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Skogsberg, Arthur, 1918-

Interview with Arthur Skogsberg / interviewed by  
Adele Hagmann. - Valley Stream Historical Society,  
November 7, 1990.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. Skogsberg, a resident of Valley Stream  
since the 1920s, talks about growing up in Gibson, St.  
Paul's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Avenue School, Central  
High School, his WWII service, holiday celebrations,  
the KKK, Prohibition, etc.

1. Skogsberg, Arthur, 1918- . 2. Valley Stream  
(N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society.  
II. Hagmann, Adele.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Adele Hagmann.
2. Photograph of Arthur Skogsberg, taken November 7, 1990. \*

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

Arthur Skogsberg - Interviewed November 9, 1990

Side B

- 5 - Introduction
- 8 - Place of birth
  - Parents
- 18 - Move to Valley Stream
  - Gibson section
  - Relatives
- 25 - Schools
- 31 - Appendicitis as child
  - Doctors
- 46 - Father's occupation (Name - Simon)
  - Mother - Jennie
- 50 - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
  - Pastor Becker
- 60 - Stores - Brooklyn & Roosevelt Aves.
- 70 - Brooklyn Avenue school
  - Christmas festivities
  - Teachers and principal
  - bell ringers
  - Franklin Avenue school
  - teachers
  - gym instructor and competitive sports
- 92 - Central High School
  - 6 years in same building
- 99 - Fire Dept. Junior band
- 122 = First job- Bloomingdale's
- 129 - National Guard service in Brooklyn
  - Re-enlistment in war-time
  - war experiences
- 155 - Return to Bloomingdale's
- 163 - Wife - Dorothy
  - children - Robert and daughter
- 188 - Recollections of Gibson house
  - neighbors
  - children's activities
- 275 - jobs during adolescence
- 295 - Christmas celebration
- 315 - Fourth of July celebration
- 340 - Halloween and Thanksgiving shenanigans
- 355 - marriage and children
  - house values
- 425 - activities at Central
- 470 - Swedish relatives
- 500 - Army reserve experience
- 518 - KKK in Valley Stream
- 590 - Prohibition

Side A

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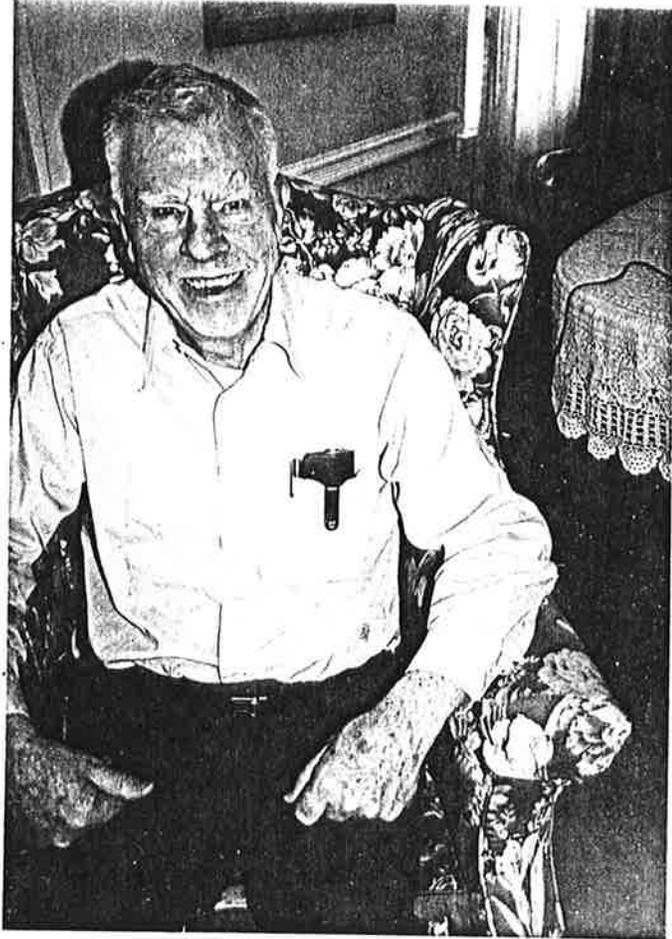
- 2 - Preserving and wine-making  
malt and hop stores
- 32- Music making and dancing
- 48- First cars - 1936
- 75- Mother's job - father's illness
- 90- cesspool problems and sewers
- 103- subject's job description
- 157- end

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