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The same woman who has the 1970s era Uptown photos also has three images that show tornado damage from the 1938 storm.

She was thinking the photos were from the Eastside, but I'm pretty sure they were from the Uptown area.

This one, for example, I'm positive shows Huger Street looking east to King Street. You can see a sign for Gulf on the left, and there was a Gulf Station at 733 King Street in the 1930s. The three houses on the right match up exactly with three houses that are still there today.



But what is really interesting is this shot. Does that look familiar? No?



That house in the background with the three dormer windows struck me as familiar. So, I pulled up those other tornado photos that I recently came across. And look at that! That's the same house! The house in the foreground of the new find has a little one-story bump-out that is the thing seen in the known photo to the far right! The only difference is that the new find was taken from the second floor of a house (you can see the roof and piazza in the extreme foreground).



Here is the third new find photo showing the damage:



In this one, you can see the roof of the three-gabled house over the wreckage. You can see the fence post and half gate in both this picture and the other photo.

Still, without a Sanborn map showing the area, I don't know that we'll ever be able to pinpoint where this might have been. Alas.

I've invited the woman with these photos to join me for lunch. If I don't hear from her in the next few days, I'll send her another email with an invitation for a particular date instead of just throwing the invitation out there.

Kevin

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