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Oppenheimer, Eric, 1924-  
Interview with Eric Oppenheimer / interviewed by Agnes  
Libath. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, August 28, 1995.  
1 cassette.

NOTE: Eric Oppenheimer speaks about his youth in Valley  
Stream, his family's business Central Hardware, and his  
children and grandchildren.

1. Oppenheimer, Eric, 1924- . 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) -  
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Grace Agnes.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL:

1. Outline of interview.
2. Photograph of Eric Oppenheimer, August 28, 1995 \*

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

ERIC OPPENHEIMER 8/28/95

- 1 Introduction
- 10. born 1924 in Auch Germany
  - Father, hardware merchant in Germany and Valley Stream
  - Central Hardware
  - Schooling in Germany
- 65 To V.S. 1939
  - Stores on Central Ave., Field's East Ave. Dairy Farm
  - Sister and cousin
- 134 Early life in Germany
  - Youth
  - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ in V.S.
- 170 Boyhood friends in V.S.
- 190 Candy store hangout on Central Ave.
- 215 Escaping Hitler's Germany to come to America
- 300 Army career- interpreter
- 360 Home from War- 2 yrs. at Columbia - work in family store
- 390 Civic activities
- 410 Children and grandchildren

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Born in Germany, Eric tells of his early life there, of boyhood on Central Ave. and family's hardware store. He also tells of his Army career and life in Valley Stream after the War.

(Interview August 28, 1995)



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