

KING STREET

415 1996 vacant /Colonial Copy Shoppe of Charleston copy service 1940 thru 1980 Berlinsky's Men's Apparel / New York Tailors *On the second floor of the New York Tailors the Berlinsky family operated a factory for making men's clothing. This business evolved into the Berle Pants Manufacturing Co. a nationally known brand in mens clothing.* 1910 thru 1930 C.E. Brown © barber

416 1990 thru 1996 vacant 1920 thru 1980 A.M. Solomon & Sons *Walter H. Solomon came to Charleston from Kalushin, Poland in 1907 to join his father who had come earlier to open the A.M. Solomon furniture business. A. M. Solomon and Sons was the oldest independent furniture store in the city. Walter succeeded his father as owner of the business and the store in 1958 was operated by his sons Irving and Arthur Melvin. And died in 1958 at the age of 73. (see 89 Pitt)* 1910 Otto Peschel 1900 W.H. Hodges barber / A. J. Waters

417 1990 thru 1999 Regional Finance 1960 ½ George Parr Barber Shop 1950 Tharp's Barber Shop 1940 J. Bryan O'Rourke optometrist 1930 Asia Minor Restaurant ½ The People's Shoeshine Parlor © *The Peoples Shoeshine Parlor was run by Jasper Simms the father of Luther Richard Simms who was the first black clerk since Reconstruction at the Broad Street post office and later was responsible for systems design in military aircraft and life support systems design for the Appolo spacecraft.* 1920 D.D. Dogan © / Mrs. E.A. Frederick ½ Raymond James © 1910 I.R. Duffy ½ R.S. Lawrence © 1900 J.J. Furlong printer (see 420 King)

418 1996 vacant 1930 thru 1980 Liberty Furniture Co. 1920 I.R. Duffy 1910 Magnolia Carbonating Works / Mrs K. Karesh 1900 Rev. Barnett Rubin / Mrs A.E. Enicks / Mrs C.E. Davis /W.W. Chanbers / D.W. Bradley © lunch room ½ Vacant / James L. Rice *Carrying a stock of the finest brands of each grade of cigars imported and domestic, along with smoking and chewing tobaccos, cigarettes, pipes and a complete line of smoker's supplies, James L. Rice had been in the railroad business for twenty years before he opened this store.*

419 1960 Ortner Radio & Television & Sales and service 1950 The Uptown Bakery/Mrs Minnie C. Francis 1940 Briehahn's Bakery/David A. Francis 1930 National Music Co./Mrs Elizabeth Groves furnished rooms 1920 M Pauline Seba (c)/J. M. Weese© / W. B. Rose 1910 E. A. Muller 1900 Vacant

420 1999 (a) Boomer's *In 1998 Lee Breeder and husband James Breeden opened Boomer's Bookstore with a coffee shop and a selection of used books. The couple's two cats, "Grumpy" and "Purdy" were frequently found sprawling on counters, tables or chairs.* (b) Opus Hair Salon 1990 Vacant 1930 thru 1980 John J. Furlong & Sons, Inc. *Begun in 1900 at 417 King Street John J. Furlong and Sons, Inc., 1930 expanded to 420 King. It closed in 1980 after becoming one of the most popular printing concerns in the city. John J. Furlong who started the business was very active in city affairs serving as alderman from Ward 7 for 12 years with terms in the first and second administrations of Mayor John P. Grace and of Mayor T.T. Hyde. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of Hibernian Society, the Charleston Rifle Club and the Elks. He married Julia L. Murphy and they had two daughters and three sons. James P. Furlong, one of the sons continued the printing business until it closed in 1980.* 1950 thru 1980 Mrs Gertrude Stickney / (a) H & R. Block tax service 1940 Carolina Laundry Service ½ La Marick Beauty Shoppe 1930 Mrs H.J. Bunton furnished rooms / ½ Mac's Dry Cleaning Co. 1920 New Home Sewing Machine Co. /Cable Piano Co. ½ Lawrence Major © 1910 J.J.Furlong 1900 Vacant