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Foley, Elizabeth Reynolds, 1918-

Interview with Elizabeth Reynolds Foley / interviewed
by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
May 24, 1991.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Elizabeth Reynolds Foley, a housewife,
mother, and grandmother, tells of growing up and
raising a family in Valley Stream and of the
loyalty of so many to this hometown.

1. Foley, Elizabeth Reynolds, 1918- .
2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream
Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Elizabeth Reynolds Foley, May 24, 1991. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS FOLEY 5/24/91

- 1 Introduction
- 10: Birth in Maspeth, 1918, only child - Father ,trolley motorman
Move to Elmwood St. in Gibson - Neighbors
- 50: Brooklyn Ave School - some teachers
School days - Collecting for Red Cross - Picnic at Waterworks
Sleighriding on Sunrise HWY, poison ivy- H.S. days, walking
to school- Graduation day 1936
- 100 People at Central - Nellie Sinkinson, the Olsons
- 130: Minstrel shows
- 148 Senior trip to Washington
- 168 Dancing in gym at central
- 174 Going to Mr. Gross' office
- 179 Limburger on radiator
- 185 Rainbow Girls
- 260 After high school - dictaphone operator in N.Y.C. -commuting
- 310 Married 1941- return to V.S.
Fweeling for V.S. - swimming at lake
- 390: Sigma Eamma sorority
- 415 VE Day - men in service
- 465 Children and grandchildren
- 500: Life as a widow
- 560 Changes in village
- SIDE 2:
- 1 Changes, cont. Children dropping papers
- 27 Former mayors and priests
- 90: Anecdote re Victor Hyman, also Boo Riddick
- 125 Old friends keeping contact
- 140 End

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