

June 27



The First Congregational Church

1903 The corner stone was laid for the First Congregational Church on William Street. The ceremony was conducted by Reverend S.F. Gale, Home Missionary Superintend for the Congregational Church of Florida.

1914 The R.L. Polk & Company Key West City Directory contained 8,606 names. By using the multiple 3 to allow for women and children, whose names did not appear, a population of 25,818 was indicated for the city.

1934 Frank Welters died at age 70. In 1889 he was one of the founders of the 17-piece Welters Cornet Band, which had appeared all over the state and was named Champion Band of the State.

1946 The polio epidemic was at 19 cases with four deaths. Of the four deaths three were adults.

1967 TV and movie actor Nick Adams was in Key West to visit the Hemingway House.

1978 Captain W.I. Lewis relieved Captain James McCardell as Commanding Officer Naval Air Station Key West.

17/8

F/535



... ..

... ..