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Fairchild, Gordon M., 1908-  
Interview with Gordon M. Fairchild and Nancy  
Fairchild Caban / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. -  
Valley Stream Historical Society, May 2, 1992.  
1 cassette.

NOTE: Gordon M. Fairchild, scion of the Fairchild  
Publishing Co. and former owner of the Pagan-Fletcher  
house, walks through the Restoration with Nancy  
Fairchild Caban, Helen Dowdeswell, Ted Libath, and  
Marjorie Chvatal, describing it as it was in the 1940s.

1. Fairchild, Gordon M., 1908- . 2. Caban,  
Nancy Fairchild. 3. Pagan-Fletcher Restoration  
(Valley Stream, N.Y.). 4. Valley Stream (N.Y.) -  
History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society.  
II. Caban, Nancy Fairchild. III. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Gordon M. Fairchild, May 2, 1992. \*
3. Photograph of Gordon M. Fairchild, May 2, 1992. \*

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

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GORDON M. FAIRCHILD &

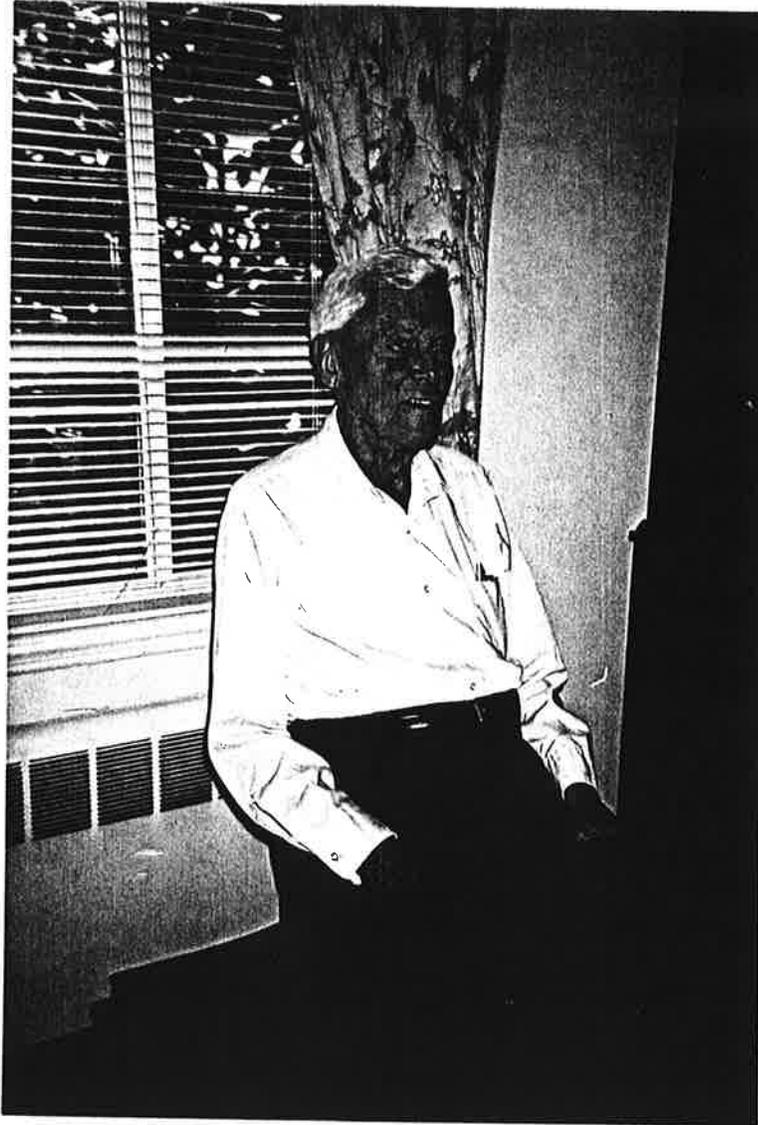
NANCY FAIRCHILD CABAN

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- 10 Introduction
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- 30 Born Chicago, Oct. 15, 1908 : Parents Emil L. and Martha Chambers
- 35 To New York circa 1920
- 7 00 Five brothers in publishing
- 125 Coming to Valley Stream circa 1943-1944
- 15 0 Nancy's playhouse
- Family members living in house
- AT PAGAN\*FLETCHER RESTORATION - walk through with Gordon Fairchild, Nancy Caban, Helen Dowdeswell, Ted Libath and Marjorie Chvatal
- 184 Living room (parlor) on right - placement of furniture
- 200 Hall -one piece of furniture
- 212 Dining Room on left- furniture
- 230 Pantry - three tiered radiator
- 244 Part time servant. Mother did most of work
- 250 Kitchen - cabinet, stove
- 260 Ice box
- 270 Cellar - coal furnace
- 275 Hall- stairs
- 281 Bedroom to left at front
- 308 308 Son Steve's bedroom head of stairs, former bathroom next
- 315 Westend room - formerly two bedrooms; south - Gordon's mother and father's , north Louise's(?)
- 328 Upstairs to third floor
- 336 Murals - crayoned by Donald, brother of Gordon

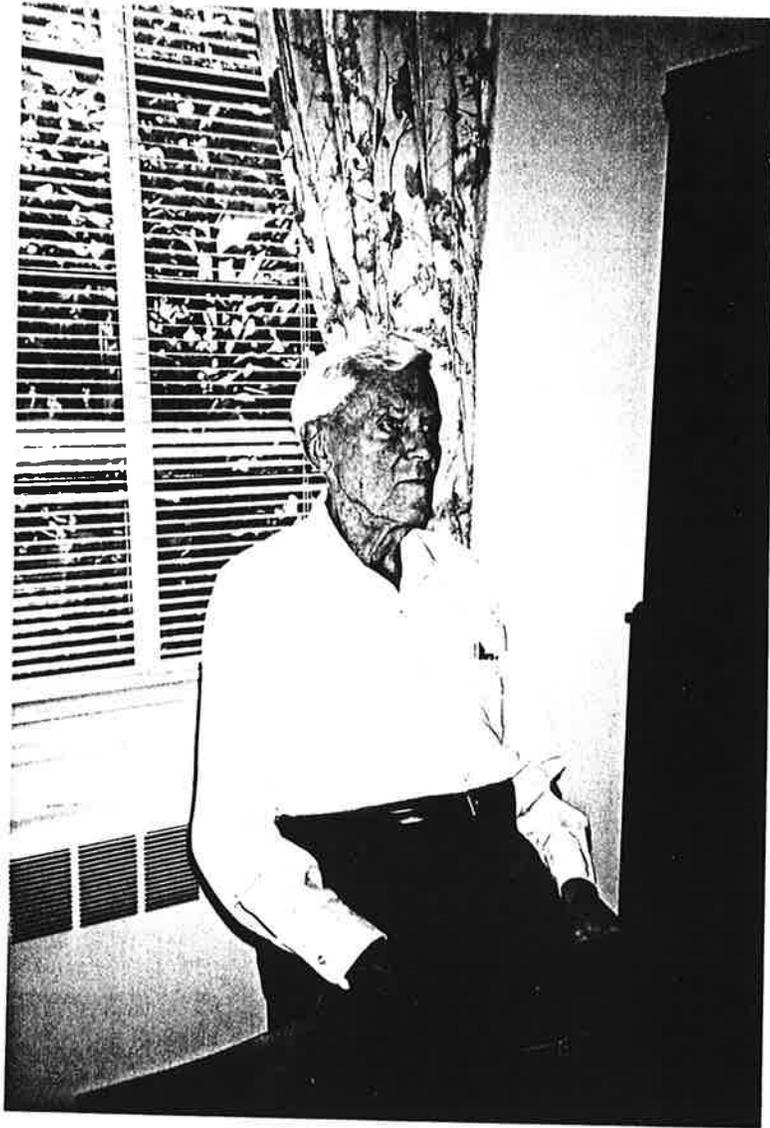
336 Attic bedroom (east)  
356 Railing  
359 Storage room (west)  
370 Polishing brass  
376 End

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and former owner of the Pagan-Fletcher  
house whose family tree contains both  
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walks through the restoration des-  
cribing it as it was in the 1940's.  
(Interview- May 2, 1992)



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