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Fare, Elsie Klein, 1923-
Interview with Elsie Klein Fare and Wilbur Fare /
interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream
Historical Society, November 25, 1990.
1 cassette.

NOTE: Elsie Fare tells about growing up on Miriam
Street in the '20s and '30s, while Wilbur Fare grew
up on East Avenue. They speak about World War II and
about raising six sons.

1. Fare, Elsie Klein, 1923- . 2. Fare, Wilbur.
3. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream
Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen. III. Fare,
Wilbur.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Elsie Klein Fare, taken November 25, 1990. *
3. Photograph of Wilbur Fare, taken November 25, 1990. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

ELSIE KLEIN FARE AND WILBUR FARE

NOV. 25, 1990

Side One

- 5 Introduction
ELSIE FARE
- 8 Elsie's family and home on Miriam St.
- 40 Family shopping
- 65 Brooklyn Ave. School
- 75 Children's games
- 105 Swimming & boating on V.S. Lake
- 115 Excursions to Long Beach - meeting Babe Ruth
- 130 Holidays at home
- 150 Activities at Trinity Episcopal Church
- 165 Friends
- 175 Father in Square Club
- 190 Extra-curricular activities at Central
- 200 Girl Scout Mariners
- 230 After high school
- 245 Wartime - WWII
- 278 Red Cross service
- 290 Sons: John, Charles, Tom, Warren, Douglas, Edwin
Camping trips
- 298 Move to W. Valley Stream Blvd. - Children's education
- 320 WILBUR FARE
Home on East Ave. and family
- 388 Shopping on Rockaway Ave. by goat cart
- 407 Clearstream Ave. School - Miss Hoyt - Field trips in the fields
- 428 Boys' hobbies - woodworking, toy trains, airplane models
- 485 Curtiss Field Hobby Shop - Incident of suicide from plane
- 490 Episcopal Church youth activities

- 505 Central H.S. Class of '38
Industrial Arts
- 525 Arthur Fare - Wilbur's brother - music teacher
- 555 Father, William, on first Board of Education of C.H.S.
Building of C.H.S. - pilings sunk in swampy area
- 587 End Side 1

Side Two

- 1 C.H.S. building, cont.
- 5 WWII work, studies, military service
Post war back to Grumman
- 45 Local activities - church and Historical Society
Elsie's Historical Society activities
- 55 End

FARE, ELISIE YIFIN and

FARE, WILBUR, natives of
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Elsie Klein Fare, taken November 25, 1990.



Wilbur Fare, taken November 25, 1990.