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Malekian, George, 1921-
Interview with George Malekian / interviewed by
Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
February 28, 1992.

1 cassette.

NOTE: George Malekian is an active member of the
Elks, the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library Board, and
the Zoning Board of the Village of Valley Stream. He
tells of the persecution of Armenians pre-World War I,
of his father and French mother coming to America, and
of his own life prior to and since coming to Valley
Stream.

1. Malekian, George, 1921- . 2. Valley Stream
(N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society.
II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of George Malekian, February 28, 1992. *

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

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4. Introduction
- 18 Born Aug. 1921, Detroit, Mich.
Armenian father, French mother
Story of massacre of father's family in Armenia
Father's story
- 140 George's family in Detroit and New York City
WWII service
- 165 Anna Martino of Valley Stream
Story of her aviator father, Sal Martino
George and Anna married 1948, settled on Melrose
- 211 Office machine business in N.Y.C.
- 220 Sons Richard and Stephen and grandchildren
- 240 A founder of Elks Lodge in V.S. 1959 - Charities: Cerebral
Palsy, Veteran's Hospital visitations, Youth sports program
- 30 4 Library Board - functions
- 343 Zoning Board of Village
- 354 Traffic Committee
- 390 Problem of illegal housing
- 412 Influential people: Mayor Waldinger, Hendrickson family, Mable
Dibble, Bert Keller
- 440 Changes on E. Melrose
Poor village planning
- 488 Overbuilding
- 500 Changes in Rockaway Ave. after Green Acres
- 520 King Kullen expansion
- 580 Advantages of living in W.S.
- 630 End Side 1

Side 2

- 1 Attachment to V.S.
- 100 End

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