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Harrison, Fay Calcagna, 1920-

Interview with Fay Harrison / interviewed by Helen  
Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,  
December 11, 1990.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Fay Harrison tells about moving to Valley  
Stream in 1927, attending Clearstream Avenue School,  
the death of her husband and the beginning of her  
fund raising career, grand openings of new stores,  
and plans for the Fay Harrison Foundation.

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Society. 11. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.

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- 12 Born Philomena Calcagna - 1920 - Moved to V./S. 1927
- 70 Grandfather's farm - Independence Park in the 40's
- 100 Home on Haven Ave., former Reisert farm
- 118 Shopping - Bohack's , etc.
- 135 Clearstream Ave. School
- 155 Mother away at work. Children at home
- 167 Anecdote of burning spaghetti
- 180 Religious life - Story of confession
- 210 Holidays - big Italian dinners
- 250 Father - American Legion
- 255 Death of Fay's husband - Beginning of fund raising career
- 290 Putting on shows - St. Albans, TV shows, Seniors
- 315 1947 remarried - one son
- Putting on plays at schools - Creating Youth Lounge
- 345 Beginning of planning grand openings of new stores
- 390 Relationship with Maileader
- 400 Plans for Fay Harrison Foundation
- 465 Babysitting at Blessed Sacrament - Raising three grandchildren

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 Unofficial community hostess and  
 fundraiser for charitable causes,  
 Mrs Harrison tells of childhood  
 and married life in Valley Stream.