

Town of Eagle  
Courthouse  
Eagle, ~~Yukon-Koyukuk Division~~  
Alaska ~~SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS~~

HABS No. AK-7 E

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Washington, DC 20013-7127

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA		COUNTY <i>Southern Fairbanks</i>	TOWN OR VICINITY EAGLE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Town of Eagle (NHL)			HABS NO. AK-7 E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Courthouse			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) First Avenue, Eagle, Alaska			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) April 1901 (Preservation Plan)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Howard & Dribelbis (Preservation Plan)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Headquarters to the Third Judicial District in 1900, this building served as courthouse for Judge James Wickersham, noted Alaskan. The lumber was cut at Fort Egbert, hardware purchased locally, and remained the courthouse until 1904 when headquarters was removed to Fairbanks. The building continued to be used by the U.S Marshall and Commissioner until 1951.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES original plans called for a sod roof log cabin, but no evidence exists that it was built; interior remodelling throughout the years for room placement but courtroom always on the second floor reached by an exterior staircase. 1910, fire destroyed nearby jail; courthouse housed jail since; porch removed and replaced recently.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Museum; excellent			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Eagle Historic District			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; AHRs: See Bibliography HABS No. AK-7.			
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ADDENDUM TO:  
COURTHOUSE  
First Avenue  
Eagle  
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area  
Alaska

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