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Zura, Robert W., 1922-

Interview with Robert W. Zura / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell and Alphonse Mayernik. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, September 15, 1994.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Robert W. Zura, born March 12, 1922, tells of friends and neighbors around East Chester Street, of boyhood and youth in Valley Stream, and of WWII experiences.

1. Zura, Robert W., 1922- . 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen. III. Mayernik, Alphonse.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL :

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Robert W. Zura being interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell, taken September 15, 1994. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

ROBERT W. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ZURA

" . Introduction

17. Born 1922, Brooklyn. Family

Moved to V.S. 1925. E. Chester St.

Neighbors: Houston, Mummert, Barrett etc.

230. Grace Methodist Episcopal Church

270. Schooling: Washington, D.C.

Central H.S. - track, basketball, French, one-act plays, pranks, athletics, social activities, the lake

The hurricane of '38

400 Sept. 30, 1942 - drafted into Army- 209th Military Police- to North African invasion with no basic training. Landing at Safi Gen. Patton's HQ M.P.

Meeting friends overseas. Home Nov. 1945. 39 mo. in Army, 38 mo. overseas.

559 Home to V.S. Marriage Working career- Montgomery-Ward, J.C, Penney

Homes in Valley Stream, Malverne, Garden City

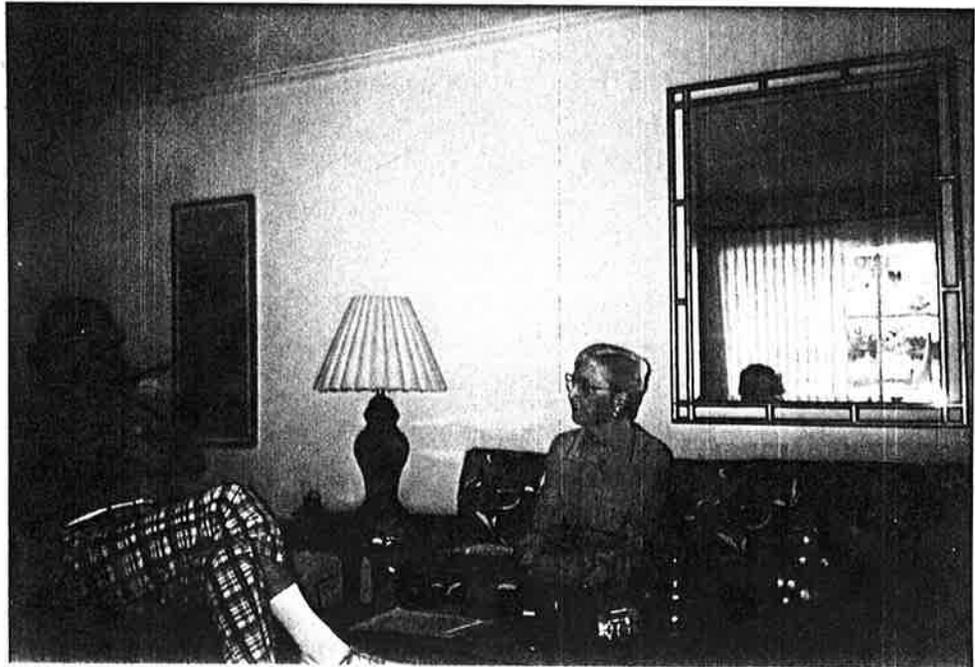
Daughter Nancy and grandchildren

625 Howie West's Mini-News

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(Interview - Sept. 15, 1994)



ROBERT W. ZURA (L)
being interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell