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Beales, Mary Cecelia Henrichs Andersen, 1908-

Interview with Mary Cecelia Henrichs Andersen Beales /
interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. -- Valley Stream Historical
Society, March 17, 1994.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mary Cecelia Henrichs Andersen Beales, born June 29,
1908, tells of growing up on East Jamaica Avenue, of marriage
to Harold Andersen, and of her family.

1. Beales, Mary Cecelia Henrichs Andersen, 1908- .
2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream
Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL :

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Mary Cecelia Henrichs Andersen Beales, taken
March 17, 1994. *

* Original photograph is filed in the Valley Stream
Historical Photograph Collection.

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY RECORDING

MARY CECELIA HENRICHS ANDERSEN BEALES

March 17, 1994

1. Introduction

10 Born Woodside 1908: Parents and siblings

75 Coming to V.S. circa 1912 : 217 E. Jamaica Ave. between Satterlie and Hawthorne.

180 Neighbors: Fisher, Fredericks, Erickson, Forbes, Geiger, Lamber-
son, Marone, Van Buskirk

180 Incidents while playing on trolley trestle

195 Games and tenting

220 Brooklyn Ave. School- teachers 1-8

Incident of rough teacher injuring child

270 Parents' activities at Catholic Church - Annual Fair

280 Stores on Rockaway Ave. Loew, ~~SIGMAN~~ Seigman, Shramm

315 High School - St. Agnes , Rockville Centre- Commuting

340 Parades in V.S. , Thanksgiving begging, Hallowe'en tricks

375 Volunteer firemen. Activities at firehouse - minstrel shows

395 Pavillon Royal -Dancing to Rudy Vallee's music outside

405 Crabbing at E. Rockaway

425 Working at Temple - \$5 a week

471 Stenographic and secretarial work after high school

510 Marriage -1943-Harold Andersen - service in Greenland

Stories of missing one another

580 First home - 197 Motley St. Daughter Marie Cecilia

Harold died 1966

Another incident of missing Harold when he was shipped out

630. End Side # 1

1. Mr. Lamberson- neighbor. Incident of cut finger and going to
Jamaica Hospital
66. Daughter born 1945
90. Dr. McCauley
- 110 Lang's Dept store
115. Mother- talented seamstress
165. Sinking of Titanic- aunt on board saved, became nun - Sister Mary
Joseph of Dominican Convent- Broughr siblings to U.S.A.
205. Father - German
225. Copying dress designs
- 240 . End of recording



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