

The exhibit THE JEWISH PRESENCE DURING THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH 1897 –1918 will be available for viewing at the Jewish Drop-In Centre from June 4 -12.

Did you know that Diamond Lil' was Jewish? Or that Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Los Angeles only came about after Sid Grauman failed as a Yukon miner? These, and many more fascinating stories, are part of the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce display that is presently being exhibited in Edmonton by The Jewish and Historical Society of Edmonton and Northern Alberta (JAHSENA).

There is a wealth of family stories on the panels and in the accompanying booklet and you may be surprised to discover how many Jews played significant roles in the Klondike Gold Rush. There are also four videos available for viewing that chronicle the story of the restoration and rededication of the old Dawson City Jewish Cemetery, dating from 1902.

Be sure and take this opportunity to learn about a very unique part of Jewish history in the Canadian North.