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# OLD HOUSE DEMOLISHED

One of the oldest houses in the area, at No. 70 Gill Street, New Plymouth, for many years the home of the late Mr. W. Coleman and his family, was demolished today. It occupied a section between the new garage being built for the Farmers' Co-operative Organisation Society of New Zealand Ltd. and the firm's new departmental store which will open next month.

The section has been purchased by the company to give it a continuous frontage on the southern side of Gill Street from Gover Street for about threequarters of the block to Liardet Street.

It is understood only part of the section will be built on.

The last occupant of the house was Mrs. M. A. McKee, a daughter of Mr. Coleman. On the property there is a workshop formerly used by Coleman and Son, builders.

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## PERSONAL