

General

Notes From Historical Society

Chas Port Society - occupied S2 Church From ¹⁸²⁸ 1845

News & Courier article from May 9, 1960

- Received charter in 1823... originally called the Chas Port Society for the promotion of the Gospel Among Seamen... maintained a home for sailors in Chas → Mariner's Church (50 Meeting Street) damaged in the cyclone of 1885, and in e.g. of 1886... 1823-33
Rev. Joseph Brown was employed as chaplain at \$1,000 a year... Rev. J.A. Mitchell → Rev. W.B. Yates... provided a place to stay 33 until 1836
for sailors

Notes on Stoll's Alley From Vert. File @ H.S.

News & Courier Article: "As near as can be learned, the houses were built about 1746... early occupants were people of moderate means who could not afford the palatial mansions so prominent in the lower end of the city. As time passed, these people moved & Al-ams began to filter in

- Justinus Stoll bought a holding in 1759... he died in 1778... originally called Pilot's alley - many harbor pilots lived at the alley before Stoll

A.A. Tenements from post civil war - 1927
"changes in prosperity"

Dana

1927 a Mrs. George Confold took initial
steps to begin restoring back to its former
state... 4 houses, renovated; alley bricked
*wisely made no attempt to overdress the
plain original fabric w/ false ornamentation

Fire T/O

From Streets of Chas

"Church St. = one of the regularly laid out streets of the 1680 settlement, running the length of the town between the encompassing wall and creek beyond on the South"

* Hurricane in 1752 - a vessel was driven W/ anchor to Mtg. St. ... took off a corner of the Baptist Church (later called the Mariner's Church)

Stoll's Alley: 1st date 1788 --- mentioned in description of Fire of 1788.

S2 = East Side of St

Earthquake Index : "C. W. Townsend Dwelling"

Bldg = Brick; Roof = Slate

Dims = 35 x 25

Condition of walls: North = Badly cracked
South "

East "

West = Must come down

Condition of chimneys "Down to Roof"

Assessed Damages = \$500

"Rebuild & anchor west wall between corners.

Rebuild chimneys from 2nd story. Anchor

Kitchen walls & rebuild chimneys."

* Therefore,
owned by C. Townsend
in 1896

From old Codgers' Chas Address:

52 Church St # 1950 - 1996 Tom K. Peck & Elizabeth Peck: "W/ a lengthy career @ both Chas newspapers, Tom Peck = a reporter / photographer / book editor & news editor... born in Utica, NY; came to Chas in 1936... wife also worked as a reporter for The News and Courier & as a special writer for feature articles and book reviews... she retired from C of C, where she'd graduated, after serving as admin. asst. to the prez, and later as editorial asst. for the office of Alumni Affairs...
* daughter of Charles Henry & Elizabeth McLean Townsend.

1940: C.W. Townsend, (Sr?)

1920-1930: Mrs. Mary R. Townsend (wife)

1910: C.W. Townsend, Sr(?)

died in 1919

* Go to S.C. room @ Public Library & do some map research... 1739 available views, 1788

Bridges & Allen of 1832

1872 Bird's Eye view