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Gunther, Joseph C., 1926-

Interview with Joseph C. Gunther / interviewed by Grace Agnes
Libath. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, November 13, 1995.
1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. Gunther talks about his life in Valley Stream from the
Depression to the present.

1. Gunther, Joseph C., 1926- . 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.)
- History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Libath,
Grace Agnes.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - prepared by Grace Agnes Libath.
2. Photograph of Joseph C. Gunther - November 13, 1995. *

* Original photograph is filed in the*Valley Stream Historical Photograph
Collection.

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

JOSEPH C. GUNTHER

- L. Introduction
- 4. Born Jamaica 1926- Siblings- Father, carpenter
Brother Jack and Joseph also carpenters; Ed-machinist
Sister- hairdresser
- 70. Childhood on V.S. Blvd.
Neighbors' houses lost during Depression
- 90. Neighbors
- 120. Shopping on Rockaway Ave.
Food shops on Central Ave.
- 140. Jos. G. uncle architect-Holy Name of Mary school etc.
- 190. Depression time childhood- father's jobs
Sandlot games
- 225. Summer at beach
- 240. Friends- Fred Chandler, Walter Vetter, Jack Shields,
Pete Motley
- 250. H.N.M. - Blessed Sacrament
- 260. Elks
- 270. Dad- H.N. Society
- 280. Ken Darling- Shop teacher
- 290. Band practice- John Smith, Art Fare
Dance band - music of ;'40's
- 340. War years- Air Force machinist
- 360. Married 1949
- 370. Post War - aircraft company at Mitchell
Carpenter's Union boss- Phil Gunther-not related
- 400- Grandfather- Borman of Dutch Broadway
Green Acres- Curtiss Airport
- 420. Police family members
- 440. Brobher - Supt. of Public Works- Bob- stores on Central Ave.
- 460. Grandfather"s beer route--Boening cousins
- 470. Family- wife and 2 daughters and grandchildren
- 480. Curtiss Airport- autogyro, trimotor, Goodyear blimp, ~~xxxx~~
~~xxxx~~ plane crashes, Lindbergh, Wiley Post
- 510. Stories of the Pavillon Royal and Rudy Vallee

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1. Pavillon Royal continued

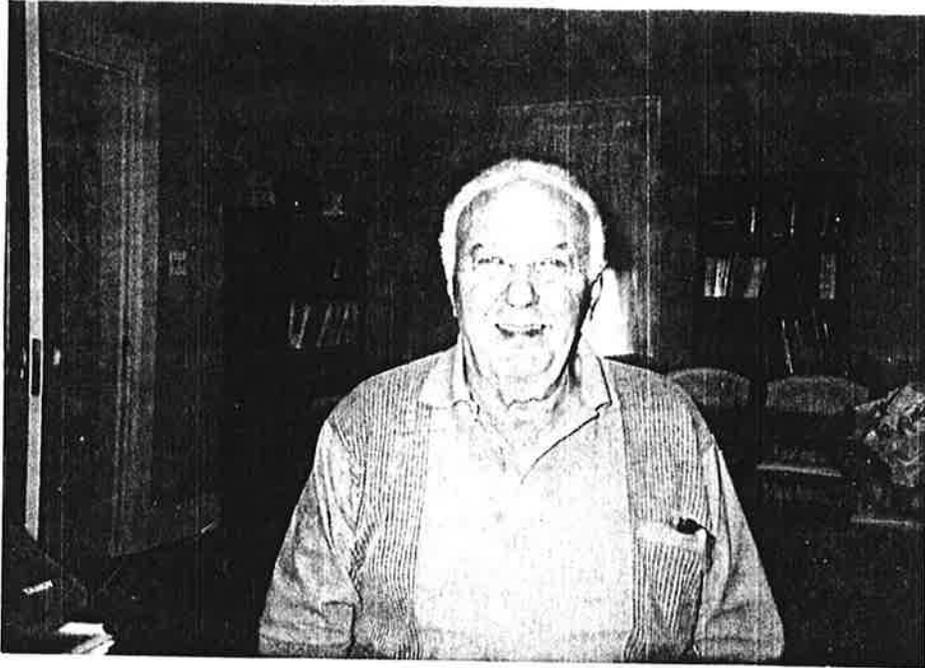
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GUNTHER, JOSEPH C. , 1926- DOB 7/20/36 .

Resident since 1930's Mr. Gunther
tells many tales of early days.

Some fine anecdotes of the Pavillon
Royal.

(interview- 1995)



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