

JUSTINUS STOLL'S HOUSE, c. 1759
4 Stoll's Alley
Residence of Mrs. A.J. Raht

The small building was formerly a kitchen building which belonged to larger house (no longer standing). Today it serves as Mrs. Raht's residence and has been charmingly converted for its present use. This is one of the buildings in the Alley reclaimed from slum condition by Mrs. Canfield in the 1930's. (More information on the Canfield family will be given at #5 Stoll's Alley - for hostess information, this is an early preservation project undertaken by an individual).

Before 1788 Stoll's Alley was a private alley and was respectable until after the Civil War. It suffered shelling from Fort Johnson and it started to deteriorate to slum condition after the War. When the Alley began its uphill climb in 1927, due to the great effort and interest of Mrs. Canfield, several of Fort Johnson's unwelcome cannon balls were removed from the beams of the houses here.

Note to Hostess: Ask Mrs. Raht to give you information on interior furnishings when you visit her prior to your tour.