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Gear, Florence, 1915-

Interview with Florence and Mary Gear / interviewed by  
Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,  
November 1, 1988.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Florence and Mary Gear talked about their child-  
hood in early Valley Stream, schools, and Mary's career as  
a music teacher in Valley Stream.

1. Gear, Florence, 1915- . 2. Gear, Mary, 1916- .  
3. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream  
Historical Society. II. Gear, Mary, 1916- . III.  
Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Florence Gear, November 1, 1988. \*
3. Photograph of Mary Gear, November 1, 1988. \*

\*Original photographs are filed in the Valley Stream Historical  
Photograph Collection.

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Narrators: Florence and Mary Gear

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15 Family statistics  
30 Move to V.S.- 1924  
50 Neighbors on Seventh St.  
61 Moves: 1925 to Verona Pl., 1929 to Montgomery St., , to Teneyck,  
1946 to Regent St.  
82 Brooklyn Ave. School  
Franklin Ave. School- Mary and Mrs. Setterberg  
135 Mary's introduction to music  
150 Family life  
168 Play activities- brooks between Verona Pl and Hicks St.  
195 Sundays- church and home activities  
218 Neighbors  
240 Vacations time- making own fun  
270 Organizations  
280 Mainly 4-H  
320 Picking violets on Hempstead Plains  
338 Mother's early death  
350 Shopping on Rockaway Ave.  
385 Children's lunch at Bartel's Bakery  
400 Capt. Wheelwright, Chief of Police  
415 End

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5 More shops  
14 Bicycles for Christmas- 1930  
18 Popularity Contest - Fred Buck, Marge Grinn - Fred's bike accident  
38 Garter snakes  
46 Rollerskating on Merrick Road  
50 High school teachers  
70 Staying in line  
80 Mary's music scholarship  
100 Flo's training  
110 Mary's music career in V.S.  
125 Seeing recruits off at station- WWII  
130 Children's Hour  
140 Mary and Aserath Nasso  
149 Flo's graduation day  
167 End



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MARY GEAR