



Oral History of George Korkos (OH1)
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Interviewer: Thank you very much for this. I have some questions about the history of the museum. I would like to know more about your background, your family, and your life in Greece.

Respondent: I was born in Greece, in the village of Korkos, in the region of Thessaly. I was born in 1910.

Interviewer: And you came to the United States?

Respondent: Yes, I came to the United States in 1925. I came to the United States to work for my father.

Interviewer: And you stayed in the U.S. for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in the U.S. for a long time. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to Greece?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to Greece in 1935. I came back to Greece in 1935. I came back to Greece in 1935.

Interviewer: And you stayed in Greece for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in Greece for a long time. I stayed in Greece for 10 years. I stayed in Greece for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to the U.S.?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to the U.S. in 1945. I came back to the U.S. in 1945. I came back to the U.S. in 1945.

Interviewer: And you stayed in the U.S. for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in the U.S. for a long time. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to Greece?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to Greece in 1955. I came back to Greece in 1955. I came back to Greece in 1955.

Interviewer: And you stayed in Greece for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in Greece for a long time. I stayed in Greece for 10 years. I stayed in Greece for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to the U.S.?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to the U.S. in 1965. I came back to the U.S. in 1965. I came back to the U.S. in 1965.

Interviewer: And you stayed in the U.S. for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in the U.S. for a long time. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to Greece?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to Greece in 1975. I came back to Greece in 1975. I came back to Greece in 1975.

Interviewer: And you stayed in Greece for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in Greece for a long time. I stayed in Greece for 10 years. I stayed in Greece for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to the U.S.?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to the U.S. in 1985. I came back to the U.S. in 1985. I came back to the U.S. in 1985.

Interviewer: And you stayed in the U.S. for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in the U.S. for a long time. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to Greece?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to Greece in 1995. I came back to Greece in 1995. I came back to Greece in 1995.

Interviewer: And you stayed in Greece for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in Greece for a long time. I stayed in Greece for 10 years. I stayed in Greece for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to the U.S.?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to the U.S. in 2005. I came back to the U.S. in 2005. I came back to the U.S. in 2005.

Interviewer: And you stayed in the U.S. for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in the U.S. for a long time. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to Greece?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to Greece in 2015. I came back to Greece in 2015. I came back to Greece in 2015.

Interviewer: And you stayed in Greece for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in Greece for a long time. I stayed in Greece for 10 years. I stayed in Greece for 10 years.

Interviewer: And you came back to the U.S.?

Respondent: Yes, I came back to the U.S. in 2025. I came back to the U.S. in 2025. I came back to the U.S. in 2025.

Interviewer: And you stayed in the U.S. for a long time?

Respondent: Yes, I stayed in the U.S. for a long time. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years. I stayed in the U.S. for 10 years.

OBJECT ID	Korkos, George
OBJECT NAME	Oral History
OBJECT COLLECTION	National Hellenic Museum Oral History Collection (OH1) (is part of)

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

George Korkos - Last Names: Korkocelous; Korkos; Jalamus - Village/City: - Sites/Neighborhoods (in Greece): - Region/Areas: - Transportation: - Occupations (in Greece): - Occupations (in US): plastic and reconstructive surgeon - Sites/Neighborhoods (in US): - Historic Events: World War I, Battle of the Argonne (father) - Church/Parish: Annunciation Church, Milwaukee - Locations (point of entry): - Locations (the "spread"): Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Lynn, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois - Residences ("current"): - Year/Decade of migration: early 1900s (parents) - Organizations/Affiliations: Marquette University School of Medicine; archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; National Hellenic Society

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