

THE STORY OF SEVEN YEARS OF LABOR

on Masonry's Greatest Temple

The fine homes of an older generation passed forever when wreckers began to clear the ground at Bagg (now Temple avenue) and Second Boulevard, for the great structure which was to come. Just to the right of this photo was the home of Rev. D. Burnham Tracy, 33^d, father of the Scottish Rite in Michigan

The work of the wreckers completed, a stout fence enclosed the site of operations while the great drive for funds was being conducted among the members of the Craft

Thanksgiving Day, nineteen hundred and twenty, saw Ira A. Beck, Grand Master of Masons in Michigan, turn the first sod, thus inaugurating a task which was to require years to complete

