

The Road to Home

 My Life and Times

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12th Pass
Carnegie Corporation
9 yrs. Pres. Brown Apr 89 / Sept 99
Sign. Pres. New York Pub. Library
3 Nov (1981)
moved 3 times
Married Clare 1960
b 1935
Sworn in as a citizen 1979
I have much in common
with Andrew Carnegie
San Francisco State
U. of Texas
U. of Penn.

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1841 - Russia (Britain hegemony over Persia)
1925 Reza Shah Pahlavi (1919 de facto British protectorate)

Tabriz - majority spoke Turkish

1939 - changed name of country from Persia to Iran

without 2 yrs. lost my mother (26) my grandfather (tortured) and Uncle

1941 - Russia and Great Britain invade Iran

Aug 3, 1956 - landed at Idelwild

Chap 3 p 39

Isaiah's teachings p 46

Adab - a complex tenet that stood for culture

It remained in 1946 - she was 41

new "mother" gave birth Vahid - he died at one

my relationship with my father became confrontational p 51

my father and I could not get along

I threatened Noyeh was a pair of scissors

my mother and I became close - The library and reading was

my solace

and Shakespeare -

father was opposed of me going to Beirut - grandmother

"Go my son and become a man

we had brass knuckles

reading - I loved to read

Edgar Malouyan - vice consul of France in Tabriz

suggested I go to ~~Beirut~~ Beirut - paid his way

Chap 2 Long Road To Kabul

2nd trip to Afghan -

Karachi - "I fulminated against the world
especially the free world" p 158 poetry

Slums of Delhi

By 1962 - I had gathered 1000 cards 5x8
handwritten notes

Chap to Stanford P107
finished Western Civ in 2 yrs.

Wayne Vacciniel - my advisor - History major - 45 yrs. friend
1958 PHP candidate


devotes a lot in chapters to his favorite professors

admitted to Stanford at 21

Essay on Marx P118

President of the International Club at Stanford - launched my
career as a speaker

I learned to drink black coffee - use deodorant - drive a car
grad from S. in 1958

Clare of Tenafly, New Jersey  married 1960 (she was to
work at CIA)
Aug 1960 sailed to England to begin research on Affluence
1960 It was a huge relief when Kennedy won - a sentiment
out of context

Valeri born - Beirut Jan 28, 1961

Ford Fellowship \$1,000 onto to Kabul

Chap 4 To Beirut P63

No money - College Armenian
needed to learn French

hungry on weekends

Simon Vratyan - arrived in Feb from U.S. (lost printer
Annals of Armenian Republic) he changed my life (p 57)
Became assistant to Vratyan - his "pair of eyes"

College enrollment in '54' - 350

for 6 years my father had not supported me or my sister
"I never forgave him for that."

"My first real love" - you don't give her a name p 82

graduated in 1955 - Accepted at Stanford

My first love jilted me

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8 1/2 years Chap 12 New York Public Library p267 1981
I've asked where did I get the stamper to evidence
Kathleen Hepburn - lunels - standing on my table

Mrs. Vincent (Brooke) Astor - gave away nearly 200,000,000
foundations went out of business in 1997

Story of the CO-op \$1600,000 - when I left it was
worth 3 million (I declined to take money) p281
words of Richard Plessner.

Money raising: Topnil dedicated to V. C.

Mrs. Onassis - last book dedicated to me
deleting 88 cents of ~~the~~ bookshelves - not done
in 75 yrs.
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University and, prior to that, for eight years as president of the New
York Public Library. He lives in New York City.

Attended ~~hundreds~~ thousands of events - gained 40 lbs
Donald Trump - didn't give any money except \$25,000

Chap 9 To Armenia - Research history of Armenia P177
1965 - Yerevan 17th Capital

Shakespeare translation - determine periods of suppression
Dinner with Egyptian idealist - wept - get us out of here P182

William Saroyan on Armenia P189
Mr. Vratzian - died in 1969 - left beautiful Beirut
my mentor - wouldn't be where I am today
Back to San F. State - admin to Progressive Labor Party
David Pisman - Prof. Howard - Lonely Crowd - instilled
in me the self confidence - to enter the domain of the university.
67-68 - My last year at S.F. State
Been won over by Martin L. King's writings - killed Apr. 4

Chap. Ten To Texas
\$10,000 from Danforth Foundation - Changed my life 1968
U. of Texas - offered me \$8,000 - terms - double what I was getting
Rules of the Classroom P199

April 15, 1971 - offered history prof at U. of Penn.
1969 - I published "The Emergence of Modern Affluence:
Politics of Reform and Modernization 1880-1946"
~~affiliated~~ offered full prof. at U of Cal - at same time voted
full prof. at U.T. age 35

4 years at U.T. - The firing of John Silber
Ronnie Ruggie's comments about Gregorian P210
Daryl Royal P211

Became probono advisor to Walter Annenberg,
Ted Turner (Pat) and Bill Gates
oversee disposition of 500 million for W.A.
on Board Gate Learning Foundation
on Board of Aga Khan V. in Karachi
Brown awards \$326

Chair V. of Penn from Teece
my chair funded by Sarkis Targian
John Silber statement V.6. "one of the most learned men" p 22
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences - Prof Irving Kravis
thought he deserved the job.

Provost -
offer chair of V. of CA at Berkeley - turned it down

New in gay circle

great rapport with black community

Tom Gates you are a son of a bitch - my friend
of a son of bitch

Negated side of Greg. p 254

trustee made me angry - you don't have the social graces p 256
trustee having a relationship with staff - taped his
telephone conversation

Tom Gates - you don't deserve to be a dog catcher

Paul Miller - didn't like me

Student protest of my resignation as Provost

Enjoyed fund raising

Students demands changes - Provost scapegoat resign

Greg - named Provost p 242

* fragmentation of knowledge
p 318

~~1906~~
NY University Pres.
V. of Cal Berkeley - turned
offer in Dec 79
declined V. of Mass system
University of Miami after
not getting Perm.

Citizenship p 244
no of amendments *