WICKERSHAM HOUSE
(1904-06)
WICKERSHAM HOUSE MUSEUM
Open to the Public
This house was built during 1904 to 1906 at 1st Avenue & Noble Street. It was the home of the Honorable James Wickersham, the first Federal Judge in the Interior, and Alaska's Territorial Delegate to the U.S. Congress.
EARLY BUILDING MATERIALS

• Judge James Wickersham painting his fence, c. 1906. (UAF Archives photo)

• The judge carried the lumber for his house, the first house built from milled lumber in Fairbanks, to his homesite at the corner of 2nd Avenue & Noble Street. (UAF APR Photo Archives)
1904 - CENTRAL ROOM
1906 - WEST LIVING ROOM & EAST KITCHEN
ADDITIONS

WALLS: WOOD DROP SIDING
ROOF: CORRUGATED METAL
WINDOWS: MULTI-LITE SINGLE PANE DOUBLE HUNG SASH
DOORS: WOOD PANELS W/LITES
TRIM: BUTT JOINT
PORCH: TURNED PILASTERS
FENCING: WHITE PICKETS
FLOOR PLAN (1969)
INTERIOR FURNISHINGS

Living Room (1906)  Living Room (2018)
INTERIOR FURNISHINGS

Dining Room - 2018

Bedroom – 2018
KITCHEN RECONSTRUCTION

Kitchen stove & dry sink

Signage for dry sink
MAINTENANCE ISSUES: ROOF

Previous Roof in 1978

New Roof in 2018
OPERATIONAL ISSUES

• **Heating System**: original wood stove, 1978 ceiling radiant heating panels (for seasonal use only); insufficient for subarctic winters. 1992 improvements: oil forced air furnace.

• **Landscaping**: flower beds at house foundations; overgrown trees; lawn to mow; picket fence to paint & repair.
GRANTS & FUNDRAISING

• Grants:
  * For major renovations & repairs. (Good maintenance by FNSB).
  * For docent training, electronic interpretation, and signage for collections.

• Fundraising:
  * Admission fees, rather than donations, for guided tours.
  * Special Events.
  * Sale of Tanana-Yukon Historical Society publications.