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Butcher, Dorothy, 1906-

Interview with Dorothy Butcher / interviewed
by Adele Hagmann. - Valley Stream Historical
Society, January 27, 2001.

1 audiocassette.

NOTE: Dorothy Butcher, a current resident
of Monica Village, speaks about growing up in
the Valley Stream community, moving away, and
then returning to Valley Stream with her husband.
She speaks about various community activities and
her life at Monica Village.

1. Butcher, Dorothy, 1906- . 2. Valley
Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream
Historical Society. II. Hagmann, Adele.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- 1) Outline of Interview - Prepared by Adele Hagmann.
- 2) Photograph of Dorothy Butcher, January 27, 2001. *

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

Mrs. Dorothy Butcher - January 27, 2001 - Interviewer Adele Hagmann

- Tape
- 104 Birth- place and date
Parents background
- 118 Early childhood - brother John
Homes in Brooklyn - Saratoga Avenue
- 130 Education - elementary school graduate
business school education
- 138 Move to Rosedale-Valley Stream border
- 140 First job- department store office clerk
- 158 Marriage and first home in Rosedale
- 165 Incorporation of Valley Stream - change of post
office address
- 183 First child - Betty Ann
- 188 Move to Levittown
Husband obtained job in Valley Stream schools in District
30 and moved back to Valley Stream
- 217 Move to East Avenue - Neighbors the Fickens
Other friends in Rosedale
- 229 Lutheran Church in Rosedale - President of Mothers' Club
- 241 Daughter married Bob Cooper of Rosedale
- 258 Getting her high school diploma at age 83 through BOCES
- 285 Introduction to working at a health aide which started
her off on a new career.
- 360 Fun at Point Lookout beach. Group of friends who met and
ran parties-and dances at the Rosedale firehouse. They
also helped local people in financial trouble.
- 385 Depression activities--husband out of work.
- 407 Father hunting woodchucks in woods around Green Acres.
Family learned to cook and eat them.
- 425 Development of communities meant the end of the natural
environment. Curtiss Field airport provided air shows
and celebrity doings.
- 446 Her romance at the railroad.
- 502 Hobbies - needlework etc. Two years ago she moved to
Monica Village where she takes art instruction and has painted
many pictures. Monday and Wednesday they have discussion
groups which she enjoys and armchair exercises. She manages
manage exceedingly well with a motorized wheelchair. She writes
letters to the editor giving praise where deserved and
criticism where warranted.
- 575 More about life in the country which was Valley Stream and
Lindenhurst at that time.
- Side II
- Anecdote about Vietnam Veteran
Family members - 3 sons and one daughter.
- Grad Grandson -Robert Cooper -Valley Stream resident.

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Resident of Monica Village tells
life story.

(Interview- 2001)



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