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George Clark’s father argues with a fish dealer about the value of his shad catch.

I Was a Little Light For Heavy Water

George Clark’s father insists his 12 year son (George) goes fishing with him, despite bad weather.
Hudson River Maritime Museum

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When a fish dealer offered George Clark's father only a penny a piece for his fish, he threatened to throw them back in the Hudson River if the dealer wouldn't pay a nickel each.

You can listen to the entire interview at Hudson River Valley Heritage.

This story has been condensed and edited from a longer interview.

Interviewee: George Clark
Recorded: May 18, 1991
Time Period: 1920s-1950's
Subjects: Fishing on the Hudson River, making a living, selling fish
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Bodies on Ice
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Bodies on Ice

Jenny Osterhout describes how in the early 1900s people took care of their own late loved ones.

1:09 min

Jenny Osterhout describes how in the early 1900's funeral parlors and morgues were not frequented. Instead people took care of their own, late loved ones at home.

Jenny Osterhout's story was recorded in 1982 by the Rondout Valley Middle School Folklore and Local History Project. Used here with permission from The Stone Ridge Library.

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[Madeleine Albright]

BUILDING HISTORY
The unique Library complex reflects the history of the area in its two historic buildings.

The original library building, was built by John Lounsbery around 1798 and was purchased from the Lounsbery family by Cornelius Hasbrouck in 1859. The building passed in turn to his brother, Garret Decker Hasbrouck, in 1861 who lived here with his wife, Julia Lawrence Hasbrouck. It was the childhood home of their daughter, Julia Hasbrouck Dwight, who presented it to the community in 1909 to be used as a library in memory of her parents. Two original fireplaces as well as hardware

THE HASBROUCK MEMORIAL BUILDING
The Stone Ridge Library with thanks to Charles Cullen

Have You Heard?
The Rondout Valley Sound and Story Project

These were recorded in 1982 by the Rondout Valley Folklore Project. Brought to you by the Sound and Story Project.

Naming Accord

How did Accord receive its name? According to Jenny Osterhout, the story goes Accord came about through discord.

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An ice story for a cold winter day. From the Stone Ridge Library oral history collection.

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