

Joseph Freeman

Poet Description:

Born in the Ukraine, Joseph Freeman came to the United States in 1904. A socialist from age seventeen, he was one of the more visible figures of the Left in the 1920s and 1930s as an editor of the *Liberator* and cofounder of *New Masses*. His poetry regularly appeared in journals, but it was never collected in a book. He worked for the Soviet news agency TASS from 1925-1931 but later broke with the party. His most famous work is his political autobiography *An American Testament* (1936). Twelve of his poems are reprinted in the anthology *Social Poetry of the 1930s* (1978).

Race/Ethnicity:

Eastern European [1]

Picture:



Gender:

Male [2]

Sexuality:

Straight [3]

First Name:

Joseph

Last Name:

Freeman

Birth & Death Dates:

Thursday, October 7, 1897 to Sunday, August 1, 1965

School of Poetry:

Leftist [4]

Birth Place:

Piratin

Ukraine

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