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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.

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Robert Lyon, photographer, September 2015

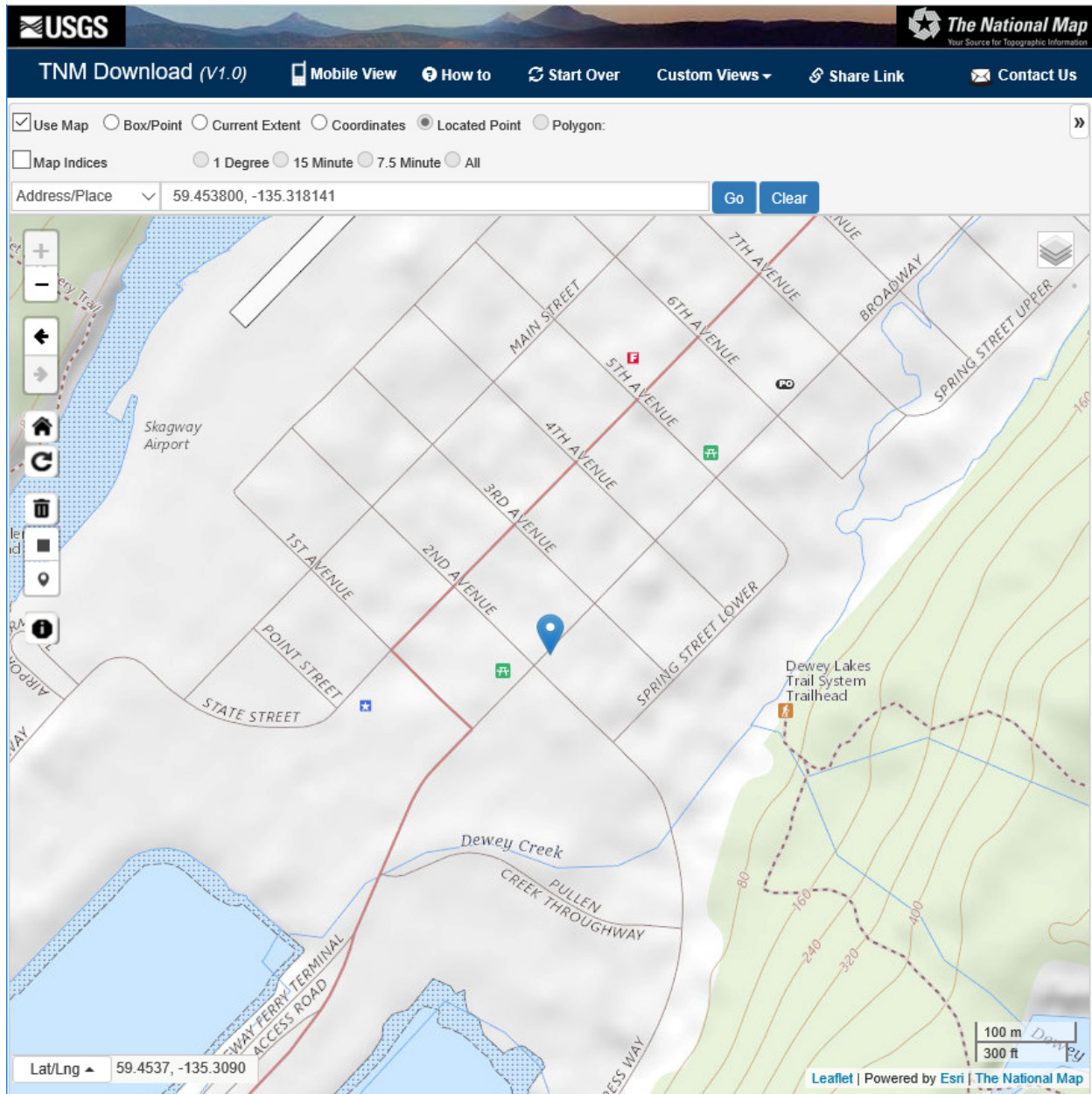
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West (front) facade of Hot Scotch Saloon. The one and one-half story commercial wood-frame building has a hipped roof, double-beveled shiplap siding, display windows, and inset wood panels. The building started as the Hot Scotch Saloon and a rental space that housed various businesses. The first was the Bennett Lake and Klondyke Navigation Co. Ltd. By 1901, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company had purchased and remodeled the building, operating there until the 1930s. It is now home to Diamonds by Princess, a seasonal jewelry store.

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South (side) facade of Hot Scotch Saloon. The diagonal corner entrance at Broadway and 2nd Avenue is visible at left, along with the hipped roof, beveled shiplap siding, gold miner mural, and recessed side entrance.

Location Map



The Hot Scotch Saloon is located at longitude: 59.453800, latitude: -135.318141. 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/>.