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Schmidt, C. Norman, 1911-

Interview with C. Norman Schmidt / interviewed by
Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
October 28, 1987.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. C. Norman Schmidt talked about his memories
of childhood and youth in Valley Stream, covering topics
such as home on Catherine Street, relatives in the Keller
and Hendrickson families, teachers, etc.

1. Schmidt, C. Norman, 1911- . 2. Valley Stream
(N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society.
II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of Interview - prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of C. Norman Schmidt, taken in November 1987. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Narrator: C. Norman Schmidt

Tape Side #1

- 1 Blank
- 5 Introduction
- 16 Vital Statistics
- 30 Home on Catherine St.
- 50 Keller farmhouse on Hendrickson Ave.
- 60 Catherine St. neighbors
Mention of Valley National Bank
- 70 Day at Madison Square Garden
- 80 Relatives- Kellers- Kreishers
- 96 Henry Hendrickson, youngest sheriff of Nassau Co.
- 106 Kreisher Farm
- 112 Typical day in life of family
- 120 End of WW I.
- 130 Father, a carpenter
- 145 Mother, a housewife
- 150 Sundays
- 160 Fourth of July
- 190 Vacation work on farm
- 240 Gypsies
- 260 Lindberg
- 280 Grandpa Keller collecting a bill
- 320 Uncle Frank Hendrickson
- 330 Schooling
- 350 Willie Finkenstadt
- 366 Arthur Hendrickson and the drunk on the railroad track
- 389 Ringing the church bell
- 400 Horses loose from stable

415 Dr. Foster

485 High School at Wheeler Ave. -Johnny Ride the Pony, Shooting Marbles

End Side One

Side #2

1 Miss Dubois- Art teacher

25 Kathryn Sly Wright - English teacher

48 Miss Mosso - trip to the opera

47 Miss Harff - French teacher

53 Other teachers

60 Football Champs 1929

130 Frank Church, History teacher and Football coach

140 Harry Gross, Principal

175 End



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