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Totten, Vera.

Interview with Vera Totten / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society, February 29, 1988.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mrs. Vera Totten (nee Vera Miller) talked about her life in Valley Stream during the 1920's and 30's, covering topics such as her ancestors, stores in Valley Stream, the Daughters of Liberty, celebration of holidays, Henry Hendrickson's 21st birthday, etc.

1. Totten, Vera. 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 Vera Miller Totten, taken June 15 , 1988. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Vera Totten (nee Miller)

5 Introduction

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- 16 Miller ancestors
- 58 Siblings
- 62 Grandmother's accident-1890
- 96 House and family
- 140 Scarlet fever
- 150 Carnival
- 165 Stores in the 20's and 30's
- 215 Religious life
- 250 Houses in village
- 260 Children's play
- 315 Teenage fun
- 320 Daughters of Liberty
- 340 Fire Dept.
- 365 Brooklyn and Franklin Ave schools
- 420 Holidays - July 4th - Church picnics - Thanksgiving- Hallowe'en
- 480 End Side 1

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- 29 Cont. Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en
- 35 Going to "The Itch"
- 55 Homemade foods
- 65 Soap making
- 70 Visits to Great Neck
- 95 Teenagers to N.Y. and Jamaica
- 119 Sara and Hannah ~~Van~~ Nostrand, Helen Combes, Marion Hall
- 134 Kodak giveaway

- 150 Central H.S. music activities - J.C. Olsen
- 180 First job, pay and board
- 210 High school activities
- 240 Phones
- 250 Henry Hendrickson's 21st birthday
- 270 Player piano
- 284 Phone no. 266
- 294 Generations from Granny Hendrickson (part Indian) to 7th in line
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Vera Miller Totten, June 15, 1988