

The Oral History Project Today

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The Project is one of oldest in New England, now in its 38th year in 2011. It has thirty members and is a very collegial group. New volunteers are always welcome. Its collection currently consists of 840 interviews and 136 books which can be found at the Greenwich Library.

The Project is unusual in that the members are all volunteers, except for an office assistant who works ten hours per week. The Project is also unusual in that it publishes many of its interviews. The Greenwich Oral History Project is well-known and respected for its professional standards, including documentation and indexing—which make its interviews even more accessible to readers and researchers.

In 1991, the Project received the Harvey A. Kantor award for Excellence in Oral History from the New England Association of Oral History. The Project belongs to the Oral History Association, the national scholarly organization.