

U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICE
Skagway and White Pass Historic District
South side of 4th Avenue between Broadway and Spring Street
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Municipality of Skagway Borough
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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.

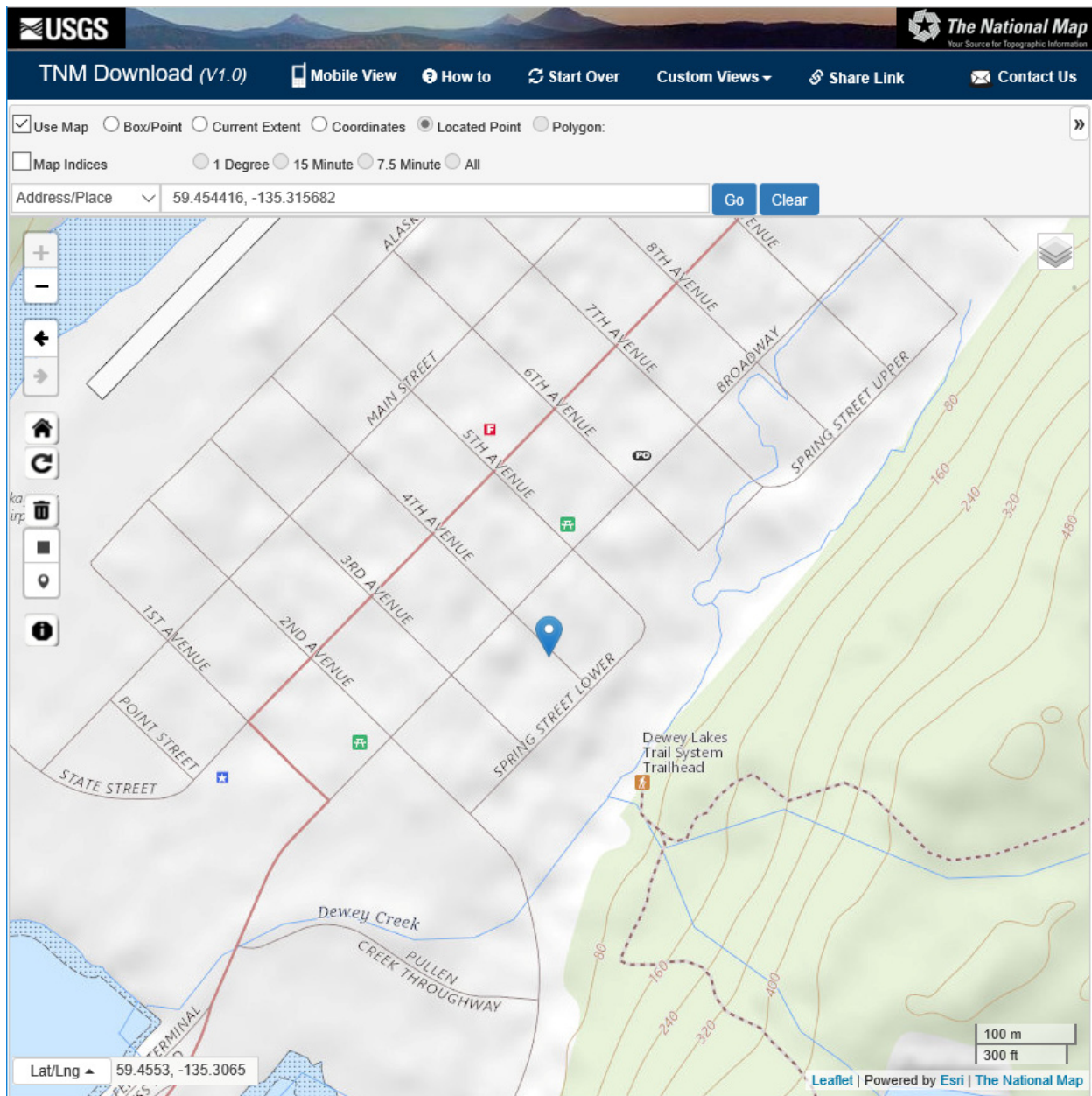
Captions written by Susannah Dowds, Historian, Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, 2018.

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Robert Lyon, photographer, September 2015

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| AK-278-1 | North (front) facade of U.S. Customs Office. The one-story frame building has a false front with clapboard siding on north and south facades, and double-beveled shiplap siding on east and west facades. Built by the White Pass and Yukon Route Railroad, the building was leased to the U.S. government in 1899. The U.S. Customs Office was originally located on the south side of 2nd Avenue next to the White Pass and Yukon Railroad Depot. In 1969 the office was moved to the north side of 2nd Avenue, and became a union meeting hall and a store. The building was moved to its current location in 2004 and sits vacant. |
| AK-278-2 | West (side) facade of U.S. Customs Office. The false front and gable roof are visible. Double-beveled shiplap siding covers the facade. The side window is similar to those on the front of the building. |

Location Map



The U.S. Customs Office is located at longitude: 59.454416, latitude: -135.315682. 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/>.