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Munson, Dorothea Thoden, 1928-

Interview with Dorothea Thoden Munson / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. -- Valley Stream Historical Society, August 27, 1997.
1 cassette.

NOTE: Mrs. Munson, a lifelong resident of the Clearstream Ave. area, recalls growing up in Valley Stream during wartime and after.

1. Munson, Dorothea Thoden, 1928- . 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 Dorothea Thoden Munson, August 27, 1997.*

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

DOROTHEA THODEN MUNSON

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1. Introduction

10. Thoden family Parents Henry and Dorothea; Brother Henry
Father's occupation- L,I,R,R,
Childhood home , Camdyke St.
85. Shopping on Nothh Central Ave.
- 90 Why coming to V.S.
120. Pipelinepath
145. Mother's activities- P.T.A. etc. Milliner during WWII
165. Home chores
180. Grace M,E. Sunday School
200. Childhood illness
290. Clearstream Ave. School- "passing classes"
310. Going to Central Jr.-Sr. H.S. on split session- JR. H.
in P.M. children tiredby afternoon
First baton twirlers- 1941
370. Drama Society with Bert Keller - Class of '45
400. Class deprived during wartime.
Memories of standing in line
440. After H.S. studied dramatic arts and attended business school
460. Blizzard of 1947- Walking home from Jamaica
470. Meeting future hysband- George Munson
Large Munson family
510. Life in a coldwater flat in Maspeth
525. Back to V.S. on Buscher Ave.
Children, John, Pam and Brenda and grandchildren
535. All children to Clearstream Ave School and Central H.S.
540. Early days at V.S. lake- swimming , diving, games
Games played on the block
590. First car- secondhand
600. Taking train to Montauk
610. Going to Long Beach and Pt. Lookout

SIDE TWO

10. With CYO girls to entertain sailors at Lido Beach
~~Childhood-~~
15. Childhood- picking blackberries near Mill Pond
40. Local fresh produce
75. Story of school bus in snowstorm
125. End

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