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Cronin, Dorothy Finn.

Interview with Dorothy Finn Cronin / interviewed by
Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
August 15, 1988.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Dorothy Finn Cronin talked about her memories
of life on a farm in North Valley Stream, including the
farmhouse, neighbors, relatives, farm activities, etc.

1. Cronin, Dorothy Finn. 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) -
History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II.
Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Dorothy Finn Cronin, August 15, 1988. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

DOROTHY FINN CROFIN Aug. 15, 1988

Memories of Life on a Farm in North Valley Stream

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5 Introduction

15 Family data

Finn Farm

V.S. Golf Course

40 Farmhouse

50 Barns

85 Neighbors

90 Relatives - old V.S. families

100 Scherter's Lots- ball field

108 Typical farm day

125 Slaughtering pigs

131 Skobliski's Lumberyard

145 Other farm activities- going to market

150 Story of sleeping in odd places

160 Playing in hay

177 Rattlesnake

180 Saturday chores

190 Shopping in Lynbrook and Franklin Square, movies in V.S.

200 St. Boniface Church, Elmont

210 Parochial school, Central H.S., Browne's Business School

225 Fletcher Ave. home, age 14

235 Childhood friends

248 Finn Farm, Central Ave.

250 Social activities of farmers

255 To school in pony cart

275 Winter- children stayed at convent

- 285 Activities at Mt. Boniface
- 295 Neighbors on Fletcher Ave.
- 342 Social activities at St. Catherine's, Fr. Sc.
- 400 Marriage
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- 15 Facilities on farm
 - Making elderberry wine
- 50 Story of emptying cornice
- 60 Education at convent school
- 77 End



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