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VanderClute, Betty, 1922-

Interview with Betty and Burt VanderClute / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society, February 11, 1988.

2 cassettes. \*

NOTE: Mrs. Betty VanderClute (nee Betty Wright) and Mr. Burt VanderClute talked about their memories of their childhood and youth in Valley Stream, including their family history, other families that lived in Valley Stream, organizations, etc.

1. VanderClute, Betty, 1922- . 2. VanderClute, Burt, 1921- . 3. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. VanderClute, Burt, 1921- . 3. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of Interview - prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Betty VanderClute, taken February 11, 1988. \*\*
3. Photograph of Burt VanderClute, taken February 11, 1988. \*\*

\* Entire interview was copied onto one tape for circulation purposes.

\*\* Original photographs are filed in the Valley Stream Historical Photograph Collection.

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Betty & Burt VanderClute 2/11/88

Tape 1 Side 1

- 1 Blank
- 5 Introduction
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- 15 Betty's vital statistics
- 43 Relatives- Phillips, Wrights, Abrams
- 55 Neighbors
- 65 Mother's church activities
- 100 Horse-drawn fire engine
- 120 Sundays
- 145 Holidays
- 160 Vacations
- 175 High school days- Prows
- 210 Friends
- 235 Family's religious life
- 230 Eastern Star, Mascons, Square Club
- 250 High school class trip to Washington
- 270 Teachers- Helen Dowdeswell, Lois Ward, Ed Kurfess
- 293 Henry Hendrickson, sheriff. Trustees working in house
- 315 Henry Waldinger  
Burt VanderClute's father, a founder of library
- 325 Clubs in high school
- 345 Effects of the Depression
- 380 Wiedersumsp Kiesels
- 420 Swimming at Jarvis Lane and Oceanside
- 435 End

## Tape 1 Side 2

- 1 Blank
- 10 Burt's vital statistics
- 30 Home on Regent St.
- 35 Neighbors
- 60 Cornwall farm
- 75 Burt's house
- 85 Chores
- 100 Relatives
- 113 Burt's route to school, Mother's sewing
- 160 Summer vacation  
Parades
- 200 Families in neighborhood - Sunday baseball
- 245 Burt, Mr. Mummert and the turtle
- 280 Sixth grade - 1933
- 338 Organizations- American Legion, Boy Scouts, Masons, Eastern  
Star, School #13 Board, H. S. clubs
- 405 Sports in H. S.
- 465 Halloween Party
- 500 Class activities- money earning projects
- 528 End

## Tape 2 Side 1

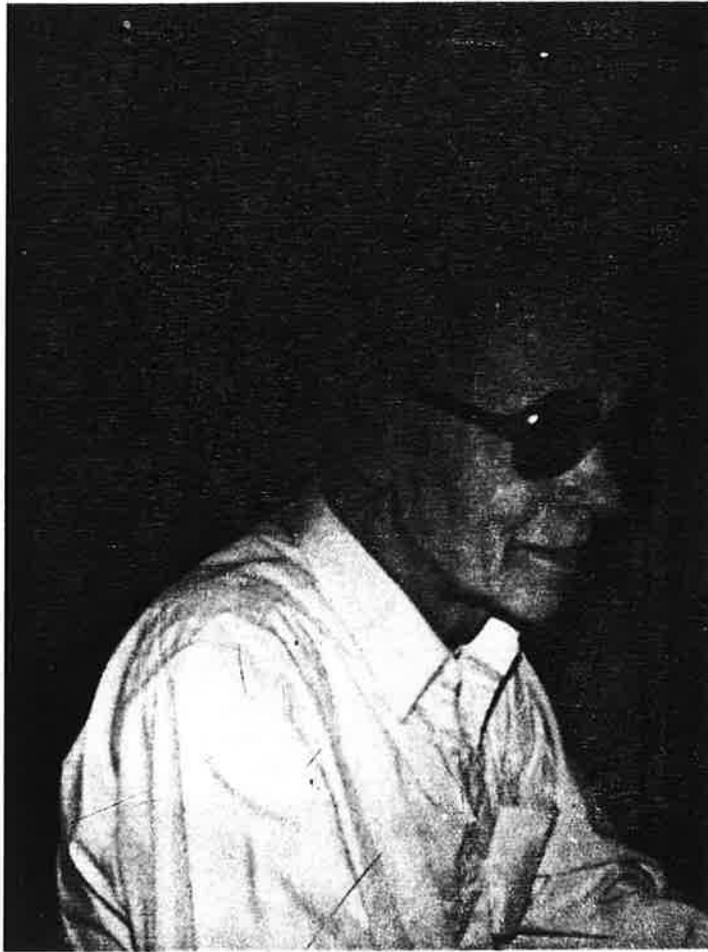
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- 10 Introduction
- 15 Class activities and trips
- 40 Important people in village and school- H. Gross, W.C. Stuart,  
K. Darline, J. Ringwald, C. Monica, C. Motley-Hopkins,
- 90 LIER at ground level - Curtiss-Wright airport-Ford tri-motor  
plane, auto-gyro
- 125 Crystal radio set

Tape 2 Side 1 cont.

- 135 Early television - 1936 or 1937
- 150 Betty on street names - Story of grandmother's fatal accident
- 175 Betty's relatives
- 190 VanderClute class presidents - Burt, his brother, his son
- 212 Football game vs Chaminade
- 229 Basketball
- 235 Music at school and home
- 275 End



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