

[Mr. J. Weller]

Walden [27 - 28 - 29 - 30?] [????] (Over) Probably most promising among those last visited, as sources of reminiscence, is Mr. J. Weller, of 2490 Tieboat [?] 28) His article of 1/24/37 printed in the Bronx Home News, has been out [??] for whatever it may possess of interest; I promised [?] [?] it. He is quite willing to help with whatever reminiscence that may be desired, and promises to write something [??], in 3 to 2 week, he may be revisited. He was born in 1864 upon the site now occupied by the Bronx Home News. Anticipate [??] him. Mrs. L B. Holder 2123 [??] 27) not [?] she would be capable of contributing much beyond what is already contained in his [????] "Forty Years Ago," [??] home thus, 2/21/37. She states, [??] that for the purposes, we should get in touch with Mr. [Edwin [??]], [South [??]]. He, 73 years old, "writer [?] and just [??] over "just loves to talk of old times." We may say that Mrs. Holder suggested him. She also suggests our seeing a [Mrs [?] Woodall, 232 W. Tremount Ave., where she [?] will [?] a good informant. (29) [Maire O'Sullivan?] 2494 Morris Ave, author of "A glimpse of the Past" [??] of 1/15/37 will be at home to our interview after 6 in the evening. She and her husband may be able to provide interesting items. I did not get in as the [?] was undressed and [?] through a slightly opened door - but states she will be more "Hospitable" when [?] may call some [?]." (30) The name ["John [?]" 2591 Bowling, Ave was unknown by the boy who answered [?] stated he had lived there 15 years. He [?] [?] that an old lady lives up stairs, but not [??]. She is asleep now, but maybe she would know who John [?] is." (33) At the home of Mr. [?]. H. Kirk, 232 E. 98 Street, author of [?] "School, and Fire [?]," in Bronx Home News, 2/18/37 I was told Mr. Kirk was away on a vacation [????], I was informed, is a [?????] 90 year old [??] birthday, and of [?] vision and hard of hearing. But mentally [?], it is said, and a good [??] draw upon for interesting [?]. (32) O V [?], 2767 Marion Ave, moved from this address "quite awhile ago" I was told by the superintendent of [?] (31) George House, 2650 Marion Ave, was out at time I called. He is 65 years old and probably will be inclined to contribute to our purpose - says his daughter. He is author of "The Horse Cars" in Bronx

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Home News, 1/3/37. If called on again best time is "between 12 and 2 o'clock" "most any day" [?????] [?????]

Charles H. Kirk 232 E. 198 Street [??????]

- "Schools and Fire Fighters"- (Reminiscence published in Bronx Home News, 2/18/37) [?????] [?????] [?????] (33) [??] revisited Sep. 15 out working [to next Dec?] [?] Walden 9/15 Sept [?] 15, I revisited the home of Mr. [?] H. Kirk and this time meet him as he was returning from a walk with his dog. The old gentleman will be ninety years old in December and boasts of good health [??] his eyesight and hearing are very poor. He was born in 1848, in N.Y. City, on what is now Broom Shed: He has lived the greater part of his life in the Bronx, and as a younger man [?] many years [?] in the fire department. (He moved to the Bronx in 1850) Mr. Kirk seemed unable to recall anything that he considered not worthy. [?] in the old day he consider [?] [????] and [?] destruction than are these of modern times. In the old days, [?], lacking proper apparatus, and required to pump water from wells, [?] and [??], the fighting was [?] (over) difficult and slow. He seemed unable to recall any [?] of particular incidents, but states that [?] he might be able to [??] that would be worth telling. He preferred to consult with his daughter and seek her aid in [?] us with whatever results [??] from their joint efforts. He promised to write to us shortly, giving the [?] whatever he can and apparently a man of his word [?] I fill confident, will [?] some items before long. He suggested that a [????] "M 169" Street [????] out. [?] is a member of the Bronx Historical Society." is great for taking pictures, and knows as much about the Bronx as any man living." "Most everyone else I can think of is dead- everyone" (Others called upon in Bronx [?] this day -were not at home.)