

*San Antonio Evening Light*

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*Laying the Foundation Stone of Mr. Ed Kotulla's New Residence*

Thursday evening a large number of Mr. Ed Kotulla's friends, comprising several prominent citizens, assembled on the lot he has recently purchased upon avenue C, to take part in the laying of the foundation stone of his new house, which is being built thereon.

At the request of Mr. W.K. Dobson, the architect of the building, Mr. Ryder-Taylor consented to act as president, and enumerated the articles which were to be deposited in the foundation stone, which were as follows: One bottle containing the history of Mr. Kotulla and his family, dating from his immigration to America; one bottle containing Polish coins in silver and a Russian coin of 1861, commemorative of the attempts of that unfortunate country to gain her liberty, presented as a mark of respect by L. and T.W. Orynski. On the interior of this bottle was also a photograph of all the celebrated patriots who have taken part in the struggle. One packet containing portraits presented by Mr. Isaac Marchant (Mr. Kotulla's book-keeper) expressive of his regard for him as an employer and respect for him as a man. One package containing photographs and history of the United States currency from the smallest and earliest issue to the latest and most valuable, presented by James Schorz; one bottle containing memorial of Mr. Kotulla's old clerkship from Messrs. D. & A. Oppenheimer, with testimony to Mr. Kotulla's ability, integrity and conduct which his former employers presented. One bottle containing a tribute of respect from Mrs. Kotulla's nephews, W. Dobrowski and Joseph Zezik, and a small cane containing the SAN ANTONIO EVENING LIGHT for June 1, the plans and specifications of the building, a Mexican dollar date 1877, presented by Mr. Kiobassa and a silver "mut\_on" presented by Capt. Jerdan. There were also deposited a copy of the city charter and ordinances, a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Mechanics and Merchants Building and Loan association, and one copy each of the San Antonio Express, Times, Freie Presse, Der Beobachter, for June 1, and the New York Weekly Herald.

*[Spelling of proper nouns as published in original newspaper article]*

