Alaska State Archives Immigration Records Capture Alaska's International Heritage

The clerks of Alaska's Territorial Court System processed immigration documents for those living in Alaska who sought American citizenship between 1912 and 1959. This immigration paperwork included standard photographs and biographical information about the applicants who sought citizenship. These historic records reveal the reality of Alaska's diverse and international heritage. A sample of these records are shown hereafter for educational purposes.

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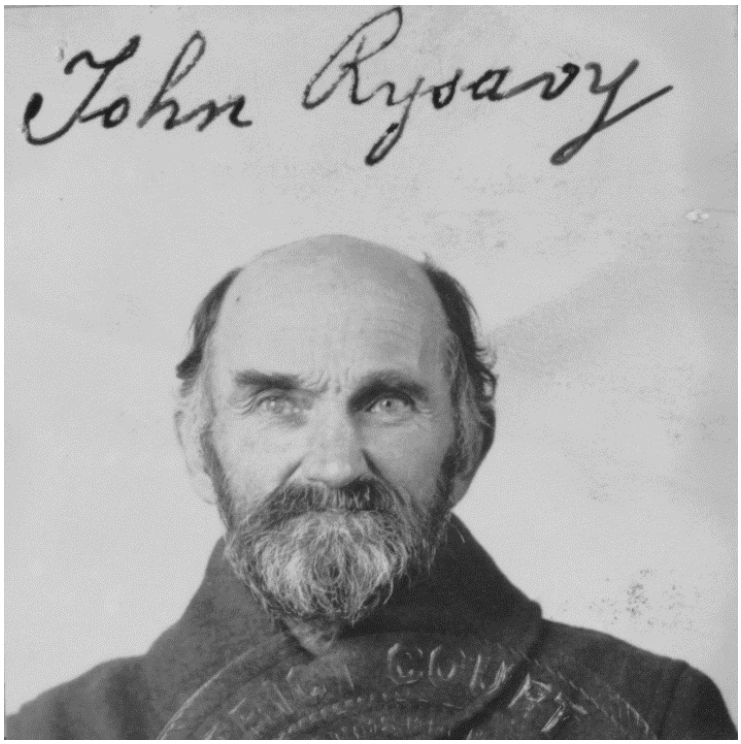
Name: Sing Deuh An Fuh, or Mary Johnson

Place of Birth: Gamlakarleby, Finland

Present Residence: Sitka

Occupation: Jail Matron

Date Seeking Citizenship: 7/1/1954



Name: John Rycavy

Place of Birth: Dolní Dobrouč, Pardubice, Czech Republic

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Gardener

Date Seeking Citizenship: 9/7/1938

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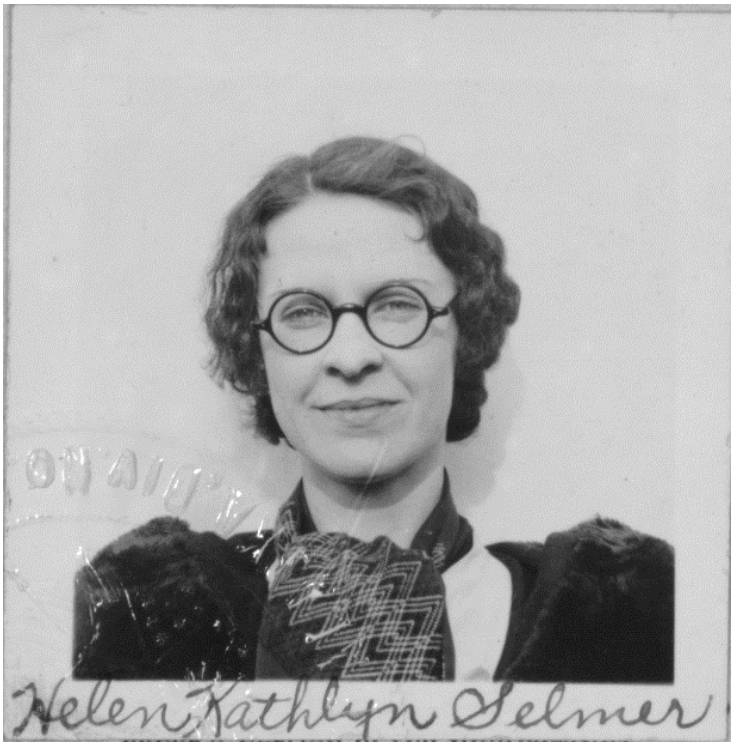
Name: Helen Kathlyn Selmer

Place of Birth: Whitehorse, Y.T. Canada

Present Residence: Skagway

Occupation: Housewife

Date Seeking Citizenship: 3/28/1935



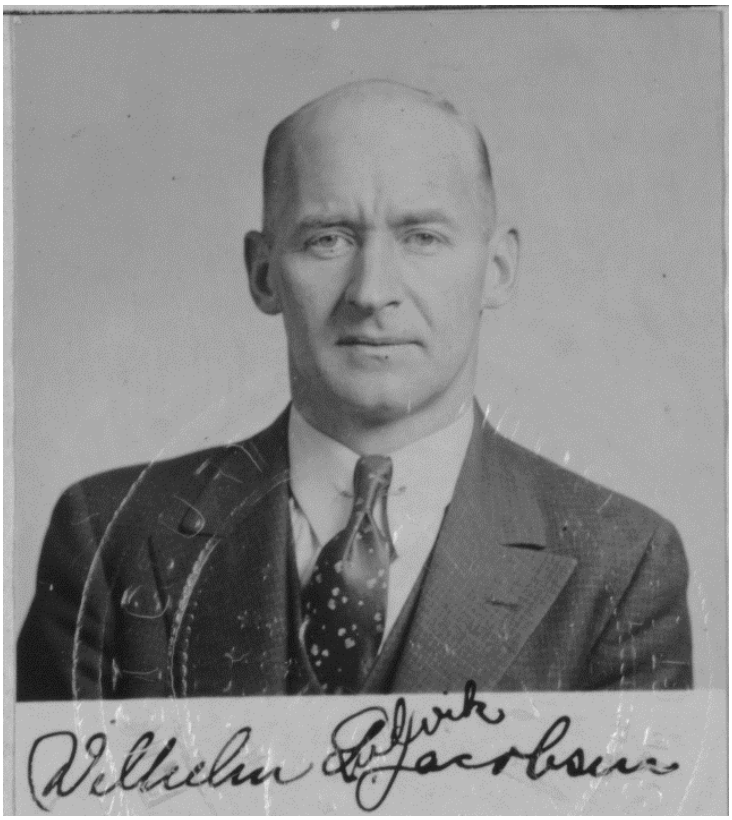
Name: Wilhelm Ludvig Jacobson

Place of Birth: Meloy, Norway

Present Residence: Sitka

Occupation: Fisherman

Date Seeking Citizenship: 10/15/1936



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Name: Eusebio Partible Bucasas

Place of Birth: Bacnotan, La Union Philippines

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Mariner, U.S. Coast Guard

Date Seeking Citizenship: 7/1/1938

Name: Adam Schlerman

Place of Birth: Saratov, Russia

Present Residence: Haines

Occupation: Enlisted Soldier, U.S. Army

Date Seeking Citizenship: 12/6/1937

Name: Frances Ann Hansen

Place of Birth: Huntington, B.C., Canada

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Beautician

Date Seeking Citizenship: 9/9/1941

Name: Zalimgery Mihail, aka Frank Kardanoff

Place of Birth: Magometanovskogo, Russia

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Barber

Date Seeking Citizenship: 5/2/1940

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Name: Sinforosa Villanueva Constantino

Place of Birth: Numancia, Aklan, Philippines

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Housewife

Date Seeking Citizenship: 5/7/1947

Name: Kay S. MacKinnin

Place of Birth: Finch, Ontario, Canada

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Book Seller

Date Seeking Citizenship: 2/6/1936

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Name: Maria Del Carmen Cooper, aka Yvonne Cooper

Place of Birth: Mexico City, Mexico

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Merchant

Date Seeking Citizenship: 11/6/1945

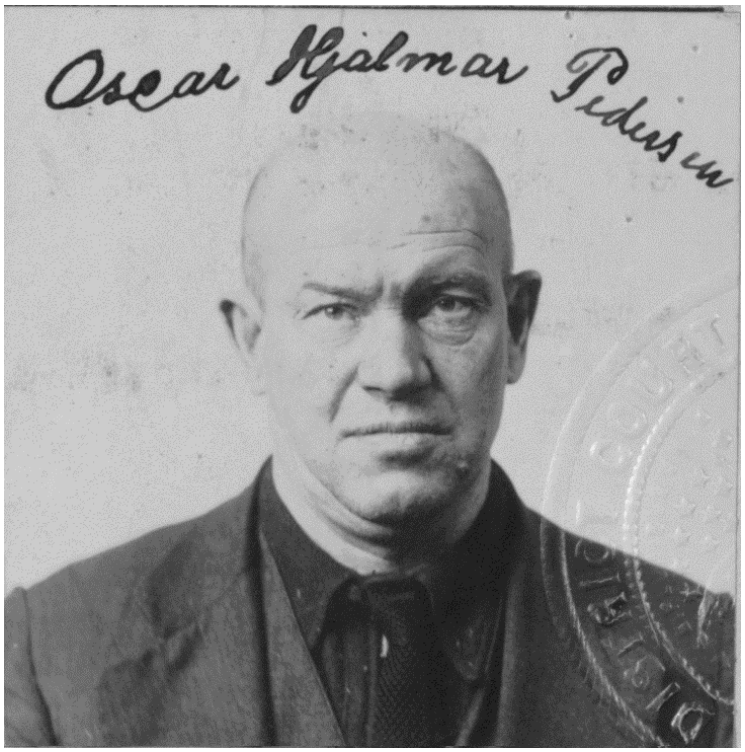
Name: Oscar Hjalmar Pedersen

Place of Birth: Brodo, Norway

Present Residence: Hood Bay

Occupation: Seafaring man

Date Seeking Citizenship: 9/9/1936



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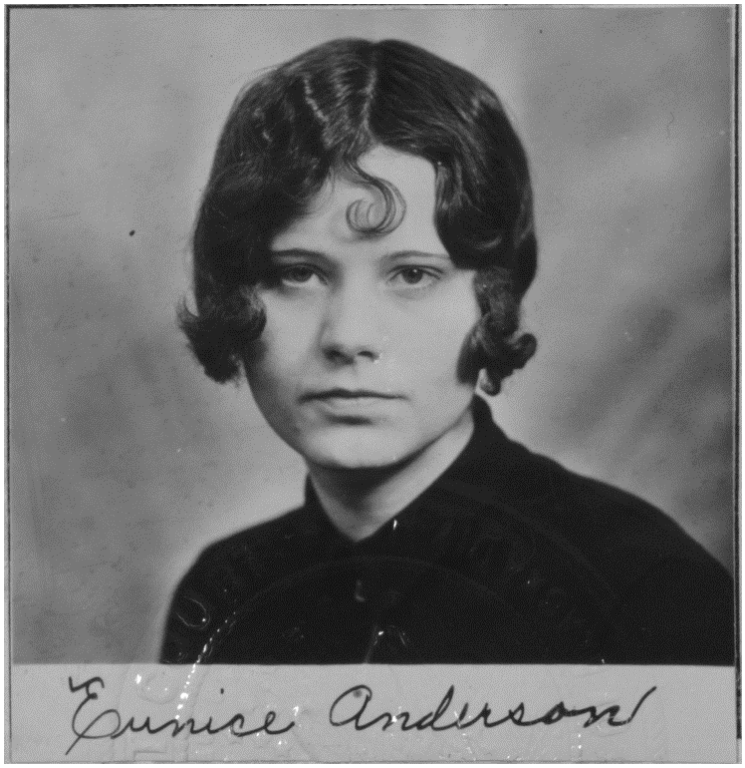

Name: Eunice Anderson

Place of Birth: Olds, Alberta, Canada

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Nurse

Date Seeking Citizenship: 9/6/1932

Name: John Acherman

Place of Birth: Emmetten, Switzerland

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Dairyman

Date Seeking Citizenship: 1/16/1932

Name: Enid Leslie Murray

Place of Birth: St. John, N.B. Canada

Present Residence: Sitka

Occupation: Student

Date Seeking Citizenship: 4/5/1946

Name: Thelma Lorraine Waite, aka Patricia Henriette

Place of Birth: Vancouver, B.C. Canada

Present Residence: Petersburg

Occupation: High school student

Date Seeking Citizenship: 8/21/1947

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Name: John Batisto Marin

Place of Birth: Venice, Italy

Present Residence: Douglas

Occupation: Laborer

Date Seeking Citizenship: 7/26/1931

Name: Jose Corrilles

Place of Birth: Jalisco, Mexico

Present Residence: Petersburg

Occupation: Laborer

Date Seeking Citizenship: 6/6/1928

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Name: Nobu Tanaka

Place of Birth: Chikujo, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Dishwasher

Date Seeking Citizenship: 8/26/1948

Name: Miles Godkin

Place of Birth: Wexford, Ireland

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Ambulance Driver

Date Seeking Citizenship: 7/17/1934

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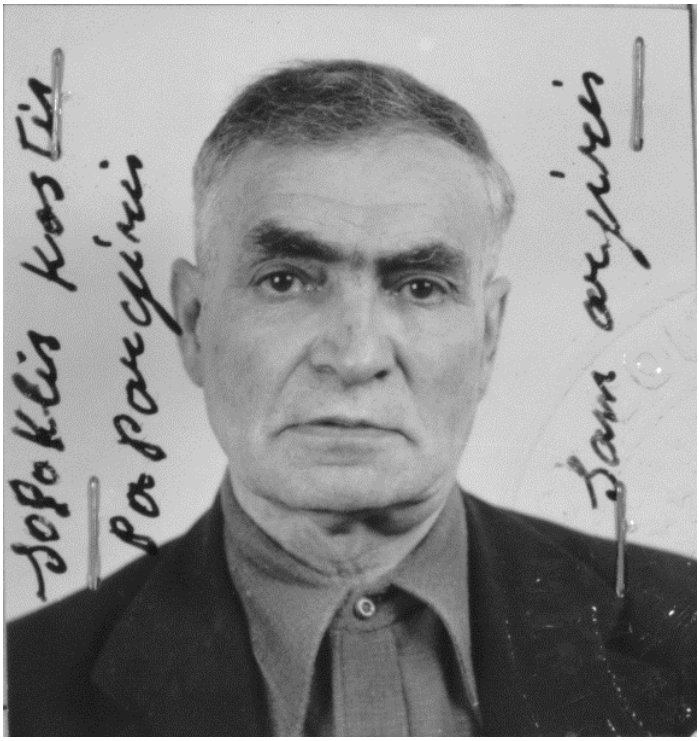


Name: Sofoklis K. Papargiris

Place of Birth: Istanbul, Turkey

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Miner

Date Seeking Citizenship: 4/2/1948

Name: Arthur Benedict Van Humbeck

Place of Birth: Wolvertem, Belgium

Present Residence: Juneau, Alaska

Occupation: Cab Driver

Date Seeking Citizenship: 6/26/1946

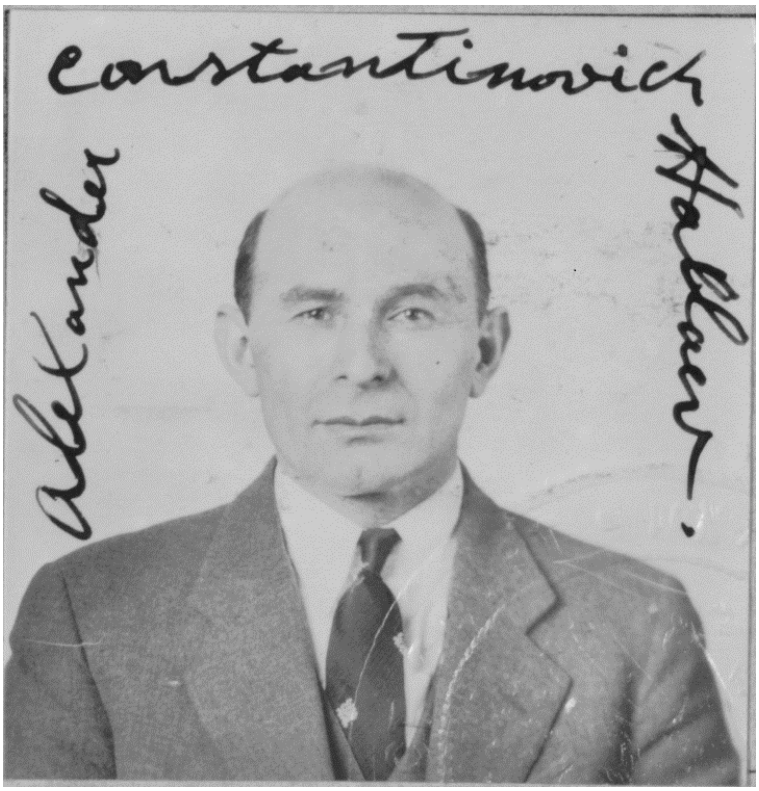
Name: Alexander Constantinovich Halloev, aka Harry Haloff

Place of Birth: Hristianskoe, Terskol, Russia

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Bartender

Date Seeking Citizenship: 11/29/1937



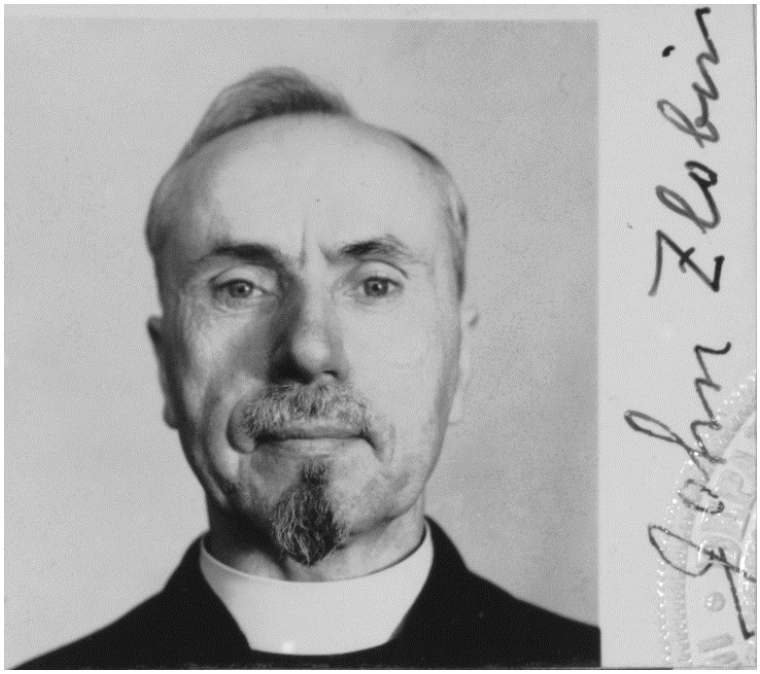
Name: John Zlobin

Place of Birth: Selerevatka, Russia

Present Residence: Sitka

Occupation: Priest

Date Seeking Citizenship: 7/7/1943



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