

Lightwood Alley
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Light wood and zig zag are common English words.

But to certain South of Broad Street residents they are most important.

There's a street named Lightwood Alley located just west of East Bay Street on the north side of Atlantic Street. It has three houses on it. Two are occupied, the other is being renovated.

On the old plats of Charleston, dating back at least 100 years, Lightwood Alley was originally called Zigzag Alley. The alley has an abrupt left angle turn just as you enter it.

Tuesday City Council received a petition asking that the name of Lightwood Alley be changed to its original name, Zigzag. The petition was signed by ten people.

Council referred the petition to its Committee on Streets.