

#30 George- General History-

An article from the News and Courier of 19 July 1948 states that at the time the house was three apartments. The same article says the house may date to as far as back as 1739. Yet this was refuted in a letter to the editor from Samuel Gaillard Stoney a few days later. Mr. Stoney begins by saying how glad he is the author added another 100 years to the age of the house. He states that evidence seems to indicate construction of around 1819. The house was notable for its solid construction and its long line of prominent owners. These included John Splett Cribbs, William Webb, Thomas Fleming, Dr. Tucker Hoars, Peter Bennethau, John Flotard, Elias Pohl, William Gilliland, James Shingler, George Walton Williams, Frances Pelzer. It is listed as notable in This is Charleston.

Architectural Description:

The house was three stories on a raised basement, of frame construction, with a flat roof, encircled by a parapet. The piazza appears to have extended on three sides of the house. On the above the door piazza entrance to the door was a segmental arch. All sills and timbrels in the house were hand pegged and the siding was nailed with square nails. The hallways had mahogany rails and the lower rooms had hand carved chimney pieces and heart of pine floors. Some rooms had cypress wood work.