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Berles, Alfred J., 1914-  
Interview with Alfred J. Berles / interviewed  
by Grace Agnes Libath. - Valley Stream Historical  
Society, July 22, 1999.

1 audiocassette. **DARIES**

NOTE: Alfred J. Berles speaks about his childhood  
in Valley Stream and his very active life from  
errand boy to garage owner and his participation  
in various civic activities.

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1. Berles, Alfred J., 1914- . 2. Valley  
Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream  
Historical Society. II. Libath, Grace Agnes.

DOB: 07/19/1914

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of Interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

ALFRED J. ~~BOARIES~~ <sup>DARIES</sup> a.k.a. KIKI

7/22/99

Introduction

Born New York City 7/19/14

Parents from France and Scotland- Sister Helene

Father - waiter in New York and Valley Stream

Home on E. Hawthorne

Newspaper deliveries

KKK cross burning

First car

Boyhood activities

Hunting with Carl Hoppl and others

Errand boy and garage mechanic

Leaving school to work at gas station

Marriage to Imelda Trapp

Gas station owner- different locations

Children

Military service deferred

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Illnesses

Civic activities

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A Valley Stream resident since childhood tells of his very active life from errand boy to garage owner and enthusiastic participant in the life of the village.

(Interview- July 22, 1999)