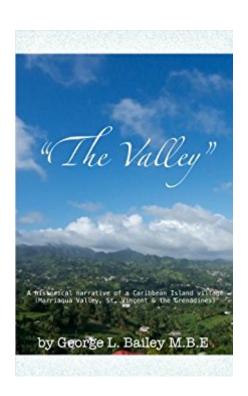
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This work is a factual, historical record of the life and achievements of the people of the Marriaqua valley, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, throughout the twentieth century. In reality it is a labor of love because firstly, without it there may not have been any such record since most of the people having the experience of this era are no longer alive. This was a great concern for the author because of the radical change of present day life style, and no known recordings as yet had been made; and it was felt that the story of all these experiences would have been lost to posterity, hence the preparation of this book.

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This is an important narrative to add to the historical facts of St. Vincent & the Grenadines. Although I am not from the area of Mesopotamia, I was drawn in to this book knowing some of the areas that were mentioned. I read most of it aloud to my husband and brother who are from the area and they were intrigued, as it were, it allowed them a walk down memory lane. The people came alive for them, and with many anecdotes added as they laughed at the mention of some of the names in the

book.Mr. Bailey did a wonderful job in describing the rivers and their geographical locations so that we have a clear understanding. This piece of literature is worth the read and hopefully it will find its way into the recommended readings for our school children.

As a girl growing up in Freeland village I have heard stories about long ago but never in great details. This book has enabled me to better appreciate where I came from and the effort of the people who were responsible for the development of the valley. This book should be introduced into schools as a history tool especially those in the valley.

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