

164 Wentworth St. -- The rear portion of this house was a single house built before 1835 by Dr. Joseph Glover and Dr. Francis Porcher. In 1863, it was purchased by John B.L. Lafitte, a commission merchant and shipper whose firm was closely associated with John Fraser & Co., blockade runners during the Civil War. As part of the U.S. Government's attempt to collect custom duties allegedly owed by the company on its greatly profitable activities during the war, this property, which Lafitte had mortgaged to the company, was sold in 1873 to Savage Deas Trenholm. It remained in his family until 1889, when it was purchased by Carsten Wulbern, a wholesale groceries and provisions merchant. Wulbern expanded the single house into a mansion in the Victorian Italianate style.

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166 Wentworth St. -- Job Palmer, a builder-carpenter who was born in Falmouth, Mass., but lived 73 of his 97 years in Charleston, built this handsome three and one half story brick single house, on a raised basement, c. 1809. The handsome piazza entrance and doors were found stored in the basement when, in the 1960s, the house was restored from apartments to a single family residence. The interior has a handsome stairway and other Adamesque architectural details.

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169 Wentworth St. -- This large frame house on a quite high basement was built c. 1837 as the residence of John Beaufain Irving, on land which then belonged to Elizabeth Corbett, a member of the Harleston family. Born in Jamaica of a family which previously had settled in South Carolina, Dr. Irving was a physician, Sheriff