

From: [Kevin R. Eberle](#)
To: [Emmons, Karen](#)
Subject: Fwd: FAG #88170814
Date: Friday, November 18, 2016 7:28:20 AM

Here's the permission to include that photo of the streetscape!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Beth Ullman" <beth.ullman@gmail.com>

Kevin, you absolutely may share both photos! I don't even know which of our family members took them, but the single house I've also got on my Ancestry tree, which is public, so as far as we're concerned it is now in the public domain, and the other is so old it is undoubtedly out of copyright.

Warmly
Beth
818-701-6889

On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 5:11 PM, Kevin R. Eberle
<keberle@charlestonlaw.edu> wrote:

Oooh! That's a great photo!

May I share it with my friend who is the archivist at the Historic Charleston Foundation? It would make a great addition to their files, and Karen (the archivist) can probably pinpoint the address right away.

Kevin

From: Beth Ullman [mailto:beth.ullman@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 8:06 PM
To: Kevin R. Eberle
Subject: Re: FAG #88170814

Dear Kevin,

Thank you so very much for both the information on the newspaper AND the file on the house! The newspaper information in particular is wonderfully helpful.

Actually, my grandfather was born in Charleston (1902) and lived in one of the Rabb houses as a child, along with a cousin whose mother had died. I have a photo of it and have attached it and one other of just downtown Charleston for you. I apologize that I had 2 photos with different views of the Rabb house, but can't find the other, or the address, which I did have at one time. I do know it is on Queen St., probably #175 (where George W. Rabb lived, my grandfather's grandfather; whose (George's) son Gus lived at 172 Queen St.) and has been designated an historic landmark. SOMEPLACE I have even older, B&W photos of it. Maybe I just haven't scanned them yet. I'll dig into the photos in the old trunk I have of my grandfather's things and if I find more building photos I'll send them to you.

Are you only researching Charleston, or other areas of the south as well? Either way, you will find many old photos of buildings on genealogical websites such as Ancestry.com (which will charge for a membership that gives access to the photos of others; having just your own tree online is free) and FamilySearch.org.

Again, thank you!

Beth

On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 5:22 AM, Kevin R. Eberle

<keberle@charlestonlaw.edu> wrote:

The reason I located that obituary was some research I was doing on a house in downtown Charleston. As part of the "genealogy" of the house itself, I like to pull up as much as I can about its earlier owners, and James Rabb was among them. I'm attaching a copy of the history.

If your family has any Charleston ties into the age of photography and might have any old photos showing Charleston's built environment, I would sure love to check them out! I'm always helping friends and preservation groups by unearthing history of threatened buildings, and those tend to be in the Uptown wards which are otherwise not as well documented with postcard views and things like that. Instead, family photos are the best source I have found.

Kevin

On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 5:15 AM, Kevin R. Eberle <keberle@charlestonlaw.edu> wrote:

That was in the Charleston Sunday News (which was the name of the Charleston News & Courier's weekend edition). It ran on June 2, 1889 and appeared on page 8.

Kevin

From: Beth Ullman [mailto:beth.ullman@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 11:38 PM

To: Kevin R. Eberle

Subject: FAG #88170814

Dear Mr. Eberle,

You very kindly added an obituary for James Monroe Rabb to his FAG page this past July (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=88170814>); do you remember where you found that? I've been unable to find it or any other online, even at Newspapers.com and would very much like to cite it.

Many thanks,
Beth Ullman, a great niece of James

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