

Arterial Scrapbook No. 38



ERECTED BY DR. FRENCH - The second house from Grove St. on the west side of Church St. was the scene of many important meetings that brought developemnt to Amsterdam during the period of fastest developemnt. It was the office and home of Dr. S. H. French, Civil War Army surgeon who came here from Binghamton in 1870. The doctor, father of the later Charles E. French, and very civic-minded Amsterdamian, first located east of Liberty on East Main and he lived on Arch St. in the Fifth Ward in 1880. A year or two later this Church St. residence was

erected and it was occupied by Dr. French until 1927. Dr. R. R. Violyn had offices here, also Dentist Andrew D. Morey, this at a time when the property was owned by Dentist Perry R. Skinner. When the arterial engineers decided that this was the proper place to cut a new street through from Church to Market, the old French home was owned by Fred Frascatore and used as headquarters for Modern Kitchens, and also housed the Imperial Beauty Shop of Iena Rossi.
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