

Gold Avenue, N.W.

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Fire-damaged house.

151 Gold N.W. Charles A. Hauser house. The house was completed in 1892. Mr. Hauser founded the Owen-Ames-Kimball Company in 1890 along with his partner, William Hayden. The architect was George L. Stone, who at his death in 1942 at age 84 was Grand Rapids' oldest practicing architect, credited also with designing the old Sibley School. Fifth owner Marilyn Hamill-Stewart purchased the house in 1994 and petitioned for local historic landmark designation in October, 1995. The designation (#66) was received in 1996. Extensive work has revealed, among other features, the original maple kitchen floor, concealed under $\frac{3}{4}$ " of carpet, vinyl, and linoleum.

210 10/30/63 1683 Ed. DeVries & Sons
To use sewer line for house in rear.

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