

ABSTRACT

Interviewee: Sydney Weedon Templeton

Interviewer: Rhea Adler

Date of interview: June, 1976

Locale of childhood from 1895 - presently lives in
Scarsdale, N.Y.
Family lived in Wilmette - Father commuted to Chicago from
Llewelyn Park Station
House built for Weedon family by a local carpenter - surrounded
by fields - unpaved streets
First motor cars on Hill St. (now Maple)
Wild flowers bloomed profusely then
Cows - abattoir on Isabella
Horse-drawn carts and carriages
Grocery orders taken in person - delivered later the same day
Laundry man injured by a "run-away" horse
Mother Weedon's school
Public school - routes traveled - all wooded - wooden side-
walks - spring wild flowers grew under them - -13°
weather but walked
High School at New Trier - rode trolley or bicycled
Typhoid fever - dress alterations
Anniversary - gardening - chickens - ducks - rabbits - root
cellar - baking
Swimming in Lake Michigan
Reading - Elbert Hubbard - bookbinding
Oil lamps - gas lights - mantles - electricity
Art - Hull House - Jane Addams
"The Cow" - framing - Van Gogh
Nova Scotia - Ginger Hill
Amy and husband - botanists
Dorothy and husband - trip to visit sisters
Winifred Weedon - Vivian Weedon
Carleton Washburne - Winnetka system - book publishing
Victoria's jubilee - Father's trip to England - his mother
grew up at Court - Hardy family