

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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Submissions for the Friday Bulletin should be sent to linda.thibodeau@alaska.gov and may be edited for content and length if used.

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MUSEUM COLLECTION MOVE BEGINS

This week saw the first objects to be moved from the Alaska State Museum in Juneau to the vault of the new SLAM building. The Juneau Empire posted an article and slideshow about the move on 5/22/2014 titled [A short distance with many steps: State museum begins collections transfer to new vault](#).

NATIONAL ARCHIVES ACCEPTING INPUT ON DIGITIZATION PRIORITIES

We recently received the following message from the National Archives (NARA) relating to their planned closure of the NARA Anchorage field office:

From: Digitization [<mailto:digitization@nara.gov>]

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 11:31 AM

Subject: Input Requested: Priorities for NARA Digitization

Dear stakeholders:

Stakeholder participation and feedback is essential to the operations of the National Archives. As you are aware, as part of ongoing budget adjustments, the National Archives at Anchorage will permanently close in the coming months, and the archival records will be moved to the National Archives at Seattle.

In order to make these records more broadly available to the public, we are planning to begin to digitize records from the Anchorage holdings. My colleague, Pamela Wright, is heading up our digitization efforts. She has asked me to contact you, as valued stakeholders in the National Archives. We are seeking your participation to help select the records that should be prioritized for digitization.

There are two attachments to this communication:

1. A list of the accessioned holdings relating to Alaska.
2. The 24 series of records from the Alaska facility that have historically received the most reference requests. You may also write-in your choice of records if it does not appear on the list.

After we receive your feedback, NARA will also take into consideration access and use restrictions, preservation issues, series size, and ease of digitization when determining the final prioritization. Your participation will also help NARA better understand the interests and needs of researchers and stakeholders, as well as further participation and transparency in an open government.

Please send your feedback to digitization@nara.gov.

We would like your input by June 30th. Feel free to send this communication on to others. We will disseminate a similar communication to a broader group of stakeholders later today and will also post this request publicly on our NARAions blog (<http://blogs.archives.gov/online-public-access/>) tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued interest and participation.

Sincerely,

Jay Bosanko
Chief Operating Officer
National Archives and Records Administration

The 50 page list of the accessioned holdings relating to Alaska can be found on the Friday Bulletin website at <http://lam.alaska.gov/fridaybulletin>. Here are the 24 series of records that have historically received the most reference requests:

24 DIGITIZATION CANDIDATES

RG	SERIES	DATES	VOLUME
RG 69	Matanuska Colony Records	1935-42	81 archival boxes
RG 75	Alaska Village Census	1935-72	66 rolls of microfilm, 29 linear feet
RG 75	Alaska Village Census	1946-71	1 linear foot

RG 75	Alaska Village Census	1966-68	1 linear foot
RG 435	Indian Arts and Crafts Board	1935-1983	18 archival boxes
RG 75	Alaska Reindeer Service	1901-1974	13 linear feet
RG 21	Alaska Naturalization Records	various (1903- 1991)	
RG22/370	Pribilof Island Log Books	1872-1961	9 linear feet, 39 boxes
RG18	Aerial Photographs of Attu Island	1942	1 drop front map box
RG22/370	Pribilof Islands Program Material	1919-1974	9 linear feet
RG22	Pribilof Islands Program Material	1923-1969	27 linear feet
RG22	Pribilof Islands Photographs	1890-1970	3 linear feet
RG22	Correspondence Relating to the Establishment of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	1957-1962	5 linear inches
RG26	Bering Sea Patrol Records	1926-1940	22 linear feet
RG26	Maps & Charts, Bering Sea Patrol	1915-1940	3 linear inches
RG30	Alaska Road Commission Program Planning & Research Correspondence	1905-1959	18 linear feet
RG30	Alaska Road Commission Project Correspondence	1916-1959	40 linear feet
RG48	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Case Files	1972-1990	25 linear feet
RG77	Historical Files Relating to Real Estate	1901-1980	14 linear feet
RG80	Navy Alaskan Coal Commission Records	192-1922	3 linear feet
RG95	Correspondence Relating to CCC Activities	1937-1942	9 linear inches
RG95	Correspondence Relating to Creating of National Forests in Alaska	1903-1911	5 linear inches
RG95	Ranger Diaries: Chugach & Tongass National Forests	1908-1965	18 linear feet
RG342	Decimal Correspondence, Alaska Communications System	1909-1962	41 linear feet

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The Seward City News commemorated the retirement of head librarian Patty Linville after 16 years of service in a 5/20/2014 article titled [Patty Linville retires as City Librarian for 16 years, sees many changes in Seward](#). The article has a mix of personal and professional details.

We would say that we will miss Patty, but she is staying active in the Alaska Library community. Following in the footsteps of her predecessor Mary Jennings, Patty is moving from a library job to

Executive Officer of the Alaska Library Association (AkLA). Please join us in offering congratulations on her retirement and our gratitude for agreeing to be AkLA's Executive Officer.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOW TO PROPERLY DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG VIA USA.GOV

With Memorial Day upon us and July 4th, just around the corner, we wanted to share this guidance about the proper display of the American flag as stated by the federal web portal USA.gov:

There can be confusion and questions about how to properly wear and display the American flag, especially around the summer holidays of Memorial Day and July 4th when many people want to display a flag.

Here is what the law says about [using the American flag properly](#) (PDF):

- The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.
- The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free.
- No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform.
- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.
- The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat.

[Read more rules and regulations that govern flag display](#) (PDF).

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