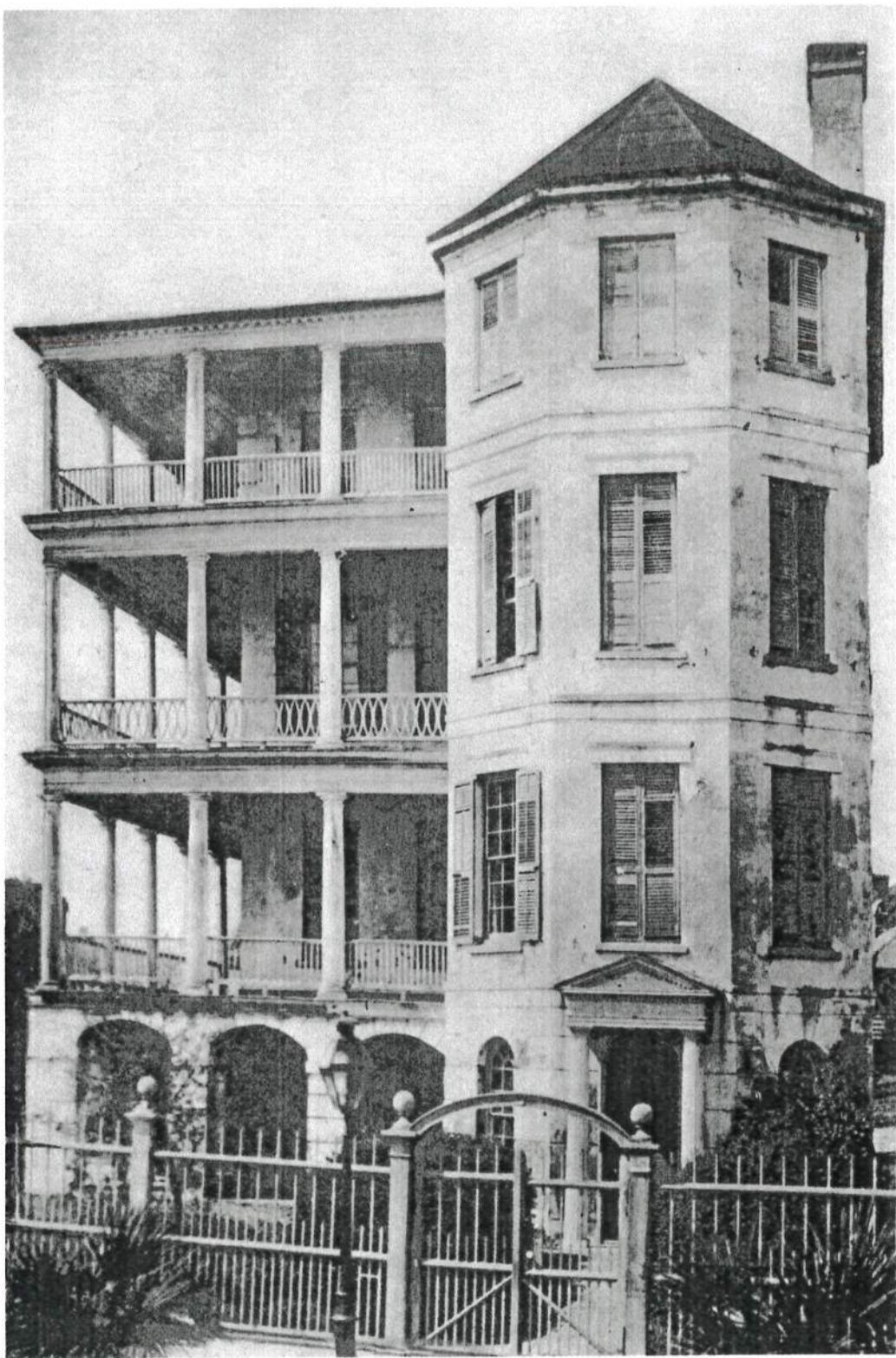


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PLATE 57



HOLMES HOUSE, CHARLESTON, S. C.

One of the first homes built on East Bay in the Battery. The structure is built entirely of plantation-made materials and erected by plantation labor. It stood on the site of Fort Mechanic, which had been built in 1798 as a preparation against expected hostilities with France. Built 1820. Demolished circa 1913.