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Buckley, James, 1923-

Interview with James Buckley / interviewed by Adele Hagmann. - Valley Stream Historical Society, January 16, 1990.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. Buckley, lifelong resident and Hendrickson Bros. employee, describes his neighborhood near the Brooklyn Avenue School, and his connection with the Cover family. Among memorable incidents, he mentions the 1940 coalyard fire and the chemical tank explosion. He also recalls events at Curtiss Field during his childhood and adolescent years.

1. Buckley, James, 1923- . 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. 1. Valley Stream Historical Society. 2. Hagmann, Adele.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Adele Hagmann.
2. Photograph of James Buckley, taken January 16, 1990. *

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

James Buckley
171 North Cottage St.
Valley Stream, N. Y.
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Side I

- 1 - Birth in 1923 at 44 5th St. Valley Stream
- 10 - mother
- 17 - Dr. Duggan
- 23 - father and grandfather
- 36 - move to Valley Stream 1919
the Gover family
- 42 - brothers and sister
- 46 - father's occupation
- 55 - Brooklyn Avenue school
5th Street playmates
- 66 - stores - Rockaway Ave. and Brooklyn Ave.
- 90 - daily life
- 95 - Holy Name of Mary church and school
Central High School
- 110 - neighborhood fun
- 119 - Valley Stream lake
- 131 - week-end activities
- 146 - vacations
- 157 - coal yard fire - circa 1940
- 166 - chemical tank explosion Satterie Av. circa 1937-38
- 179 - teachers- Central High
- 197 - father- postmaster 1933-1956
- 215 - Army service years - 1942 -
draft board
Ile de France
- 277 - marriage at 26 years
- 335 - Hendrickson Bros. job
- 351 - family
James - Richard -William - Thomas- Maureen- Michael
- 382 - Curtiss Field

Side II

- 2 - Curtiss Field - continued
- 21 - war time
- 31 - neighborhood sand-lot teams
- 55 - freshman high school sports
- 62 - school dances
- 68 - Valley Stream Athletic Club
- 85 - priests- Holy Name of Mary
- 103 - building boom - post World War II
farms
- 141 - changes in town
- 170 - saddle horses on 5th St.
- 177 - Bunny's Skytop Tavern
- 187 - children
- 200 - Central's reunions
- 226 - Valley Stream pool
- 236 - Gover family members
- 316 - End



James Buckley, taken January 16, 1990.