

Arterial Scrapbook No. 61



LANDMARK DEPARTING - The David D. Cassidy residence at 114 Market St., between Academy and Prospect, was a landmark for many years, from the time when Amsterdamians were building for themselves homes that would be apartment houses by modern standards. During the 1880's when Mr. Cassidy was cashier of the Farmers' Bank, houses of this type were being erected on Market Hill and Guy Park Ave. Two succeeding generations of Cassidys lived here until 1940 when the brick

structure became know as the Quebec Nursing Home, operated by Mrs. Betty Quebec. In the mid-1950's the name was changed to the Katherine Nursing Home, operated by Mrs. Katherine Shaffer and managed by Mrs. Howard Dyer. Discontinuance of patient care came toward the latter part of last year when early engineering surveys indicated that most of the land in front would be needed for a wider Route 30 southbound arterial. (Donlon)