

Arterial Scrapbook No. 18



STARTED AS PRIVATE BANK - Most ornate among West Main St. residences between Pearl and Wall Sts. sentenced to demolition because of the 1966 highway modernization is the DiMezza Bldg. at the easterly Mohawk Pl. corner, dating from 1916. Architect for the colonial design was Jonas Frederici and construction was by Michael Reinig. The easterly section was used by Pasquale DiMezza as a private bank until 1929. A package liquor store license was obtained by Mr. DiMezza in

1934 and the business was continued from 1945 by his son, Alphonse DiMezza. Originally a spacious family home, the building was converted for four apartments in 1941. Background of this corner indicates that in the previous home was a scene of cigar-making by Henry E. Wagner and that Mrs. Emily Wagner continued to occupy the house after his death. Last occupant of the older house prior to the DiMezza construction was Hattie Mitchell. (Recorder photo - Donlon)