

Fort Egbert

HABS No. AK-14 D

Waterwagon Shed (Fort Egbert, Heater House) (Fort Egbert, Firehouse)  
Eagle vicinity, ~~SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS~~

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY EAGLE VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FORT EGBERT (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-14 D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Waterwagon Shed; Heater House; Firehouse		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Fort Egbert		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1909 (Shinkwin)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Justification for the construction of this building indicated that a building was needed to keep the water wagon and chemical engine from freezing. It was also noted that the hook and ladder truck was stored "under the porch of the old guard house..." See HABS No. AK-14 and HABS AK-7, Town of Eagle.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame, conerved with "asbestocide" with asbestos on the roof		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 40' x 30' main room with an attached wing, 14' x 36'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES At some point, moved from original location north of the quartermaster's storehouse to present west of that building. Restoration, Bureau of Land Management, 1976-77.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent condition, jointly maintained as a historic site under joint management of Bureau of Land Management and Eagle Historical Society.		
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, Town of Eagle		
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