

From: [Fred](#)
To: [Emmons, Karen](#)
Subject: Re: 23 State Street -1945
Date: Monday, May 22, 2017 1:38:10 PM

Ms. Emmons,

I would be delighted to have you add the photographs to your collection. A little background —

My father was blinded in his right eye as a result of a childhood accident and thus ineligible for military service. He graduated in 1943 from NC State College with a degree in engineering and moved to Charleston as a naval architect for the remainder of World War II. From other photographs that my brothers and I discovered after his death 10 years ago, we learned that he also roomed at the Edmonston-Alston house on East Battery for a period. He is in the fourth photograph with the golf club, but unfortunately we don't know any of the other people who appear in the pictures.

My parents met in Charleston during the war, were married later in North Carolina, and lived in Raleigh until their deaths. My wife and I honeymooned in Charleston 41 years ago, so your city holds fond memories to two generations of our family.

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On May 22, 2017, at 10:57 AM, Emmons, Karen <kemmons@historiccharleston.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I'm the archivist at [Historic Charleston Foundation](#), a non-profit organization with a focus on historic preservation. Woody Rash, who is involved with HCF, forwarded to me your email featuring photos of 23 State Street as he knows I oversee a large collection of photographs of buildings in Charleston. I am writing to ask you for permission to add the photographs to the information we have on 23 State Street. If you are so inclined, please let me know. Likewise, if you'd prefer I not use some or all of the photographs, let me know. I will, of course, abide by your wishes.

Thank you so much for sharing the photographs!!

Sincerely,
Karen

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From: Comcast [<mailto:wood1gull@comcast.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:22 PM
To: Emmons, Karen
Subject: 23 State Street -1945

Karen,
I received these pictures out of the blue from a man in Raleigh, NC. His father lived at 23 State in 1945 & he only became aware after his father passed. I don't have the originals, just these. His name is Fred Kelly
fkelly8776@nc.rr.com
He may have other photos of interest to HCF, not sure.
Best regards,
Woody Rash

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Sent from my iPad