

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS – OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Because we still get questions from people wondering whether our Juneau facilities are open, we wanted to share our current hours:

- [Alaska State Museum](#) - Juneau: 9 am - 5 pm Daily (summer hours)
- [Alaska State Library and Historical Collections](#): 10 am - 4:30 pm M-F
- [Alaska Talking Book Center](#): 8 am - 4:30 pm M-F (Phone/Email only)
- [Alaska State Archives](#): 10 am - 4:30 pm M-F

We never closed to the public in Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): 9 am to 5 pm, Daily

Please spread the word – we are open for business and happy to be providing public service in our lovely new location!

## **GOODIES UP FOR AUCTION**

In our new facility, we don't need all of the same things we did in when the division was in multiple locations. You may be able to benefit from this! Alaska state surplus is posted for auction at <http://govdeals.com>.

Right now, if you search for Juneau, in addition to general office furniture and computer equipment, you'll find things like map cases, microfilm equipment, display cases, and more. All purchases are "as is – where is." You'll be responsible for picking up items or arranging for shipping. Some items close as early as midday on June 29<sup>th</sup>, but keep checking back, as more will be added.

Contact Freya Anderson at 907-465-1315 or [freya.anderson@alaska.gov](mailto:freya.anderson@alaska.gov) with any questions, and she'll do her best to find answers for you.

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **ELIZABETH HAYES GODDARD DIARY PHOTOGRAPHS POSTED BY UAF**

A recent blog post by the Alaska and Polar Regions Collections & Archives staff at the UAF Rasmuson Library describes newly digitized photographs from a 1934 trip along the Yukon and Koyukuk rivers:

Fifty-three photographs featured in Alaska's Digital Archives illustrate Elizabeth Goddard's diary that documents her 1934 trip along the Yukon and Koyukuk Rivers – from Vancouver to Dawson, Dawson to Eagle, Eagle to Fort Yukon, Fort Yukon to Koyukuk Station, up the Koyukuk to Allakaket, Koyukuk Station to Anvik, and Anvik upstream to Nenana. In foreword to her typed and bound 150-pages diary, Elizabeth Goddard wrote, "From the first day aboard 'Pelican IV' in the summer of 1934 I jotted down everything we saw and everybody we met along the Yukon and Koyukuk rivers in Alaska."

For more and to see a selection of photographs, visit <http://library.uaf.edu/blogs/apr-news/archives/1657>.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ALASKA AERIAL PHOTOS AND MT EDGE CUMBE YEARBOOKS DIGITIZED**

The US National Archives recently announced the digital availability of two sets of records related to Alaska:

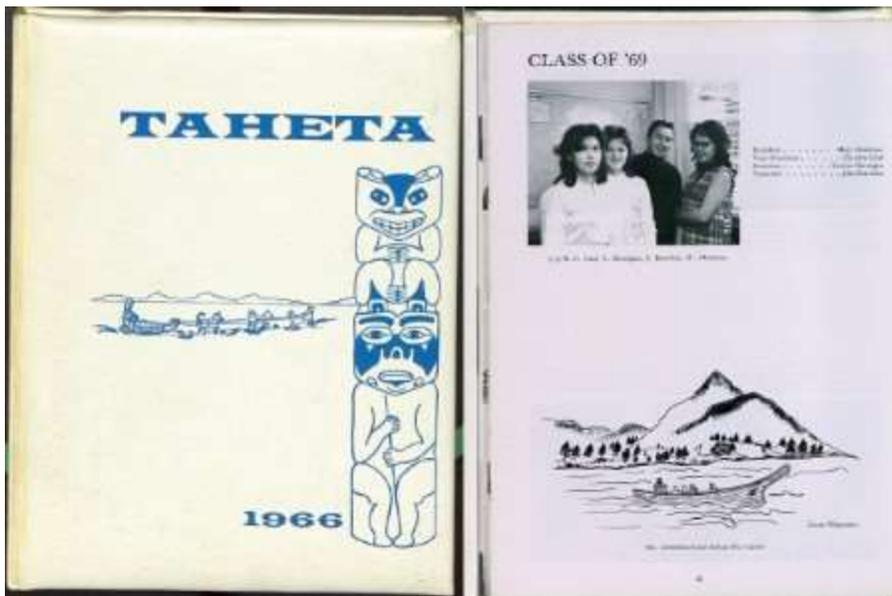
#### **Branch of Alaskan Geology: [Alaskan Aerial Survey Expedition Photographs, 1926-1979](#)**

Black and white aerial photographs of 10,000 square miles of southeast Alaska. Surveys were taken by U.S. Navy personnel, airplanes, and equipment in cooperation with the Geological Survey. Click on [420 file unit\(s\) described in the catalog](#) to see available photographs. Not all photos in this series have been digitized.



**Mount Edgecumbe Boarding School: [Yearbooks, 1947-1983](#)**

Yearbooks or annuals from Mount Edgecumbe Boarding School. Journalism students, student photographers, student artists and others produced the "Taheta" yearbook for the years 1947 through 1983. Click on [40 file unit\(s\) described in the catalog](#) to see yearbooks. Nearly all appear to have been digitized.



**BIG LIBRARY READ UNDERWAY**

Big Library Read is an opportunity for people to read the same digital title at the same time without any wait lists or holds, and at no cost. It's a worldwide digital version of a local book club. The book this year is *A Murder in Time* by Julie McElwain. It will be available in the Big Library Read from June 23 to July

7. Alaskans living in [Alaska Digital Library member communities](http://alaskadigitallibrary.net) can access *A Murder in Time* at <http://alaskadigitallibrary.net>. Also see <http://biglibraryread.com/>

## **CROWDSOURCING HUMANITES: ANNO TATE**

Cultural institutions around the world are harnessing the power of crowds to help transcribe and classify their collections. An example of this is:

**Anno TATE** - <https://anno.tate.org.uk>

**Uncover the lives of artists** - In addition to creating art, many artists wrote diaries and letters and made sketchbooks that contain rich details about their lives and creative processes. Help transcribe documents from the Tate collection, and reveal the secret lives of artists.

Think something like this built around your collection would be helpful? Zooniverse is letting anyone build similar projects. See <https://www.zooniverse.org/lab> for details.

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