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Clinchy, W. Howard, 1899-

Interview with W. Howard Clinchy / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, April 1, 1992.

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NOTE: Born Oct. 19, 1899, Clinchy, a Valley Stream resident since 1928, tells of fire in subway when his harmonica helped calm passengers and of playing with the Gibson Warriors.

1. Clinchy, W. Howard, 1899- . 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 W. Howard Clinchy, taken April 1, 1992. \*

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

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W. HOWARD CLINCHY

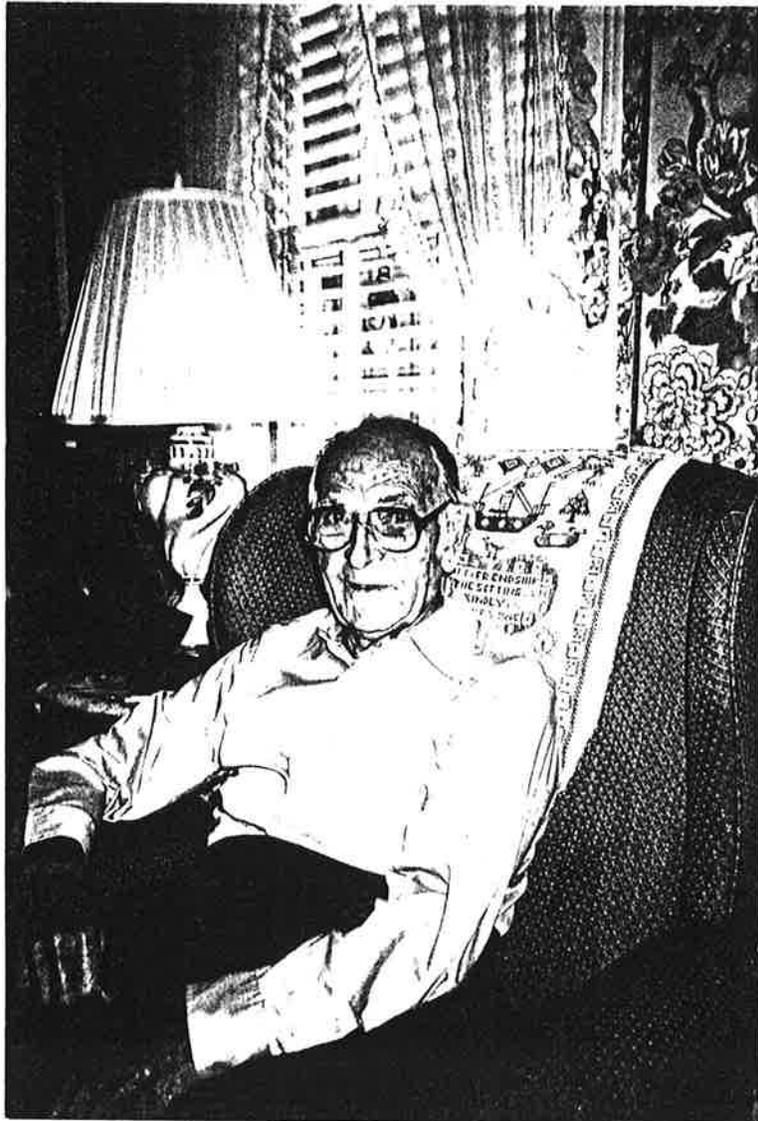
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Valley Stream resident since 1928.  
Mr. Clinchy tells of fire in subway  
when his harmonica helped calm pass-  
engers. He also recalls playing baseball  
with the Gibson Warriors and civic  
activities in WWII.

(Interview April 1, 1992)



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