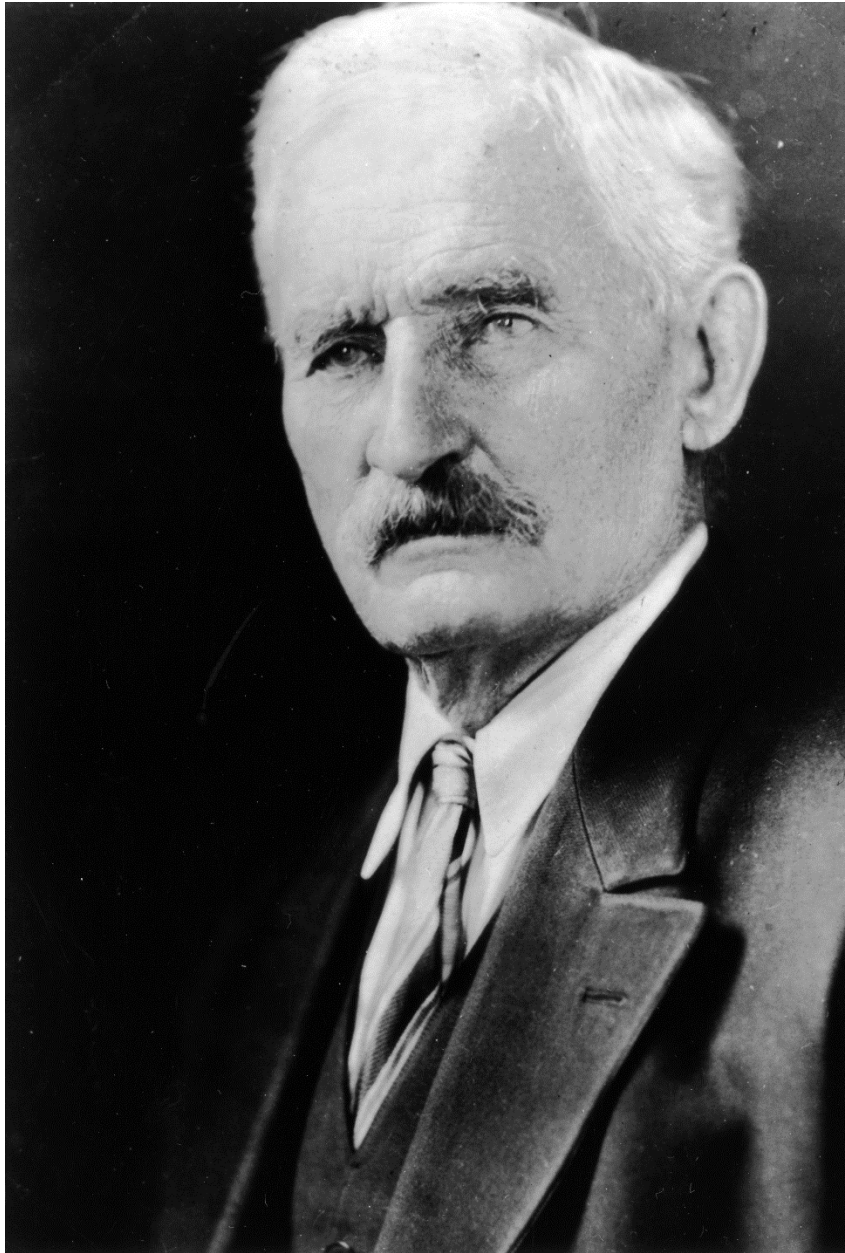
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Yukon Archives, Robert Coutts fonds, 78/69, #322

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INTRODUCTION

Robert Henderson was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia in 1857. He spent several years working as a deck hand on ships sailing around the world and prospecting in New Zealand, Australia and Colorado before arriving in Yukon in 1894.

In the summer of 1896, he was prospecting for gold on Gold Bottom Creek, near the mouth of the Klondike River. There he met George & Kate Carmack, Skookum Jim, Dawson Charlie and Patsy Henderson. He invited Carmack to stake a claim on Gold Bottom Creek, but told the others that he did not want a lot of “natives” staking claims on his creek. Offended by Robert Henderson’s racism, the group did not tell him when they discovered gold on nearby Bonanza Creek, on August 17, 1896, as the unwritten miner’s code required. Robert Henderson did not hear of the Bonanza Creek discovery until all of the claims had been staked.

He left the Yukon for Colorado in 1898 but later returned to continue with his mining enterprises.

In recognition of his role in the discovery of gold, the Canadian government awarded Henderson a monthly pension of \$200. He continued to prospect until his death in January 1933.

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SKOOKUM JIM:

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Yukon Archives, Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/563, f85 #46

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INTRODUCTION

Skookum Jim was born in the 1850s in Tagish, Yukon. A member of the Dakl'aweidí (Wolf) Clan of the Tagish First Nation, his Tlingit name was Keish. He was given the name James Mason by George Carmack, whom he met while working as a packer on the Chilkoot Pass. His reputation as a packer earned him the nickname "Skookum," meaning "strong," and Keish became known as Skookum Jim.

In the early 1890s he married a Tlingit woman named Daakuxda.éit', also known as Mary. In 1891, they had one daughter, Saayna.aat, also known as Daisy. Skookum Jim and Mary separated in 1905 with Jim maintaining custody of Daisy.

Skookum Jim is best known for his role in the discovery of gold in the Klondike on August 17, 1896, while prospecting with his nephews Dawson Charlie and Patsy Henderson, his sister Kate Carmack and her husband, George Carmack. Credit for the first discovery of gold on Bonanza Creek remains disputed, but William Ogilvie credits Jim with the actual find.

The discovery of gold made Skookum Jim very wealthy and he was also known to be very generous. According to Daniel Tlen, "in 1912 he gave the largest potlatch ever held in honour of his deceased nephew Khaa Ghooxh, Dawson Charlie, and he left a remarkable legacy in his will to look after underprivileged natives"^{1, 2} The Skookum Jim Friendship Centre in Whitehorse was built from the trust fund established in Skookum Jim's will.

Skookum Jim died in Carcross, Yukon on July 11, 1916.

Skookum Jim was also known by several other names and in order to do a comprehensive search it is necessary to consider searching under: James Mason, Tagish Jim and Taghish Jim.

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#17: George Carmack, Skookum Jim's wife Mary, Skookum Jim's daughter Daisy, Skookum Jim, and Patsy Henderson, 1898-1900. Photographs [83/102 #4](#), 82/341 #17, 88/58R #33, 88/58R #35, and 2000/37 #7 are the same image.

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#11: Skookum Jim (with fur cap) center with Crazy Frank and two unidentified men.

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#31-#35: Photographs of Skookum Jim with family members.

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#6: Skookum Jim, some years after the gold rush, [190-?].

#7: George Carmack, Skookum Jim's wife Mary, Skookum Jim's daughter Daisy, Skookum Jim, and Patsy Henderson, 1898-1900. Photographs [83/102 #4](#), 82/341 #17, 88/58R #33, 88/58R #35, and 2000/37 #7 are the same image.

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