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OF THE

**GERALD W. HEANEY
FEDERAL BUILDING,
U. S. COURTHOUSE
AND CUSTOM HOUSE**

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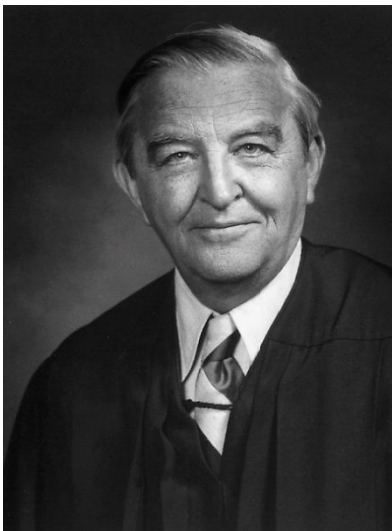
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

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The Federal Building, U. S. Courthouse and Custom House is located on the west side of the Daniel Burnham Civic Center Historic District in Duluth, Minnesota. The district is named after its designer, Daniel H. Burnham, a prominent Chicago architect and city planner.

The architect of the Federal Building was James A. Wetmore. It was constructed in 1929-1930. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

It was renamed the Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building, U. S. Courthouse and Custom House on May 8, 2007. Gerald William Heaney was born on January 20, 1918. He graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1941, served in the



Army during World War II, and practiced law in Duluth from 1946 to 1966, when he was nominated by President Johnson to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Confirmed by the Senate, he served from December 1966 until retirement in August 2006. He died in Duluth on June 22, 2010, at age ninety-two.

All photographs of the Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building that comprise this album are from the Photography Collection of the Library of Congress. The first was taken in 1930 when the building was completed. The rest were taken on September 23, 2005, by Carol M. Highsmith, an exceptionally skilled architectural photographer, and donated to the Library of Congress. To her we are indebted.



Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
515 West Fourth Street, Duluth, Minnesota
Architect: James A. Wetmore
Building completed in October 1930 when this image was taken
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**Front exterior of the Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
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**Front entrance of the Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
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**Front exterior detail of the Federal Building & U. S. Courthouse
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**Side exterior detail
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**Rear exterior detail of the Federal Building, U. S. Courthouse &
Custom House, Duluth, Minnesota
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Elevator detail
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**Interior Courtroom Door
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Courtroom
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**Interior courtroom light detail
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**Post Office lobby
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