

OLD TOWNSITE OR HAZELETVILLE

IN 1900 THE ORIGINAL DEBARKATION POINT FOR TRAVELLERS AND SUPPLIES: PASSENGERS BEING LANDED BY SHIP'S BOAT. ANIMALS BY SWIMMING ASHORE.

IN 1903 LAND WAS CLEARED AND BUILDINGS ERECTED: LATER THE COPPER RIVER AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD PLANNED TO USE THIS SITE FOR ITS OCEAN TERMINAL. THESE PLANS WERE ABANDONED. IN 1911 MINING ACTIVITY UP MINERAL CREEK REVEWED INTEREST IN THE OLD TOWNSITE. THIS WAS SHORTLIVED AND THE WELL-SHELTERED AREA OF A COUPLE THOUSAND ACRES (MOSTLY PRIVATELY-OWNED) WITH ITS CLEARED THRU HEAVY TIMBER BECAME DORMANT. NATURE GRADUALLY TAKING OVER AND OBSCURING MAN'S WORK.

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