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On Friday, I went to the SC Historical Society to review some materials. One of the folders had some photos of so-called unidentified Charleston buildings. Almost every single one of them was actually easily identifiable, but I suppose no one over there even tried to figure them out.

Anyway, there were these two shots in the file. The rest of the photos were all over the place on ages and there was no notes or anything on the photo. I have no idea where this house was, but it is REALLY unique. I can't imagine that it would have made it into the 20<sup>th</sup> century without drawing some notice somewhere. I sort of think that the photo might actually be from before the earthquake. The style of the house is definitely 1880s I would guess. I wonder if it was not lost in a fire or in the earthquake or something.

Sadly, the photos are so closely cropped to the subject that there are no clues as to where it might have been. But, the slightly angled shot shows that it is a classic single house format.

I just have a sense that it is the sort of house that would have been built in the Coming Street/Montagu Street/Pitt Street area in that era. But that area was not picked up in the Sanborn maps until 1902. So, I have no idea how to track it down. I have never seen any sort of description for this house in any write up.

Still, perhaps you might have seen it before?

Kevin

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