1. 1930 to 1990: Second Floor, United States Post Office, Second and Ferry Streets

Congress enacted a law on June 27, 1930, authorizing the holding of federal court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in the city of Easton.[6] With the exception of a brief period of time from 1789 to 1790 when court was authorized to be held in the city of York, this was the first time that the Court was authorized to be held continuously outside of Philadelphia.

The federal court facility was located on the second floor of the United States Post Office at Second and Ferry Streets.

The court facility at the Post Office building in Easton lacked an elevator and was not handicap accessible. The facility also lacked many of the security features found in modern courtrooms. As a consequence, plans were made in the 1980's to relocate the court to a more up-to-date facility.

[6] Act of June 27, 1930, Ch. 634, 46 Stat. 820.