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Frederick, Charles, 1911-

Interview with Charles Frederick / interviewed by
Adele Hagmann. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
January 28, 2003.

1 audiocassette.

NOTE: Charles Frederick, a Valley Stream old-timer,
recalls many anecdotes about life in early Valley
Stream, establishing Frederick's Cleaners, and
serving in various organizations. He tells of many
childish pranks he played as a boy.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- 1) Outline of Interview - Prepared by Adele Hagmann.

Charles (Chappy) Frederick
83 DuBois Ave.
Valley Stream, NY 11581

Recorded Jan. 28, 2003 at his residence

- 1- Introduction
 - 10- birthplace, parents, siblings occupations, previous homes
 - 24- move to Valley Stream Boulevard farm, chores, improvement of property
 - 61- Brooklyn Avenue school, Wheeler Ave. high school, Central
 - 75- first jobs
 - 81- Brooklyn ave. teacher, principal, Pop Ryan
 - 91- wife, Happy, new Erickson, her job, his Army enlistment, purchase of Frederick's cleaners, improvement of that project
 - 120- fishing buddy, East Rockaway Yacht Club, move to present address
 - 141- neighbors on Payan Ave., Ballard Avenue and in Gibson
 - 155- Gibson Construction Co. beginnings
 - 161- sale of his business
 - 169- Gibson neighborhood
 - 181- shopping in Valley Stream - Roosevelt Field
 - 195- East Rockaway Yacht Club
 - 208- Lutheran Church - Mineola Ave how his nickname was acquired
 - 266- jobs as youngster, first car wedding at Lutheran Church
 - 250- volunteering in Valley Stream First Dept. -chief
 - 265- Army service - 1942-1946
 - 283- memories of Payan Avenue brook
 - 320- Lions' Club Valley Stream and Lynbrook Elks
 - 328- Historical Society connection
 - 340- teachers in schools- other organizations
 - 382- Rosedale Wildcats baseball club, Red Riders Team of Fire Department
 - 411- bell at Brooklyn Avenue, peanut vendor, truant officer, gateman at LI railroad trolley to Lynbrook
 - 498- depression days
 - 540- early days in V. S. V.S. today
- Second side-
- Early memories

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Charming Old-timeer recalls many
anecdotes of life in Valley Stream
Many childish pranks.

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