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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.

Additional general perspective view(s) that include this structure can be found within the photographs of HABS AK-291.

The room numbers provided herein were derived from the 6/6/1983 US Dept. of the Interior architectural drawings titled "Interior & Exterior Restoration... Skagway R R (Admin) Bldg & Depot"

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Robert C Park, photographer, July 2021

AK-292-1	North elevation; view to south.
AK-292-2	Detail of cornice on north elevation taken from mobile lift; view to south with Mt. Harding and Harding Glacier in background. Note, metal scroll work was restored, painted, and reinstalled at top of north elevation by park preservationist Lisa Cassidy in 2014.
AK-292-3	Detail of northwest entry; view to south.
AK-292-4	South elevation; view to north. Note, wall was painted in linseed oil paint in the winter of 2020-21 as a test of the product and its effectiveness in the harsh Skagway coastal climate. Unique arrangement of window openings is indicative of original use of second floor as drafting room for railroad which required significant natural light and air circulation.
AK-292-5	Detail view of southeast entry; view to north.
AK-292-6	Oblique angle of southeast corner; view to northwest.
AK-292-7	North elevation of breezeway connecting the Admin and Depot Building (HABS AK-291); view to south. Note, ghosting of original eave line of Depot seen in exterior siding of breezeway.
AK-292-8	Stairwell 116 and Room 115 seen to left, and the entrance to Vault Room 112 seen to right; view to east.

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AK-292-9	Vault Room 112; view to southeast.
AK-292-10	Room 115; view to northwest. Note, exhibits installed on ground floor in 2016 as part of park's NPS centennial celebration. Original wood flooring was discovered during installation. Original floors were left extant where possible and replaced in-kind by park carpenters, including corner offset board pattern found in room corners.
AK-292-11	Room 114; view to northeast.
AK-292-12	Hallway 212 and Stairwell 116 from entrance to breezeway; view to east. Note, paintings on the wall, part of museum collection, by local artist Pete Luchetti.
AK-292-13	Breezeway 212 into Hallway 212 from entrance of Depot Building (exterior pictured in HABS AK-292-7); view to east. Note, interior color scheme and finishes of breezeway match the Administration Building rather than the Depot.
AK-292-14	Room 213; view to north.
AK-292-15	Room 214; view to north. Note, woodwork of window trim around arched window openings.
AK-292-16	Hall 212 from south end; view to north.
AK-292-17	Vault Room 222; view to west. Note, vault is currently used to house park museum collection pieces.
AK-292-18	Room 217; view to east. Note, office of Karl Gurcke, retired park historian.
AK-292-19	Detail of doorway in room 219, looking into Hall 212; view to north.
AK-292-20	Room 220; view to south. Note, office of Annie Matsov, Resources Division Manager.
AK-292-21	Room 218; view to southeast. Note, office of Angela Wetz, Superintendent.