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Price, William, 1939-  
Interview with William Price / interviewed by  
Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,  
December 15, 1999.

1 audiocassette.

NOTE: William Price tells of moving to Sayre  
Street in Valley Stream, going to Valley Stream  
schools, serving in the U.S. Air Force, and his  
career in computer programming.

1. Price, William, 1939- . 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 William Price, December 15, 1999. \*

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

WILLIAM PRICE

Dec. 15, 1999

Born 1939 Flushing, N.Y.

Father - Walter, Mother - Marjorie Berbert Brother Robert

Father- Con Edison employee

Family moved to Sayre St., Valley Stream - 1949

Stores on Rockaway Ave. and on west end of Merrick Road.

Open areas for play

Neighbors on Sayre and Cedar Sts.

Clearstream Ave. School - catching up in Fifth Grade

Power outage- pupils sent to Shaw Ave.

Ethnic makeup of area

Good News Club - Baptist

High School on split session- Move to Memorial' s new building

Junior High subjects and teachers

Central High - Electronics Club, Chess Club, Math Club Miss

Henry, Mr. Huth- Chemistry

Bert Keller playing music

Class of 1957 elected to stay at Central

N.Y.U.- Aeronautical Engineering

1961- Commissioned officer in U.S.A.F.

Second Lieutenant 1963. -to Thule, Greenland

To California- satellite boosters

To Florida - munitions

To North Dakota- nuclear ICBMs

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Danger of nuclear war

Left Service - 1973

MBA course at U. of N. Dakota - computers

Research director fo Health care organization - use of statistics

Computer programming for hospital

Barbershoppers- singing club- treasurer

Back too Sayre St boyhood home.

Activities- library, bocci, Historical Society

How Valley Stream has changed

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Ex- serviceman tells of schooling  
in Valley Stream, Service in the  
Air Force and career in computer  
programming.

(Interview Dec. 12, 1999)



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