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Howell, Loretta Reising, 11925-

Interview with Loretta Reising Howell / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, November 5, 1997.

1 cassette.

NOTE: A member of the Reising farm family, Mrs. Howell talks about growing up and raising five children in Valley Stream.

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1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

LORETTA REISING HOWELL

November 5, 1997

1. Introduction

10. Born Valley Stream - 1925

Father Herbert Reising also born on Hungry Harbor Road farm
Houses still there

Mother Mary Lacker, Brother Herbert

80. Growing up on farm

Father machinist

Mother's life- no modern conveniences

125. Description of house still there

140. Earliest memory- tonsillectomy- Dr. Hollister

160. Family holidays

180. German and Austrian background

190. Treating illness- Dr. Foster

215. Shopping on Rockaway Ave.

225. Brooklyn Ave. School- friends- Going to library on Rockaway Ave.

240. High School band - clarinet- John Smith

290. Holy Name of Mary - Confraternity

310. War Years while in high school

Brother on U.S.S. Yorktown when sunk- survived

350. Married - 1946- Alonzo Howell - Five children- one girl, four boys

Home in same area. Children to South High .Husband engineer

415. Activities outside Valley Stream - on Long Island, not Manhattan

430. Changes in Valley Stream - shopping

445. Retirement years- golf, gardening

465. END

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talks of her life in ValleyStream,
growing up and raising five children.

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