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.
Name: Sing Deuh An Fuh, or Mary Johnson
Place of Birth: Guangzhou, China
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
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: Fisherma
Date Seeking Citizenship: 10/15/1936
Name: Eusebio Partible Bucasas  
Place of Birth: Bacnotan, La Union  
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
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,

Present Residence: Juneau

Occupation: Book Seller

Date Seeking Citizenship: 2/6/1936
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
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
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
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
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