

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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NEW PODCAST: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN ALASKA, THEN AND NOW

From the State Library's "Since You Asked" Podcast:

In 1964, a 9.2 earthquake struck Alaska, causing considerable damage to Alaska's cities and villages. President Johnson appointed Dwight Ink of the Atomic Energy Commission to coordinate reconstruction after the earthquake. He had six months to do the job! Hear an excerpt from a conversation between Dwight Ink, former Executive Director of the Federal Reconstruction and Development Planning Commission, and John Madden, current Director of the Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. They were joined by Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Commissioner Pat Kemp, and Mr. Ink's family members, Donna Wolf and Bruce Ink. Anastasia Tarmann, of the Alaska State Library Historical Collections recorded the session for University of Alaska Fairbanks's Oral History Program. Special thanks to all of the participants, and to University of Alaska Fairbanks.

[Listen to Podcast \(.mp3\)](#)

[18 minutes]

Recorded on September 10, 2014

Learn more about Alaska's history and emergency management in the state:

- [Project Jukebox](#) at the Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- [Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#)

Learn more about the 1964 Earthquake:

- [The Great Alaska Earthquake and Tsunami of March 27, 1964](#), from the USGS
- [Earthquake photos](#) from Alaska's Digital Archives

You can listen to all the Since You Asked Podcasts at <http://askasl.blogspot.com>. The podcast is also available in [iTunes](#).

SKAGWAY GLASS PLATES NOW ONLINE



Alaska State Library - Historical Collections

Figure 1 Bennett Lake, by "Ford". ASL-P511-12

The Alaska State Library Historical Collections holds materials in many formats, including glass plates. [This image](#) is from is their collection of [Skagway glass plate negatives, ca. 1890-1900. ASL-PCA-511](#). All twelve plates from this collection have been posted to Alaska's Digital Archives at <http://vilda.alaska.edu>. For detailed information about this collection, check out the collection's [finding aid](#).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE ART ZONE APP FOR KIDS

Download the free iPad [Art Zone app](#) for kids. The app features eight interactive activities inspired by works in the collection of the National Gallery of Art. The app also has a sketchbook for freehand drawing and a personal exhibition space where kids can save and display art created with the program. The interface is child-friendly and the tools are easy-to-use. The app is optimized for kids 9 - 11, but the introductory activities are easy to use by younger children. If your children don't have access to an iPad, they can still access these great activities on the [NGAkids Art Zone website](#) using a computer

KEEPING UP WITH... PATRON DRIVEN ACQUISITIONS AND NET NEUTRALITY

The most recent two editions of [Keeping Up With...](#), The Association of College and Research Libraries online current awareness publication featuring concise briefs on trends in academic librarianship and higher education, are now available. The June issue featured a discussion of [Patron Driven Acquisitions](#) by Stephen Arougheti, and the August edition featured a discussion [of Net Neutrality](#) by John Jackson.

WEBINAR: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE HISTORY 101

From the desk of the Government Printing Office:

A live training webinar, "Federal Legislative History 101," will be offered on Tuesday, October 7, 2014.

Register today for "[Federal Legislative History 101](#)"

- **Start time:** 10:00 am Alaska Time
- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Speaker:** Rick McKinney is Assistant Law Librarian / Legislative Librarian at the Federal Reserve Board Law Library in Washington, D.C., where he has served for the past 30 years. He is the founder and principal editor of LLSDC's Legislative Source Book on the Internet and has authored numerous articles and presentations in the field of Federal statutory, legislative, and regulatory research.
- **Learning outcomes:** The webinar will discuss the ways in which Federal statutes are published and cited, what Federal legislative histories are and how they are used, the normal steps in compiling and researching Federal legislative histories, and the various resources available for Federal legislative history research – both free and commercial.
- **Expected level of knowledge for participants:** No prerequisite knowledge required

The webinar is free, but registration is required. Upon registering, a confirmation email, which includes instructions for joining the webinar, will be sent to you.

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