



Transcript

Interview of Helen Georges Thessaloniki  
 Date of Interview: 05/05/2026  
 Date of Birth: 1926  
 Location of Birth: Thessaloniki, Greece

This is a transcript of the oral history interview with Helen Georges Thessaloniki, conducted on 05/05/2026. The interview was conducted in person at the National Hellenic Museum.

Q: When were you born?  
 A: I was born in 1926.

Q: And where was your birth?  
 A: In Thessaloniki, Greece.

Q: How did you come to the United States?  
 A: I came to the United States in 1947.

Q: How long did you stay in the United States?  
 A: I stayed in the United States for the rest of my life.

Q: What kind of work did you do in the United States?  
 A: I worked as a busboy, a waiter, a social worker, an executive, and a nurse.

Q: Did you ever return to Greece?  
 A: Yes, I returned to Greece several times throughout my life.

Q: How did you feel about living in the United States?  
 A: I felt that the United States was a land of opportunity and freedom.

Q: Did you ever experience any difficulties in the United States?  
 A: Yes, I experienced some difficulties, but I always found a way to overcome them.

Q: How do you feel about your life in the United States?  
 A: I feel that my life in the United States was very fulfilling and meaningful.

Q: Is there anything you would like to say to the people of the United States?  
 A: I would like to say that I am proud to be an American and that I hope to inspire others to live their lives to the fullest.

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**OBJECT DESCRIPTION**

Helen Georges Thessaloniki Thrace; Central Macedonia architect; busboy; waiter; social worker; executive; Munroe and Crawford; Ellis Island New York City, NY; Washington D.C.; Virginia; Huston, Texas; Chicago, IL Greek Women's University Club; Greek American Rehabilitation and Nursing Center;

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