## Mount Vernon Avenue, N.W.

5 Mount Vernon N.W. Residence of John Thomas Strahan (Baxter, p. 768), who built the Hotel Derby (later the Vernon Hotel) at 357 Fulton W. in 1886. His widow, Margaret, still occupied the house in 1912. (Old # 221.)

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7	02/23/89 Happy Hour	7883 Tavern.	
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11-21	01/03/94	8378	Pitsch
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15	11/19/84 01/04/93		W & D Construction Co. Pitsch
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23	02/21/63	1534	Buds Wrecking
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27	05/23/84	7284	Pitsch
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37	07/02/95 Mayer Sanit	8505 ary Rag Co.	Pitsch Formerly the Grand Rapids Lumber Co.

52	Photo in GRPL 125-C002814-A.		
55	09/17/87	7673	
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75	01/18/61 Sewer main 03/16/87 G.R. Windov	to be used. 7591	Veterans' Trucking Co. Riverside
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81	08/05/86	7519	Riverside
82	Partial photo in GRPL 273.		

84 Mount Vernon N.W. This large 2-story flat was for many years the home of Civil War Gen. Stephen Gardner Champlin and his family. Champlin was born in Kingston, NY, on July 1, 1827. He moved to Grand Rapids in 1853, serving as judge of the recorder's court and then as Kent County prosecuting attorney. On June 10, 1861, he was mustered into federal service as major of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Michigan Infantry. He received a hip wound at the battle of Seven Pines in the spring of 1862, and ultimately died from its effects in Grand Rapids on January 24, 1864. He is buried in Fulton Street Cemetery. One of the early pieces of Grand Rapids fire equipment was named in his honor. Thomas J. Johnston and Edward P. Mills had apartments at this address in 1912. Mrs. A.M. Deutsch was the last resident before the house was razed for the US-131 expressway in 1959. (Original # 55. Old # 148.)

Partial photo in GRPL 273.

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103	09/12/86	7543	Riverside
107	12/17/63	1700	Capitol
111	12/17/63 09/03/86 Same as 400	1701 7544 0 Pearl N.W.	Capitol Riverside
117	07/18/61	414	Michigan State Highway (H.J. VanderVeen)
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131	12/17/63	1699	Pitsch

**136 Mount Vernon N.W.** The Jackoboice House. Frances and Ruth Jackoboice were still living in this 2-story brick dwelling in 1954. The house



stood on a 50' x 60' lot on corner the southeast of Allen On the first floor was Street. entrance hall, two an living rooms, dining room, music room, kitchen, and half-bath. The second floor featured four extra large bedrooms, a large bath, and closets. A large side porch was built on the north side or Allen Street of house. Floors throughout the house

were hardwood. The house was heated with oil and a forced air furnace. There was a brick  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -stall garage. The Jackoboice family is one of the oldest of Polish descent in Grand Rapids. The family was associated with the Monarch Road Machinery Co. for many years. This fine house was razed for the US-131 freeway in 1959. (Photo: GRPL 287, July 20, 1954, No. H 603.)

137 02/27/64 1730 Capitol

201 Mount Vernon N.W. Fire on Sunday, February 18, 1968, at 7:48 p.m. caused \$10,600 damage to this  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story brick and frame dwelling. The fire was mostly in a vacant apartment in the southwest corner of the building. Owner, John Mosher. Cause, children & matches.

206			
207	07/25/95	8528	Dore
211	07/25/95	8527	Dore
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217	12/02/96	8693	Fenstermacher
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223	09/18/95	8565	Dore
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226			
229	09/21/95	8578	Dore
231	04/10/64	1754	City of Grand Rapids
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233	04/10/64 09/21/95	1753 8577	City of Grand Rapids Dore
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239	09/21/95	3576	Dore

301-15	10/30/74	4699	Urban RenewalCross
304-06	03/24/61	279	P & S Wrecking
312-14	03/24/61	280	P & S Wrecking
324-26	03/24/61	282	P & S Wrecking
336	06/08/61 Expert Die.	366 Negative in 0	Houting & Meeusen GRPL125-E0682.
347	09/04/84 09/24/84	7310 7314	Courtade Courtade (voided)
348	06/08/61	365	Houting & Meeusen
352	06/08/61	364	Houting & Meeusen
353	02/03/75	4769	Sullivan's