

**The Tanana Yukon Historical Society**  
in collaboration with  
**Hyperborea Pictures**  
presents

**The 2nd program of the 2022-2023 Season**

**Wednesday, 25 January 2023**  
**7 p.m.**

**Noel Wien Library Auditorium**  
**and by Zoom**

**Wickersham: Finding His Way Home**

Settled in Tacoma since 1883, James Wickersham was a successful lawyer and probate judge, looking for new opportunities to use his talents and immense energy. What he got, in 1900, was not quite what he'd had in mind: appointment as a district judge for Alaska.

And so began a decades-long journey throughout the territory and on to Washington DC. Resting briefly during his frequent travels in roadhouses, hotels, and on shipboard, he stayed longer in only three places – ones where he sought to create a more permanent home for himself and his wife: Eagle, Fairbanks, and Juneau.

Those properties are discussed by researcher and actor Steve Mitchell and illuminated by videographer Bryan Whitten in tonight's hybrid presentation about James Wickersham and his journey.

**Zoom link:**

<https://alaska.zoom.us/j/83939734149?pwd=TVdQNFkwY3BuUWU1RGIPNUtXc2d0QT09>

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