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Borne, Ruth Collins, 1921-
Interview with Ruth Collins Borne / interviewed by
Helen Dowdeswell. -- Valley Stream Historical Society,
January 20, 1995.
1 cassette.

NOTE: Born January 5, 1921, Ruth Collins Borne
tells of her family, of living in various homes in
Valley Stream, and of her retirement years.

1. Borne, Ruth Collins, 1921- . 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 Ruth Collins Borne, taken on January 26, 1995. *

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

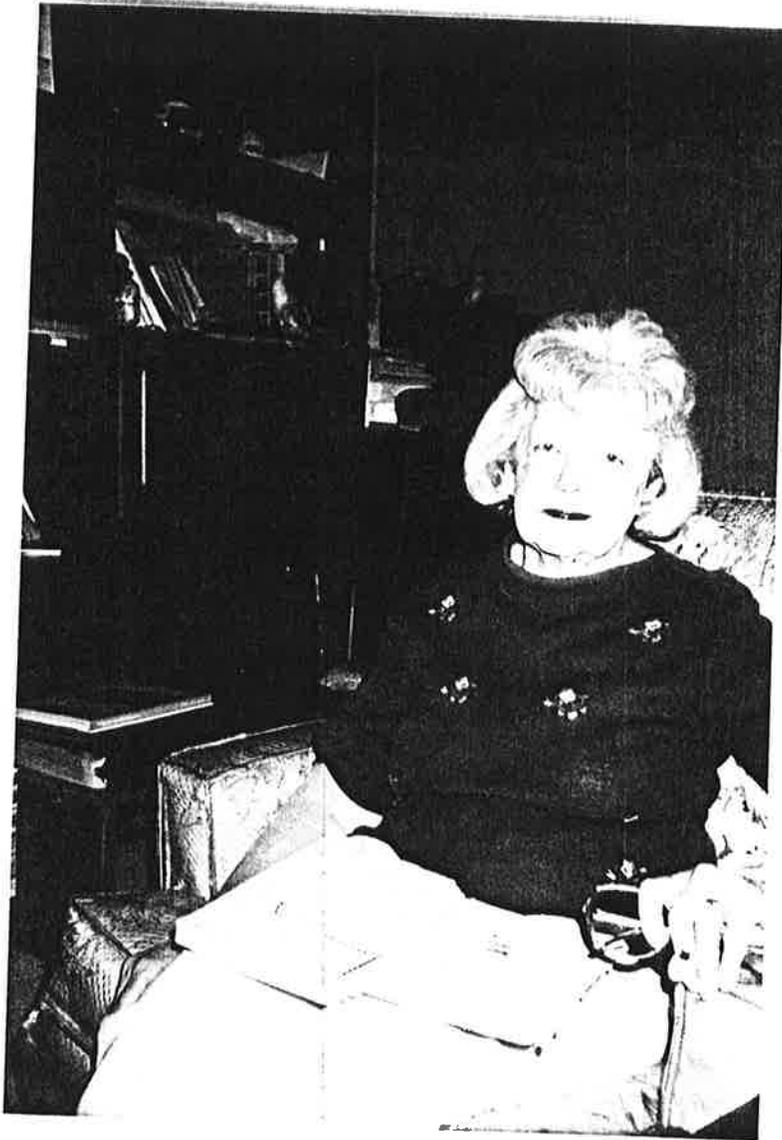
Valley Stream Historical Society Oral History Interview

Ruth Collins Borne

January 20, 1955

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- 1 Introduction
- 20 Birthplace, Roosevelt. Parents and grandparents
- 40 Siblings- what became of them
- 70 Father - telephone man
Early life in Roosevelt
- 125 Choice of nursing career
Memories of working in a store
- 160 Collins family move to V.S. in 1941- 65 S. Cottage
- 180 Nursing training- scarlet fever- move to hospital for
contagious diseases.
Met and married Dr. Borne . His wartime service
- 230 1944- completed training in pediatrics
- 250 1948- move to V.S. Husband in practice on Mineola Ave.
Help from neighbors and friends
Dr. Orzac- founder of Franklin General Hospital
Problem of Jewish doctors getting on hospital staffs
- 325 Henry and Mark adopted
- 330 New house on Parkwold Dr.
Office on Mineola opposite Dr. Hollister
- 360 Divorce- 1956
New apartment on Rockaway Ave. - 1957
- 380 Boys' careers and families
- 400 Religious life- Husband and boys Hebrew; Ruth -Methodist
- 420 Father- William Collins - active on school board and in \$
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Mother--wood carver, milliner, cook -- Story of soups
- 450 Retirement years- Blood pressure screening, L.I. Cat Club
L.I. Bird Club, L.I. Orchid Society
- 535 House on Parkwold Drive --cost in 1951
- 544 Boys at Brooklyn Ave School and South High. Story of reluctant
scholar
- 550 End



RUTH COLLINS BORNE