

# Another Old SC Home Toppled

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Another old Santa Cruz home bit the dust this morning under the prodding of an impatient bulldozer. Fire finished the job. The First Baptist church annex, adjacent to the old church at Center street and Walnut avenue, is gone. The annex was purchased by the Baptists on October 1, 1948, and was used until this year as a nursery and until 1951 as Sunday school rooms and church office. The old home was most recently occupied by the J. R. Voris family which lived there and also conducted a realty office there until the church bought the property. The home was built nearly 100 years ago by Henry Chace, of the pioneer lumbering and business family. The house later was occupied by the A. A. Morey family. This morning the old residence was "undercut" on its east side, pushed over by a bulldozer working from the west side next to the church, and collapsed in a final spurt of dust. Fine redwood paneling from the home was removed and sold to antique dealers prior to the wrecking.



the city and building for at least 15 years