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MacPherson, Dorothy Blint, 1917-

Interview with Dorothy Blint MacPherson / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, December 12, 1995.

2 cassettes.

NOTE: Mrs. MacPherson relates her childhood in U.S., her life in England during WWII, and her return to U.S. to raise a family.

1. MacPherson, Dorothy Blint, 1917- . 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Dorothy Blint MacPherson - December 12, 1995. \*

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

DOROTHY BLINT MAC PHERSON

12/12/95

1. Introduction
  5. Born Brooklyn, 6/6/17 Parents , sibling
  20. To Valley Stream 1920- Corner of Corona and Hendrickeon,  
White duck eggs
  80. Property on Wheeler Ave. Auction of barracks at Camp Mills  
(later Mitchell Field) Father dug foundation by hand.
  125. First house in Greenlawn- burned. Holiday family gatherings
  210. 1920- Barracks house moved - no facilities
  280. Wheeler Ave. School. Older sister to H.S. in Lynbrook
  - 360..Candy store near school
- Teachers
- Eldred family
370. Ina Cole- favorite teacher
  380. Neighbors on Wheeler Ave. - old farm families
  500. Work and play on farm
  550. Greer family. Fleischbein family and adopted sons  
Fight with Greer boy
  650. John Smith family- music teacher
  700. Central H.S. - favorite teacher- Ward Owen  
sports and music activities - The Crinoline Singers  
Band on "the Children's Hour"
  750. ENDSIDE ONE
- SIDE TWO
1. Curtiss Airport
  35. Jr. H. football - Mr. Williamson
  70. After H.S. - Brown's Business School
  100. Married 1939- Story of meeting future husband at Mitchel Field
  280. Marriage
  310. Children- six in all. Husband career soldier- Crew chief
  380. Story of going to England during WWII with three children
  600. Life in England
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TAPE # 2

1. Story of children's costume party
60. Back in the States--Three more children - Husband's career
200. Children to Wheeler Ave. School. Miss Cole still there
225. Friend Dorothy Houston and her family
265. Other children living on L.I.
270. Story of son John, recently deceased.
500. END OF INTERVIEW

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Dorothy relates many incidents of childhood on Wheeler Ave. among farms. Anecdotes of the War years and her return to Valley Stream to raise a family.

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Dorothy tells of early life on  
Wheeler, of School #13 and Central  
High and of WWII years in England.

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