

# Henry Ekenæs

1905-1944



EKENÆS, HENRY, båtsmann, Gjerpen. Født 22. juli 1905 på Bøle i Gjerpen, s. av sagarbeider Oluf Nilsen, f. 1858 i Brunlanes, d. 1938 i Gjerpen, og Nikoline f. Amundsen, f. 1864 i Brunlanes, d. 1947 i Gjerpen, Middelskole. Dro til Boston med Stavangerfjord i 1924 for å få arbeid. Seilte under krigen i alliert fart på s/s Archbishop Lanry. Ble syk ombord og innlagt på sykehus i Santos, Brasil, hvor han døde 1. oktober 1944. Gravlagt s. st. (samme sted).

**ORIGINAL**  
(To be retained by  
Clerk of Court)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

No. 464245

**PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION**  
[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

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To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Southern District, New York, N.Y.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shews:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is **HENRY EKENÆS**

(2) My present place of residence **Imperial Hotel 32nd St & Broadway New York** Occupation is **Seaman**

(4) I am **38** years old. (5) I was born on **July 22, 1905** in **Bøle Norway**

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex **male** color **white** complexion **ruddy** color of eyes **blue** color of hair **blond**  
height **5** feet **10** inches, weight **165** pounds, visible distinctive marks **none** race **white**

present nationality **Norway** (7) I am **not** married; the name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_

we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

he or she was born at \_\_\_\_\_ and entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence in the United States

and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_

(8) I have **no** children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

(9) My last place of foreign residence was **Bøle Norway** (10) I migrated to the United States from **Oslo Norway**

at **New York NY** under the name **Henry Ekenæs** on the **Aug 25, 1924** on the **Stavangerfjord**

as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have **not** been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 19 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbeliefs in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have \_\_\_\_\_

(19) I have **not** heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.

(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_

(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: **SO HELP ME GOD.**

Henry Ekenæs

(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
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Henry Ekenæs søknad om amerikansk statsborgerskap 25 sept 1943. Søknaden ble avslått 12 juli 1945 etter hans død