

## *Arterial Scrapbook No. 42*

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**BUILT ABOUT 1890** - Latest in use by Dr. Edward R. Skodinski (since 1948) this Church St. residence opposite City Hall was built about 1890 by John McFarlan, head of the Amsterdam Hosiery Mills on Chuctanunda Hill and turn-of-the-century president of the Farmers' National Bank. The Thomas F. Kennedy family (Yund, Kennedy & Yund) lived here from 1905 to 1927, and next it was used as residence and medical office by Dr. Edward A. Bogdan. For the five years follow 1932, the building

at 64 Church St. was used as offices of the Sanford Holding Co., handling business affairs of John Sanford after S. Sanford & Sons had been merged with Bigelow Carpet Co. It was at this time that the John Sanford home on the easterly side of Church St. became the Amsterdam City Hall. Dr. Skodinski moved to 64 Church about 1948. Arterial cut-across from Church to Market as the new Route 30 north caused the loss of this stately structure. (Donlon)