

Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Matthew Robinson

Date 28 March 2025

Medium born digital audio file

Description Audio file of interview with Matthew Robinson. He was interviewed by Lauren Palen on 28 March 2025 in Burlington, CT. Matthew Robinson was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project discussing moments of change in his life. Mathew Robinson discusses leaving high school at the age of 15 in 2006/2007 to pursue at-home learning. Leading up to this decision, he struggled learning in the school environment and felt it would be better to take on learning independently. Matthew had the support of his family because they had numerous struggles with the Torrington school system. He mentions his struggles with socialization both in and out of school. He describes his life while learning at home. There were positives and negatives throughout his at-home learning experience. Positives included learning at his own pace, learning about his passions like computers, and being around family. Negatives included lack of in-person socialization and feelings of anxiety, depression, and isolation. Matthew discusses the early internet and the rise of computers and how that affected him. He talks about his mistakes and successes in life based on his experiences.

Dimensions Duration: 48 Minutes, 59 Seconds