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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 caption follows this convention.

Caption 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).

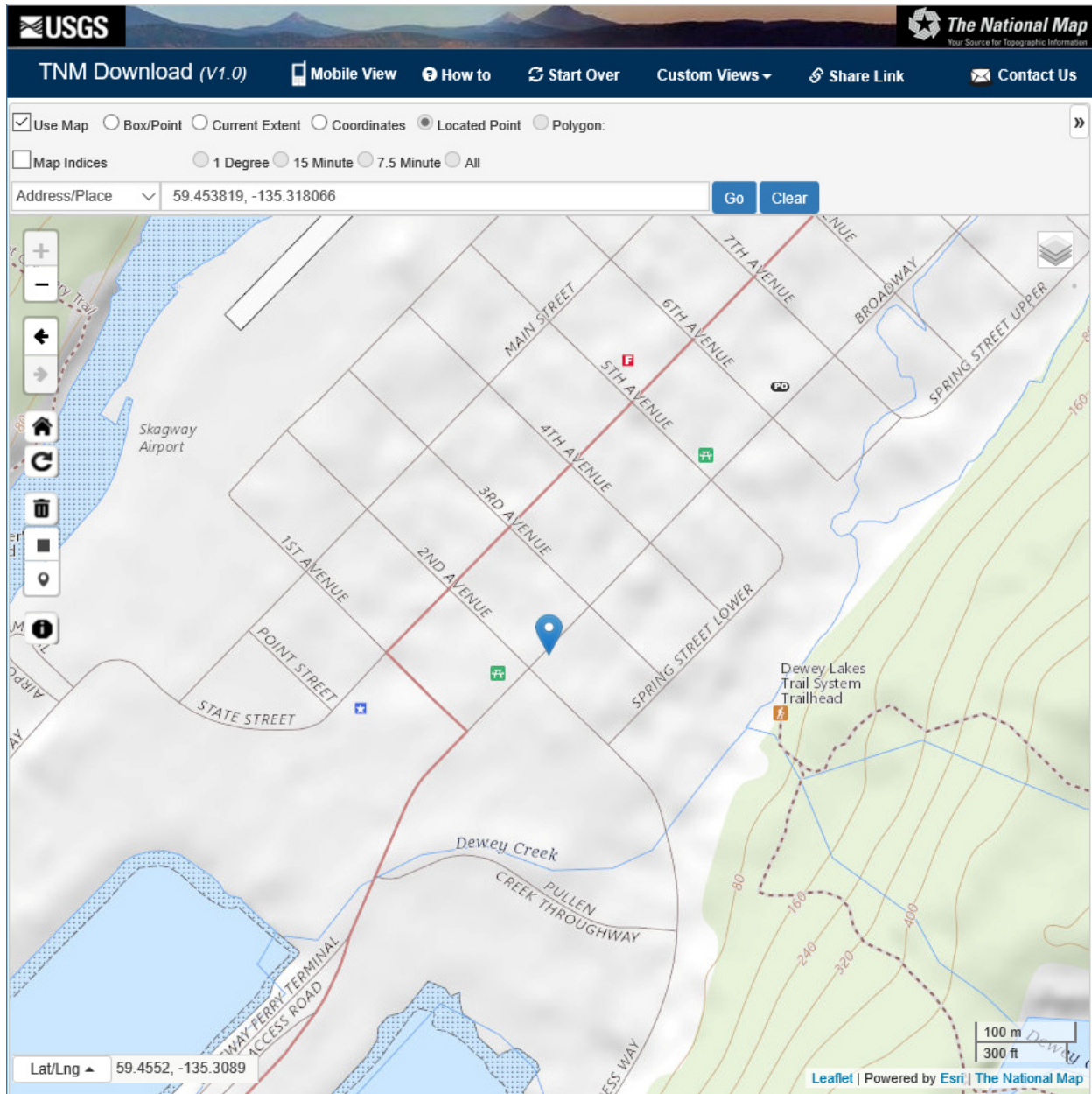
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Robert Lyon, photographer, September 2015

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West (front) facade of John Irving Building. The two-story building was constructed in 1899 for the John Irving Navigation Company. The building has a gable roof and false front. The front facade has storefront windows and recessed double doors. The original Richter's Jewelry and Curios building (left) is a wood-frame false-fronted structure built in 1929. The curio shop, which caters to tourists, moved into the John Irving Building during the 1930s and remains in both buildings today.

Location Map



The John Irving Building is located at longitude: 59.453819, latitude: -135.318066. 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/>.