**Fritjof Hoen**

March 9, 1884, Norderhov, Norway – January 1975, Seldovia, Alaska

Hans Kristian Fridtjof Halversen, aka Hans Kristian Fridtjof Hoen, was born on March 9, 1884 in Norderhov, Norway. His parents were Halvor and Karen Hoen. He arrived in the US in 1907. He married Mary Bean who was born in Kodiak, Alaska and they had four children before she died.

Mary and 3 children, Olav, Marie and Rolf returned from a trip to Norway in 1916 and Rolf, who was less than a year old died in New York soon after their return.

The family was living in Seattle Washington in 1918 when he registered for the US military draft. He was a fisherman.

In 1920, Fritz was a boarder in Kenai, fishing for a local cannery and the family was living in Seattle. By 1930 he was living alone, as a widower in Seldovia.

Fritz married Katrina Malchoff in Seldovia on September 13, 1944. They divorced in 1948 and he did not marry again. He died in Norway in January 1975.

**Hoen’s Lagoon** is located on the west side of Seldovia Bay across from Watch Point. The entrance is narrow, with strong current, and navigable only by skiffs.

**Hoen’s Spit** is the piece of land that encompasses Hoen’s Lagoon.