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Note: Within Skagway, cardinal directions are colloquially oriented with reference to the city's street grid instead of true north. The north-south axis is aligned with State Street, making "north" closer to northeast. The photo captions follow this convention.

Captions written by Susannah Dowds, Historian, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, 2018.

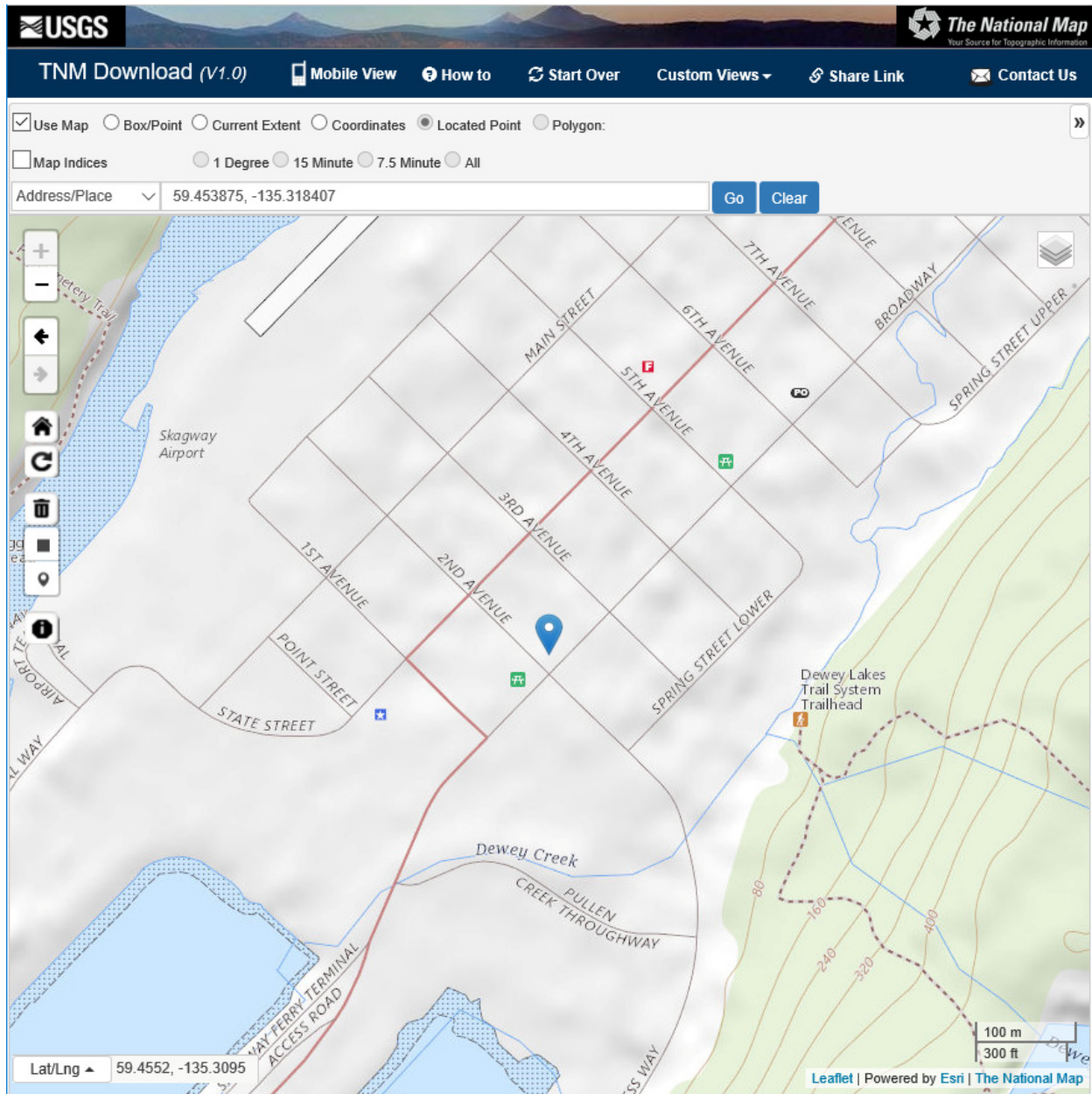
For additional photographs of the building, see City of Skagway (HABS AK-15).

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Robert Lyon, photographer, September 2015

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| AK-275-1 | East (front) facade of Red Onion Saloon. The building has a flat roof, parapet on east and south exterior walls, drop siding, full glass storefront, and double doors. In 1898, the first floor of this two-story building served as a dance hall and saloon, and the second floor was a brothel. The building was moved to its current location in 1914. It is now a brothel museum, bar, and restaurant. |
| AK-275-2 | South (side) facade of Red Onion Saloon and its annexes. The facade has one-over-one sash windows and a side entrance bordered by pilasters and cornice. The two annexes (left) were built ca. 2000. The middle annex has a flat roof, balcony, balustrade, brackets, and four adjoining windows. The rear three-story annex (left) has a flat roof with a peaked false front. |
| AK-275-3 | Partial view of south (side) facade. The view shows the parapet, one-over-one sash windows, and two side entrances. The rear side entrance is bordered by pilasters and a cornice. Part of the ca. 2000 annex is visible at far left. |
| AK-275-4 | Partial view of south (side) facade. The view shows the cornice and parapet on the flat roof, cornice return between first and second floors, one-over-one sash windows, side entrance, and painted logo. |

Location Map



The Red Onion Saloon is located at longitude: 59.453875, latitude: -135.318407. This point represents the front door. It was obtained by Jen Larsen, Biological Wildlife Technician & GIS Specialist, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, in August 2019 working with historical building spatial layers within ArcMap (NAD83).

Map source: The National Map, U.S. Geological Survey, accessed August 23, 2019, <https://viewer.nationalmap.gov/basic/>.