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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 Broadway, making "north" closer to northeast. The photo captions follow this convention.

Additional views of the Moore House (and the Moore Homestead) can be found within the photographs of the City of Skagway (HABS AK-15).

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Robert C. Park, photographer, October 2022

AK-295-A-1	Front (south) elevation of Moore House showing kitchen chimney with bracing. View to north.
AK-295-A-2	Main entrance (arctic entry) of Moore House from boardwalk within the Moore Homestead cultural landscape. View to northeast.
AK-295-A-3	West elevation. This second brick chimney, at the roof peak, is original to the house. View to east.
AK-295-A-4	Northwest corner of Moore House, with the Chicken Coop visible in the back left. Kirmse clock graffiti painted on the mountainside is visible in the background. View to southeast.
AK-295-A-5	East elevation with rear porch entrance. This view showcases the myriad additions to the Moore House. View to west.
AK-295-A-6	Interior view of the original section of the house. The front entry (arctic entry) is to the right of the photograph (not visible). View facing northeast into kitchen.
AK-295-A-7	View looking back at main entrance (arctic entry). The interior window in this room was originally an exterior window. View to southwest.

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AK-295-A-8	The Moore House serves as a historic house museum open seasonally to visitors. This is the restored Ben. Moore parlor. It includes a taxidermied bald eagle, original and replica furnishings, and original and reproduction artwork. A handrail and interpretive panel allow visitors to see the room but protect the furnishings. View to west.
AK-295-A-9	Restored Ben. Moore parlor. Remnants of the original and restored painted ceiling design are visible above the hanging lamp. View to southeast.
AK-295-A-10	Restored Ben. Moore parlor. The horn-legged table (center) is one of the few original Moore family artifacts. View to southwest.
AK-295-A-11	Bedroom with original and reproduction furnishings and a view of the Moore Cabin out the window. View to west.
AK-295-A-12	Bedroom view showing reproduction wallpaper, border, and ceiling paper. View to southeast.
AK-295-A-13	Kitchen in the southeast corner of the house with modern interpretive exhibits including panels about the archeological research on the property and the architectural evolution of the structure. View to east.
AK-295-A-14	Kitchen looking toward rear porch and showing interior kitchen chimney brickwork. The Chicken Coop is visible through the window. View to northeast.
AK-295-A-15	Interior detail of kitchen window showing full window trim package and with view of Auto Shed outside. View to east.
AK-295-A-16	Interior of rear porch with view of Auto Shed and kitchen garden fence outside. View to southeast.
AK-295-A-17	Interior door in northeast room with stairs leading to attic stairs. Remnants of the original wall covering extant. This view also shows replica wallpaper and ceiling paper. View to southeast.
AK-295-A-18	Interior of attic space at top of stairs. Image shows extant wall covering, knob and tube electrical system, balustrade and handrail, and intersection of different roof lines created as the building was expanded over the years. View to east.
AK-295-A-19	Upstairs front bedroom with original wallpaper extant. View of Fifth Avenue and perimeter fence outside. View to southeast.
AK-295-A-20	Upstairs front bedroom with view of narrow interior door, extant original wallpaper and border paper, original ceiling paper, and ceiling cleats from former knob and tube electrical system. View to north.
AK-295-A-21	Detail of extant original wallpaper and ceiling paper with border. View to east.