

# Architect T.W. Fuller



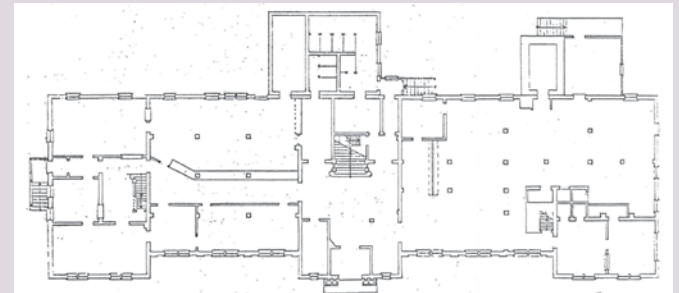
Thomas William Fuller was a well-known Canadian architect with a connection to the Yukon. He travelled to Dawson City with the North-West Mounted Police in 1899. Fuller designed and oversaw the construction of Dawson's Commissioner's Residence, Courthouse, Public School, Post Office, Territorial Administrative Building and Telegraph Office.

The Administration Building was constructed in 1901 as the administrative headquarters for the new Yukon Territory. Fuller overcame many challenges including permafrost, sub-zero temperatures, and finding and bringing in the right building materials and furnishings. Thomas Fuller was in Dawson for over two years, and became Canada's chief architect in 1927.

The Old Territorial Administration Building is a National Historic Site of Canada.

## Architecture Drawing Activity

Architects draw their building plans from 4 different points of view. They draw these so their clients and builders can have a good understanding of what the building will look like and how to build it. Here are some examples of T.W. Fuller's designs:



On the next page, use what you learned to draw an object from the 4 different points of view. Watch these YouTube videos to help you learn to draw from different points of view:

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# My architectural drawing



What to draw ideas:

- Your house
- Your room
- Your favourite historic site
- Your friend's house

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