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Tempel, Ernest.

Interview with Ernest Tempel / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society, October 6, 1986.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. Tempel talked about Valley Stream before and after World War I, covering topics such as his family coming to Valley Stream, School District #24, changes in Valley Stream circa 1923, Gibson, incorporation of Valley Stream, football games, the Depression, minstrel shows, Dr. Foster, Mr. Golder, Mr. Felton, the Fire Department, 1919 Flood, Lang's Dept. Store, etc.

1. Tempel, Ernest. 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 Ernest Tempel seated in his living room, March 1987. *
3. Photograph of Ernest Tempel, March 1987. *

*Original photographs are filed in the Valley Stream Historical Photograph Collection.

Narrator: Ernest Tempel

Interviewer: Helen Dowdeswell

Reel I, Side A

Subject: Valley Stream Before and after WWI

5-15. Introduction to tape

17-22. Vital statistics

24-49. Family coming to V.S.

50-59. 1914-Trains- Commuting

60-94. District #24 School

95-120. Coal pocket incident

122-165. Saturdays and Sundays

166-183. Holidays- Parades

185-194. Changes circa 1923

195-206. High schools- Lynbrook, Rockville Centre, Woodmere

207-217. WWI- bigotry v.s. Germans

225-236. Changes in V.S. - Gibson

237-244. Ice skating.

245-264. Incorporation of village, political parties

266-290. Farm families, migrant workers

291-299. Football-north of R.R. v.s. south of R.R.

300-312. Saloons

AFTER WWI

330-345. Stores and banking- Mr. Felton collecting store deposits

350-415. Recreation for adolescents

416-440. Dr. Foster

440-455. Mr. Golder, grocer

455-480. Mr. Felton, Banks, bank failure

488-520. Depression

528-539. Minstrel shows

End of Side A, Reel I

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15-20. Outdoor movies

21-30 Infantile paralysis epidemic

31-34. Flu epidemic

37-48. Doctors, more on Dr. Foster

52-59. Hallowe'en, ducking for apples

60-67. Radio- crystal set

69-79. Gypsies in school and gypsy wedding

80-100. Miss Gurley, teacher

100-115. School #24 before running water

115-122. Fire dept., horse-drawn engine

129-140- Dairy; opp. present Hendrickson Park

141-153. Waterline- boatride inside pipe

154-164. 1919 Flood

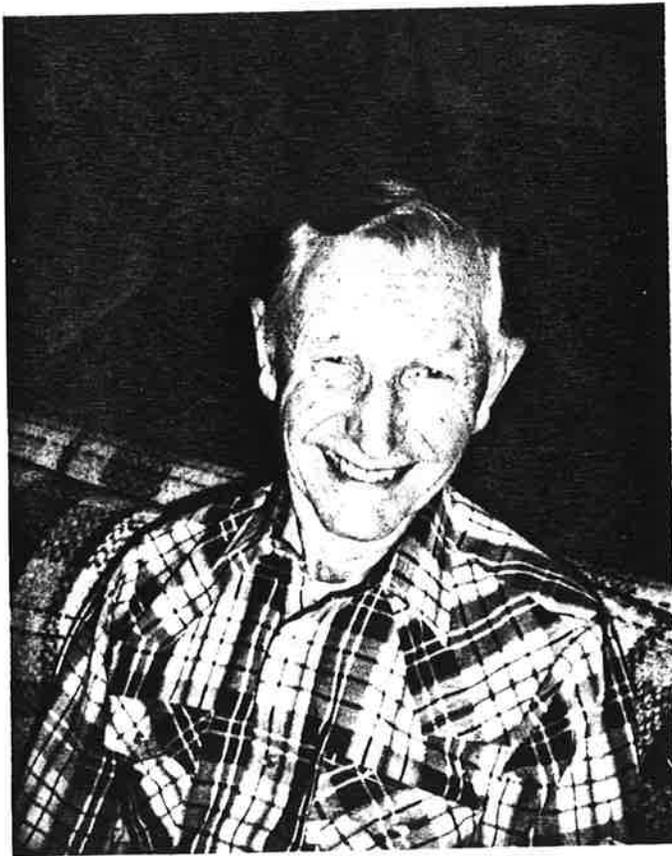
164-178. Lang's Dept Store

181-196. Jewish families

END OF RECORDED INTERVIEW



ERNEST TEMPEL SEATED IN HIS LIVING ROOM, MARCH, 1987.



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