Basic Detail Report

Title Interview with Robert S. Terentieff

Date 28 February 2026

Medium born digital audio file

Description Audio file of interview with Robert S. Terentieff. He was interviewed by Robert P. Terentieff on February 28, 2026 in Shelton, Connecticut. Robert S. Terentieff was interviewed as part of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History's Community History Project discussing moments of change in his life. Robert describes his moment of change as a near-death experience with a sinking boat when he was 21 years old. Robert notes that this experience humbled him by proving that he was not young and invincible. He briefly talks about having anxiety and how that impacted his response while the boat was sinking. The experience caused Robert to appreciate everything he had in life and it taught him to respect life and make the most out of it. Robert describes the role of family in his life, particularly his mother, uncle, and grandfather. He experienced another boat sinking while on a hunting trip with his uncle, which strengthened their relationship. Both near-death experiences have taught Robert to respect nature, especially water.

Dimensions Duration: 24 Minutes, 39 Seconds