

**Third Street, N.W.**

301	12/09/60	60	OK Wrecking
305	02/24/61	240	William G. Roodvoets, Agent 2-story asbestos/frame store.
309	02/24/61	239	William G. Roodvoets, Agent
311	02/24/61	237	William G. Roodvoets, Agent
315	12/09/60	61	OK Wrecking
319	02/24/61	238	William G. Roodvoets, Agent
335	12/07/60	59	OK Wrecking Photo: MDOT collection, nn. 16096-16097.
336	<i>Demolished between May, 1952, and June, 1953.</i>		
340	12/07/60	28	OK Wrecking
344	<i>Attached to rear of 562-64 Turner N.W.</i>		
408	11/14/61	615	OK Wrecking 2-family house.
412	07/13/62	1258	OK Wrecking 1½-story in rear, between 408 & 416.
416	07/13/62	1257	OK Wrecking
420-24	11/01/61	577	OK Wrecking
442	08/23/62	1320	Capitol Flat. Also 442-rear.
450			
452	<i>Flat.</i>		
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458	11/15/62	1318	Capitol
462	08/24/62	1319	Capitol
464	<i>Flat.</i>		

500	11/08/62	1453	P & S Wrecking
524	<i>1-story coal yard office.</i>		
601	Third N.W. The building which was originally the Grand Rapids Casket Co. was later purchased by William F. Drueke & Sons, Inc., one of the world's foremost manufacturers of chess products. They began making chessboards and chess sets during World War I when war production stopped the flow of French chess sets to the U.S. The French re-entered the market after the war, but by then Drueke had won a strong market share, fabricating everything from \$300 boards with 2-inch tongue-in-groove squares to inexpensive magnetic sets. ( <i>Grand Rapids Business Journal</i> , March 3, 2003, p. 6.)		
606	12/07/61	667	P & S Wrecking
612	03/07/62	916	Houting & Meeusen Photo: Drueke collection.
615	<i>2-story brick veneer factory (Drueke).</i>		
618	09/20/62	1317	Capitol 4-family duplex. Photo: Drueke collection.
622	08/07/62	1315	Capitol Photo: Drueke collection.
634	12/07/61	676	P & S Wrecking
644-46	07/10/62	1235	<i>Capitol Duplex.</i>
648	07/10/62	1236	<i>Capitol 1½-story brick veneer mortuary (Latzek).</i>

658	06/25/62	1234	Capitol
662	07/18/62	1233	Capitol
668	02/14/62	898	Capitol
672-f	12/13/61	696	Pitsch
674-r	12/19/61 In rear of 672.	743	Pitsch
676	12/07/61	674	P & S Wrecking
682	12/07/61	663	P & S Wrecking
703	01/03/83	7185	Pitsch
721	09/01/83	7220	Courtade

**723-25 Third N.W.** Typical of early workers' housing in the city, this Italianate duplex features a flat roof, a rectangular front façade with a simple cornice, tall, narrow windows, and a simple entrance porch. (Old # 287. Photo: GRPL 273, January 11, 2002.)



726 Concrete block auto garage for Arsulowicz mo

730	08/02/66	2228	E. DeVries & Sons
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**861 Third N.W.** This large brick and frame Queen Anne-style dwelling had been divided into three apartments by 1957, when it was listed for sale



by owner Ronan Ball at \$15,000. The assessed valuation was only \$5,000 at that time. The house occupies a 48' x 105' lot, and has a fireplace, hardwood floors and hot water heat, fueled by gas. The extensive shingling of the second story is to be noted. There is a 20' x 24' garage. 1912 residents were Charles Garver and William Lewicke. Tetofiela (Mrs. Peter)

Bialkowski was the owner-occupant in 1948, with Henry L. Armantrout occupying an apartment. (Old # 351. Photo: GRPL 287, July 18, 1957, K 7207.)

**869 Third N.W.** This Queen Anne "centennial castle" was built about 1883 on the northeast corner of Third and Fremont on a 35' x 90' lot. The 1912



resident was Isaac N. Seamon. John J. and Julia A. Jaworski were the 1948 owner-occupants, with Joseph A. and Esther J. Wolczynski occupying an apartment. The brick and frame house boasts a stone front porch, lots of natural woodwork, leaded

glass, an open staircase, a fireplace in the living room, and a full basement. On the first floor are a formal entry hall, living room, formal dining room, parlor, kitchen, bedroom, and full bath. The huge 2<sup>nd</sup>-floor rooms include 3 bedrooms, a large playroom, and a full bath. The natural gas furnace supports a forced-air heating system. The 1980 assessed valuation was \$12,400, but the house sold in 1981 for \$40,000. (Old # 359. Photo: GRPL 287, March 10, 1981, No. 87295.)

1128            02/15/61    227            Joseph Czarnopys

1217 Third N.W. Fire at 1:10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 1998, caused \$50,000 damage to this 2-story frame dwelling, and resulted in the deaths of three adults and two children.

1217            01/26/99    8859           H & M Demolition

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