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Keller, H. Bertram, 1915-

History of the Grace United Methodist Church, V.S. / interviewed by Barbara Melzer ; introduction and recording by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society, February 20, 1989.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. Keller tells about the history of the Methodist Church in Valley Stream from 1898, the Ladies Aid, Sunday School, its continued expansion, the new church building in 1956, further developments of the church, etc.

1. Grace United Methodist Church (Valley Stream, N.Y.) - History. 2. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Melzer, Barbara. III. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW 2/20/89

Narrator: H. Bertram Keller

Topic: The History of the Methodist Church in Walley Stream

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5 Introduction  
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15 From 1898 - Church origin, pastors, building program, finances  
230 Unusual organ  
260 Importance of Ladies Aid  
300 The 1930's  
370 Confirmation class of 46 members  
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10 From 1945  
20 Sunday School  
30 1947 membership  
40 Continued expansion  
50 Plans for new church building - 1956  
75 Pastor Paul Sartorio  
100 Hendrickson Bros.  
115 Effects of WWI and WWII on V.S.  
150 Present status of religions in V.S.  
170 Commuter town  
175 Any crises in community?  
195 Old family names in town - street names  
250 Conflicts within church ?  
280 Services to community  
330 Who suggests changes  
370 Community Religious Council  
410 End