

# Guides published for Wickersham

The Alaska State Library has published two guides describing the personal papers and photographs of Judge James Wickersham.

Arriving in Alaska in 1900, Wickersham left a lasting legacy through his judicial/political accomplishments, writings and the diversity of resource material in his papers, photographs and collection of published works.

A 70-page guide — *A preliminary Inventory of the James Wickersham (Family) Papers, 1984-1970s* — by Phyllis J. DeMuth, describes the diaries, correspondence, business records, writing and other papers of the judge and family members. Wickersham's deep involvement in many aspects of Alaska's territorial affairs makes his papers a significant source for most studies involving the period.

*A Guide of the Wickersham State Historic Site Collection of Alaska Photographs 1882-1930s* includes a descriptive listing of nearly 1,900 photographs. The 146-page guide has indexes to major subjects, geographical names, people and photographer names prepared by Rex B. Wessling.