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**Timecode Notes**

1:08	Tell me about your dad. He was a printer after having been a butcher. He was a jolly guy, had three children after WW I. Story of dad's fake middle initial. Dad would say the C stood for Sylvester.
2:41	Brother biggest thorn in side...examples of this.
5:31	Where and when did you start work? Started working for the Post Gazette, two weeks after graduating high school. It was very exciting and romantic to be working downtown.
6:43	Flood of 1936? We had good view from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor.
7:31	On help he got with his stamp collection particularly at the Post Gazette.
9:12	Used hot metal type machines. "Computers put us out of business." On following in father's and grandfather's footsteps with graphic design.
9:50	Enlistment? Drafted in army before Pearl Harbor.
11:19	At the time the army was not well organized. He was home more than he was in the army.
12:00	Weekend Pearl Harbor attack occurred and late getting back to camp.
13:48	Met his wife Nadine on escalator in Pittsburgh department store.
14:41	On dating before Pearl Harbor.
15:12	Application to officer candidate school. Ended up being a major.
15:30	Wife's premature labor as B called to go overseas.
17:49	In NY, baby died but Nadine okay. He was shook up.
0:42	In 3 <sup>rd</sup> army and landed in Marseilles, France.
1:51	In Saar region.
2:25	Communication tough during war. Dad wrote and printed newsletters so all could stay in touch. Siblings were either at war or had spouse at war.
3:41	We have started reading them again.
4:13	He told about our dog Jerry.
5:46	Robert during the Battle of the Bulge ending of combat.
7:30	What was it like when you returned here? It was a mess: 10 million men looking for places to stay. Family lived in many different types of accommodations until house purchased.
9:03	Remembers move in 1956 to typical Pgh house.
10:55	Common interest in sports and lucky in Pgh. Remembers Bill Mazerowski's home run that beat Yankees in 1960's World Series. Whole town erupted. Remember when Franco Harris's Immaculate Reception.
12:56	On taking train to see sister. Best birthday gift his father gave him.
13:41	On living in different parts of the city.
15:15	Talks about different trips he took around the country

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Happy Father's Day!