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Mahoney, John.

Interview with John Mahoney / interviewed by
Adele Hagmann. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
April 2, 1992.

1 cassette.

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1. Mahoney, John. 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History.
I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Hagmann, Adele.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Adele Hagmann.
2. Photograph of John Mahoney, April 2, 1992. *

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

John Mahoney
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Valley Stream, New York 11581

- A 2- Introduction
6- Birthplace- Fordham Hospital
Parents - Felix and Mary nee Gray
Siblings - sisters
Father's Occupation
27- Move to Valley Stream
33- Schools
Brooklyn Avenue
49- Playmates
68- Stores - south of Sunrise on Rockaway Avd.
92- Holy Name of Mary Church
marriage
Boy Scouts
117- Family Activities
135- Memories of swimming and fishing in Old Mill Pond Creek
166 Central High days
189- Jobs-
Gibson Corp.
250 Local movies
269- After graduation
Grumman - Defense School
296 Navy Air Corps
318 Wife's family - Dahmstadt
360- Local farms
415- Marriage in 1944
460 Helicopter training and subsequent jobs
496- children
583 Fire Dept. membership
- B 1- Memories of Neighbors
27- Gibson Tennis Assn.
37- Gibsons
52 Herr Ringwald - Central
69- Central's rules and administrators
85- Fraternities - initiation
113- Fire Dept.
124- Sherdel's chickens
Sherdel's Big Five
145 Genevieve McLean

1924 (?) -

Mahoney, John, ~~1928~~

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