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Donaruma, Adelaide Nilsen, 1914-

Interview with Adelaide Nilsen Donaruma / interviewed
by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
January 23, 1990.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mrs. Donaruma (b. 04/15/14) talks about
moving to Valley Stream, growing up in Valley Stream,
Central High School, recreational activities, working
as Senior Stenographer at Memorial Junior High School,
and her family.

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Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Adelaide Nilsen^{Donaruma,} taken January 23, 1990. *

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

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- 10 Introduction
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- 35 Family
- 50 Coming to V.S. - 1925
- 60 Baby brother killed by L.I.R.R. train
- 80 Home on Cochran Place
- 110 Neighbors
- 135 Mother- housewife, Shopping south of Sunrise Hwy.
- 165 Brooklyn Ave. School- George Kennedy, gym teacher; Miss From H.S. on Wheeler Ave.
- 230 Anecdote of stolen sandwiches
- 250 Central Athletes
Washington trip of Class of '31
- 275 Plays at Central
- 285 Organist at Baptist Church at age 13
- 300 Sundays at Grace M.E. And Lutheran churches
Campfire Girls, Rainbow Girls
- 325 High school friends
- 350 Village activities
- 365 Bowling at Pavillon Royal
- 375 Work in N.Y.C. after H.S.
Married 1936. Back to V.S. 1941
- 408 War years in V.S.
- 440 Life after war - Sr. Stenographer in Guidance at Memorial Jr. H.S
- 500 Children- Barbara, Robert - Grandchildren
- 530 Travels
- 550 Present activities
- 560 End



Adelaide Nilsen Donaruma, taken January 23, 1990.