

says White had the bricks made in Mount Pleasant, where he was half owner of a kiln. During the Civil War, the house was a Confederate hospital. After the war, it was headquarters of the notorious Maj. Gen. Daniel Edgar (Dan) Sickles, commander of the Department of the Carolinas during the Federal occupation of the South. Sickles was a member of the Tammany Hall Gang, a New York Congressman, friend of five presidents, and minister to Spain, where he was the rumoured lover of Queen Isabella. The house formerly had a hidden passage with a ladder, from the top floor to the basement. Distinctive architectural features of the house include the Corinthian order, pedimented entrance surround, approached by a high flight of steps and set in a pedimented, projecting pavilion.

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36 Charlotte St. -- Built c. 1830 for Mrs. Rebecca Cordes, this two and one-half story wooden house on a high brick basement has a Palladian window on its east side and a Greek Revival piazza, and is transitional in style between the Adamesque-Regency and the Greek Revival.

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40 Charlotte St. -- A three story wooden house on a high brick basement, this notable house has two tiers of piazza facing the street. It was built by Jonah M. Venning, who purchased the site in 1827 and moved here c. 1831 from St. Philip Street. Venning had a lumber yard on Venning's Wharf (on the Cooper River between Calhoun and Laurens streets) and later was a factor and commission merchant. The property remained in his family until 1877.

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