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Duncan, Gladys Logan, 1911-
Interview with Gladys Logan Duncan and William
Duncan / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley
Stream Historical Society, July 12, 1989.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. & Mrs. Duncan talk about their memories
of life in early Valley Stream, including their family
background, anecdotes about Central High School and
teaching, etc.

1. Duncan, Gladys Logan, 1911- . 2. Duncan,
William, 1911- . 3. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History.
I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Duncan,
William, 1911- . III. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Gladys Logan Duncan -- July 12, 1989 *
3. Photograph of William Duncan -- July 12, 1989 *

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

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GLADYS LOGAN DUNCAN AND WILLIAM DUNCAN 7/12/89

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GLADYS DUNCAN -- JULY 12, 1989



WILLIAM DUNCAN -- JULY 12, 1989

