

Thesis Concept Development

Queens Memory

- Oral History Interviews (link)

 - Interview metadata

 - Is the interviewee pool representative of current Queens demographic?

- Neighborhoods of Sound (link)

 - Do certain neighborhoods have sound patterns/lack sound patterns (homogeneity, diversity)?

 - Relational map of interview subjects

- Photographs

 - Past vs present day comparisons

- Memorabilia

 - "Everyday", personal history

 - Democratization of storytelling

Queens County History

- Demographic change over time

 - "Future of Us All"

- Historic preservation

 - Who drives historic preservation efforts?

 - Unique low rise housing stock analogous to county demographic (link)

 - What factors led to the lack of preservation in Queens?

 - Historical neighborhood / wealth correlation

 - Housing regulations, zoning

- Politics and Civic Life

 - Corruption in local politics

 - Term length correlation with neighborhood wealth/growth

 - Representation in local politics

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