

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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**YOUR ALASKA LINK FEATURES SLAM PROJECT**

Dorene Lorenz of [Your Alaska Link](#) recently posted a few videos about the ongoing SLAM Project:

*Wickersham Collection PKG 8/14 (1:47)*

<https://youtu.be/X3OB8R1fk4Q>

Ms. Lorenz interviews Jim Simard, Head of the Alaska State Library's Historical Collections, on the library's Judge Wickersham Collection. Part of the story shows the Wickersham House.

In addition to the books of the Wickersham Collection, we also hold the Wickersham Historic Site Manuscript Collection. See the collection finding aid at [http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist\\_docs/finding\\_aids/MS107\\_Rev2005.pdf](http://library.alaska.gov/hist/hist_docs/finding_aids/MS107_Rev2005.pdf) for more about Judge James Wickersham and his papers. Some of his papers [have been digitized and are available through Alaska's Digital Archives](#).

*State Archives PKG 8/13 (1:56)*

<https://youtu.be/iOd-WzdRsdU>

Ms. Lorenz interviews Archivist Chris Hieb. Includes short discussion of Alaska Railroad records transferred from the National Archives and collection of Territorial records.

## **REVAMPED: DIGITAL LITERACY: ALASKA KNOWLEDGE CENTER**

As part of the Alaska OWL Project we had a digital literacy website developed. We called it the Alaska KnOWLedge Center and it lived at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html>.

We recently refreshed this resource into a guide at <http://lam.alaska.gov/digitalliteracy>. Please change your bookmarks. Outdated material has been removed, links to new resource materials have been added and tutorial links have been made more obvious.

Like the original Alaska KnOWLedge Center, the new guide links to tutorials and other materials in the following areas:

- [Alaskan Essentials](#)
- [Computer Fundamentals](#)
- [Digital Photography](#)
- [E-Commerce / Shopping](#)
- [E-mail](#)
- [Internet \(About\)](#)
- [Job Development](#)
- [Mobile Devices](#)
- [Productivity Tools](#)
- [Social Media](#)
- [Additional Resources](#)

You may link to the entire guide or a single page. Just copy the page URL that appears in your browser bar.

Feedback on this guide is strongly encouraged and may be sent to Daniel Cornwall at [daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov).

## **TECHBOOMERS WEBINAR 9/4/2015 @ 1 PM: NEW SENIOR DIGITAL LITERACY RESOURCE**

TechBoomers is a new free source of tutorials aimed at helping people 50+ user a variety of websites in the course of everyday living. We have invited Steve Black, the CEO of TechBoomers to provide an overview of his site, what kind of resources they help people use and suggestions for how libraries might use them in the work with patrons of limited computer skills.

Here are the webinar details:

Date / time: Friday, September 4th @ 1pm ET

To join: There is no preregistration. Shortly before the webinar is about to begin, simply visit <https://stateofalaska.webex.com/stateofalaska/j.php?MTID=m5044f9d984ebba562f6b9b2e6032d43a> and enter meeting number "800 184 480"

Who can join: Everyone is welcome to attend!

If you would like to visit TechBoomers before the webinar, visit <https://techboomers.com/>

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TRADING READING ALOUD FOR HAIRCUTS**

The Iowa Globe Gazette ran a fun 8/11/2015 news story on a barber who is trading haircuts in exchange for being read to by his child customers:

Iowa barber gives haircuts to children in exchange for them reading stories to him  
<http://globegazette.com/ap/state/iowa-barber-gives-haircuts-to-children-in-exchange-for-them/>

Thanks to Patience Frederiksen for this item.

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