

From: Julie Thomas
To: Emmons, Karen
Subject: Re: Charleston building
Date: Sunday, July 19, 2020 4:59:20 PM
Attachments:

Karen,

Here are photos from that trip to Charleston. I found similar photos in a set of slides developed in June 1967. So I am guessing we were visiting grandparents. I may have to send in several emails due to the size of the attachments and my poor bandwidth in rural eastern NC.

My father is the man in the photos. The woman is Edna Mae Price. Her husband, Walter, was our pastor in Lexington, Kentucky. The Prices must have traveled with us from Kentucky to Charleston that summer.

I scanned Dad's slides a while back as JPGs. Let me know if you'd like to see those as well. I think I did 600 dpi. I have slides of downtown Charleston buildings in 1960, 1966, and 1967.

This is taking a while to upload so I will send the rest on Monday from my work computer.

Julie

From: Emmons, Karen <kemmons@historiccharleston.org>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 9:42 AM
To: 'Julie Thomas' <jgbleds@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Charleston building

I checked what's known as the Sanborn Maps and downloaded the maps for 1884, 1888, 1902, 1944, 1951, and 1955 for you so you can see the evolution of the property. I'm sending those to you via DropBox. You'll get an email with a link to the folder. Click on the link and download them to your computer. Please do this before August 17 when I will delete the folder.

From what I can see, that newspaper article may have been mistaken about it being associated with the bank at 16 Broad Street. A more thorough building history would be required to determine its true origin if you'd like the names of some professional researchers, I'd be happy to pass them on to you. But as to the question of what was next door, compare the maps to a Google satellite view and that should give you the answer.

Funny how a photograph can inspire curiosity!

Thanks again and have a nice weekend!

Karen



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From: Emmons, Karen
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 8:30 AM
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Subject: RE: Charleston building

Let me check some maps and get back to you.

But yes, a better scan will be great. 300-600 dpi TIF if possible. THANK YOU!!



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From: Julie Thomas <jgbledsoe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Emmons, Karen <kemmons@historiccharleston.org>
Subject: Re: Charleston building

What was to the right, where the bank drive thru is now?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2020, at 3:47 PM, Julie Thomas <jgbledsoe@hotmail.com> wrote:

Let me do a decent scan of it for you or send the print to you.

My father was Dr. Francis H. Bledsoe. He was born in Charleston Heights, graduated CoC and MUSC. We lived in North Charleston from 1968 until 1971 and I am certain that this photo was taken during that time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2020, at 3:40 PM, Emmons, Karen
kemmons@historiccharleston.org wrote:

She happened to be doing research when your email came in so I was able to get an instant answer from her!

Would you mind if I printed out the photo and added it to our photo files? If so, and so I can identify the photographer, what is your father's name and do you know if he lived there? The only thing in the property file is a newspaper article that indicates that the building may have been the carriage house of 16 Broad Street; that New York Life Insurance Co. had a branch office there in the 1950s; and that the pattern of the brick (Flemish bond) indicates the date of construction as antebellum or earlier.

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From: Julie Thomas <jgbledsoe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Emmons, Karen <kemmons@historiccharleston.org>
Subject: Re: Charleston building

Wow! That was fast. Thanks so much. My husband and I looked through all our Charleston books and couldn't find it. Thanks again!

Julie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2020, at 3:33 PM, Emmons, Karen <kemmons@historiccharleston.org> wrote:

Hi Julie,

I consulted my "ace identifier" coworker. It's 8 (or maybe known as 8½) State Street. See current Google Earth photo:

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Thank you for contacting Historic Charleston Foundation!

Karen

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From: Julie Thomas <jgbledsoe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Emmons, Karen <kemmons@historiccharleston.org>
Subject: Charleston building

Hello. Jen McCormick at the Charleston Museum suggested I send you this photo to identify. My father took it in the late 60s. I am assuming it is Charleston. Do you recognize it?

Many thanks,
Julie Thomas
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Sent from my iPhone