



Transcript of the interview with Angelina Boosalis, March 11, 2004. The transcript is the property of the National Hellenic Museum. It is not to be used for any other purpose without the permission of the National Hellenic Museum.

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: And if you could just start with your name?

INTERVIEWER: My name is Angelina Boosalis. I'm and my name is Tracy Baker. Okay?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Okay.

INTERVIEWER: The first question we ask you is: where were you born?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I was born in Greece, in the island of Lesbos. I was born in 1940.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 12 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to the United States?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to the United States when I was 12 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And where did you move to?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I moved to Evanston, Illinois.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 18 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Chicago?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Chicago when I was 18 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 22 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Minneapolis?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Minneapolis when I was 22 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 28 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Duluth?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Duluth when I was 28 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 32 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Australia?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Australia when I was 32 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 38 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to California?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to California when I was 38 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 42 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Kentucky?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Kentucky when I was 42 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 48 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Florida?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Florida when I was 48 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 52 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Michigan?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Michigan when I was 52 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 58 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Illinois?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Illinois when I was 58 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 62 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to American Hellenic Educational Land Progressive?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to American Hellenic Educational Land Progressive when I was 62 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 68 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Daughters of Penelope?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Daughters of Penelope when I was 68 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 72 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Papanicolaou Fund?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Papanicolaou Fund when I was 72 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 78 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to Philopthorpus?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to Philopthorpus when I was 78 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 82 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to the National Hellenic Museum?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to the National Hellenic Museum when I was 82 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 88 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to the National Hellenic Museum Oral History Collection?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to the National Hellenic Museum Oral History Collection when I was 88 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 92 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to the National Hellenic Museum Oral History Collection (OH1)?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to the National Hellenic Museum Oral History Collection (OH1) when I was 92 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 98 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And then you moved to the National Hellenic Museum Oral History Collection (OH1) (is part of)?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: Yes, I moved to the National Hellenic Museum Oral History Collection (OH1) (is part of) when I was 98 years old.

INTERVIEWER: And how long did you live there?

ANGELINA BOOSALIS: I lived there until I was 102 years old.

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