

Buildings - 4 South Adger's Wharf



Last warehouse section in South Adger's Wharf is being renovated for a dwelling.

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Warehouse To Get New Look

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A century-old warehouse building at 4 South Adger's Wharf is well on its way to becoming a charming residence.

To be the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brockinton, now of 6 South Adger's Wharf, it was designed by Douglas Ellington, architect.

Mr. Ellington said he believes the warehouse was constructed before the middle of the last century.

Renovation of this building will complete the conversion from warehouses to homes along South Adger's Wharf.

Mr. Ellington said, "It will be a very modern living structure with little change in the exterior. All of the arched windows are to be preserved. There will be two changes in the openings to make a front doorway and an entrance from the second floor to the wrought iron balcony directly above the front door.

"The interior will be carried out in traditional style with interesting color selection for painting. Ceilings in the porch-den and living room downstairs will remain with old pine beams exposed," Mr. Ellington said.

A winding stairway will lead from the first to second floor.

The first floor will contain a living room, porch-den, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room and utility room. On the second floor will be a den and four bedrooms.

Entrance to the walled garden in the rear of the house will be through a large original arch in the adjoining east wall.

Another renovation, a change in the character of North Adger's Wharf from warehouses to residential property, is the project of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cheves III. The condemned warehouse adjoining to the rear of a hay and grain company has been gutted except for the north wall, fronting on the quaint cobblestone street.

Within the old walls will be a garden to join the existing courtyard at the rear of the Cheves home at 10 South Adger's Wharf.



(Evening Post Staff Photos)
Old North Adger's wall will enclose a garden.