

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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STATE ARCHIVES POSTS PRIBILOF ISLANDS CENSUSES 1875-1910

The image shows two pages of handwritten census records. Page 18 (left) is titled 'Census Record received and verified by the Church and American Board' and lists names and ages for the year 1889. Page 19 (right) is titled 'Census Record received and verified by the Church and American Board' and lists names and ages for the year 1894.

Name	Age	Remarks
Alexander Kinnick	63	
Alexandra wife	37	
Alexis Kinnick	23	
George Erdoska	16	

Excerpt from Census and vital statistics records of Pribilof Islands, 1889-1894.

The Alaska State Archives recently digitized and made available online a set of seven historic census records conducted between 1875 and 1910 on the Pribilof Islands. These historic censuses, which also document births, marriages, and deaths in some instances, are available online as PDF documents via the below links. These PDFs can be downloaded (large files) to assist genealogical and family history research in your communities.

- 1875-1878 - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/541>
- 1881-1889 - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/634>
- 1889-1894 - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/636>
- 1890-1903 - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/631>
- 1894-1905 - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/632>
- 1904-1910 - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/635>
- 1906-1910 - <http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm/ref/collection/cdmg41/id/633>

The State Archives is very pleased to present these items, especially due to their rarity. Since federal censuses have survived to document Alaskan communities only post-1900, these communities are fortunate to have such records. Please share these records with the people interested in the Pribilof Islands.

SHARE SUMMER READING VIDEO WITH PEERS

The 2016 Summer Reading Program (SRP) is approaching quickly. Don't forget to sign up your library to participate in this year's reading program to encourage "active" readers in your Alaskan community! To help get people pumped up for this year's theme of "On Your Mark, Get Set ... READ!" we've made a video:

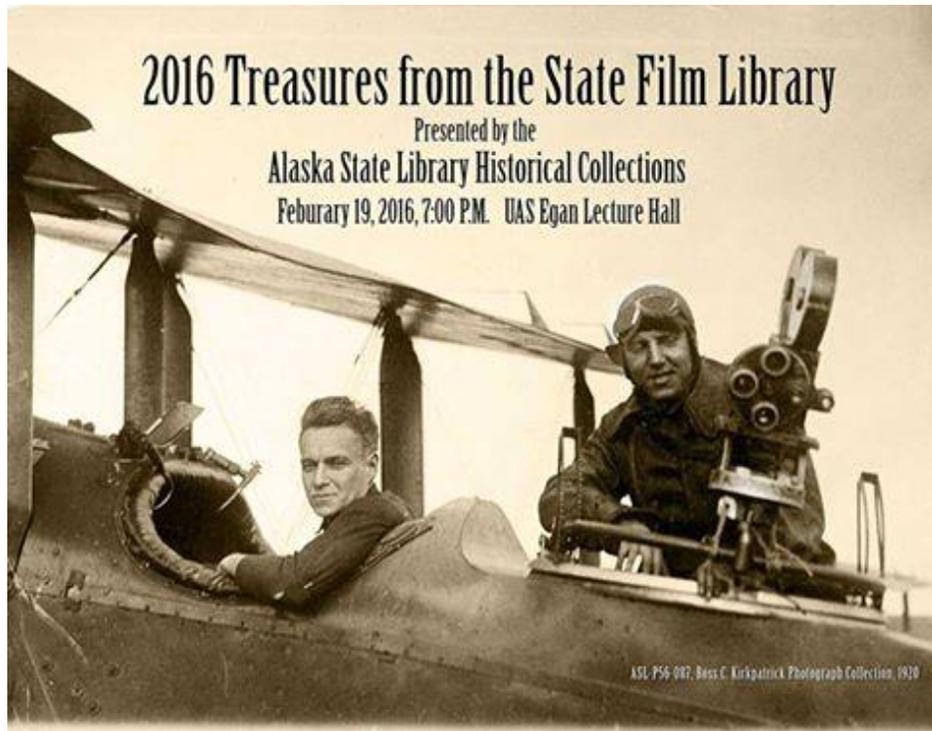


The video is available on our Division's YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/dfhACYAjOvs>. For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit the SRP [home page](#) or contact Julie Niederhauser at Julie.niederhauser@alaska.gov.

2016 TREASURES FROM THE STATE FILM LIBRARY: 2/19/2016

As part of the University of Alaska Southeast's spring arts and humanities series, "Sound + Motion," the Alaska State Library Historical Collections will present its seventh annual "Film Treasures from the State Library" on Friday, February 19 at 7 p.m. in the UAS Egan Lecture Hall.

The program will feature a collection of films from the State Library's historical film and video collections, including a short film about Alaskan artist, Fred Machetanz; a film about Tlingit history and culture, and a PBS documentary about living and working at a Southeast Alaskan logging camp, plus an anti-litter commercial featuring a couple of Juneau personalities.



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NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

SMITHSONIAN ARCTIC STUDIES CENTER: NEW GUT SEWING VIDEOS

The Anchorage Museum based Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center recently shared the following announcement:

Material Traditions: Sewing Gut – a set of educational videos from the Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center artists' residency at the Anchorage Museum and community workshop at the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center in Bethel. Featuring artists Mary Tunuchuk (Yup'ik), Elaine Kingeekuk (St. Lawrence Island Yupik) and Sonya Kelliher-Combs (Iñupiaq/Athabaskan), the videos include interviews, how to process seal intestine, preparing thread and grass, sewing gut strips and more.

The set may be viewed at http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/sharing-knowledge-alaska/SharingknowledgeAK_SewingGut.html

SITKA PUBLIC LIBRARY GRAND REOPENING

On 2/18/2016, Alaska Public Radio reported on the re-opening of the renovated and enlarged Sitka Public Library. Read more at:

Sitka residents celebrate grand reopening of library
By Brielle Schaeffer, KCAW - Sitka | February 8, 2016
<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2016/02/08/sitka-residents-celebrate-grand-reopening-of-library/>

SOLDOTNA LIBRARY JOINS ALASKA DIGITAL LIBRARY, LOANS KINDLES

Read about Soldotna's new e-lending program in the 2/8/2016 Peninsula Clarion:

Soldotna library goes digital with e-readers
By Elizabeth Earl, Peninsula Clarion, February 8, 2016
<http://peninsulaclarion.com/news/2016-02-08/soldotna-library-goes-digital-with-e-readers>

2016 AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH LITERATURE AWARDS AND THE ALASKAN CONNECTION

As announced last week, the American Indian Library Association recently announced the 2016 American Indian Youth Literature Awards. Full information about the awards is available at <http://ailanet.org/2016-aiyla-announced/>.

The Alaskan connection mentioned in the headline? Linda Wynne of the Juneau based Sealaska Corporation served on the American Indian Library Association Youth Literature Award Jury. Thank you Linda for your service to the national community!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

KICKSTARTER TUTORIAL FROM TECHBOOMERS

Patrons and staff of libraries, museums and archives might be interested in a new tutorial from TechBoomers:

How to use Kickstarter
<https://techboomers.com/p/kickstarter>

The tutorial focuses on the "project support" side of the crowdfunding tool Kickstarter, but a few bits of information for people running projects are available. Information about Kickstarter alternatives is also provided. One such alternative, Indiegogo, helped the Friends of the Juneau Public Library fundraise for

their new Valley Library by getting people to purchase Harry Potter themed bricks now on the outside walls of the library.

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