

**37** 1980 Margaret Murphy 1960 Alma Martin © / Victoria Murphy © 1940 Marion A. Scott, boarding 1930 Davis Hotel 1910 P. H. Dawson

**39** 1980 Vacant 1950 thru 1960 C & L Grill 1940 Chris Lambroken / C & L Cafe 1930 Davis Restaurant

**41** 1960 James Lambrakos, liquor 1950 Chris Lambrakos, liquor / Morris Miluther 1940 Bee's Tavern 1930 Union Station Fruit Store / William P. Lempesis (see 849 Rutledge Avenue) 1910 County Dispensary #8

**43** 1980 Players Lounge/Apartments 1960 Barronette Cafe © / Bennie Gardner © 1950 John Dingle © / Diana Syres © 1940 thru 1950 The Station Lunch © 1930 D. L. Walker 1910 Vacant

**44** 1910 thru 1930 Union Passenger Station When this train station serving passengers for the Southern Railroad, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Airline was built in 1907 it was one of the most modern railroad facilities in the nation. Like most such facilities it became the victim of progress and in 1945 was considered outmoded and was little used. The Seaboard Airline Railroad had built a terminal on Grove Street and the fast through trains of the Southern and Atlantic Coastline stopped at the North Area railroad station and did not come into the city. One the big detriments to the downtown Union Station was that trains had to back into the station using a wye track to get in and out of it. The way eventually became too short for the longer trains that the railroads were running with diesel locomotives. Since there was no longer an interchange of passengers between railroad lines, the station became unnecessary. The station burned in a spectacular fire in January 1947..

**45** 1960 Katina Lempesis, liquor (see 849 Rutledge Avenue) 1950 Mrs. Coula Lempesis, liquor 1940 thru 1950 William P. Lempesis grocer (see 849 Rutledge Avenue) 1930 Congos & Pappas, fruits & grocery

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#### EAST BAY STREET INTERSECTS

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**47** 1950 thru 1960 Moskos Brothers Drugs & Super Market / Moskos Barber Shop, liquor 1910 thru 1940 Union Station Pharmacy / Albert E. Butler owner 1940 Mrs. Louise Kline / Jerry Moskos, grocery / Reverend E. Stokes 1930 Lincoln Lunch Room / Mrs. Stella Harris/ Jerry Moskos, fruits 1910 P. O. Sub Station #5 1901 J. S. Serio W. E. Blunt

**49** 1960 thru 1980 Royal Cleaners In January of 1978 on a grimy Charleston street the dream of a Greek immigrant family was shattered when **Peter Lempesis**, the son of William P. Lempesis was murdered. He was gunned down in what police termed a robbery attempt as he emerged from the dry cleaning plant he had operated for 31 years. His killer left the \$39 in his hand and the 49\$ in his wallet untouched and was never apprehended. "The funny thing is Lempesis would have probably handed over the money if the robber had just told him he was broke and needed the money. "His kindness was just indescribable," said Mrs. Juliet Felder who worked in the store for eight years. He would loan people money. Sometimes he would see children who weren't in school and ask them why there weren't there. If they'd say they couldn't go because they needed clothes, he'd buy them a pair of shoes or give them some unclaimed clothes. I don't see how anyone in the world could have harmed him." (From a story in the News & Courier, January 18, 1978 by Fen Montaigne) Peter Lempesis was born in the neighborhood over his father's store at 45 Columbus Street. He was a graduate of The Citadel, and a champion athlete. During World War II he served in the European Theater. The great Belgian underground hero Marcel Couchard dedicated his novel Faux Depart to three Americans, one of them being Captain Peter Lempesis. He was the best kind of citizen, working on charity fund drives, organizing youth groups and became a member of City Council and Charleston's mayor pro tempore in 1954. He was married to Fran Billias. They had a son, Billy Lempesis and two daughters, Sunday Lempesis and Diane Lempesis Armanankis. 1940 Union Station Barber Shop / George W. Villeponteaux 1930 Vacant 1910 Savoy Restaurant 1901 W. S. Shepard / W. H. Rogers

**51** 1950 Ola Bates / L. J. Benton / H askel Thompson 1940 L. J. Herman Benton / Mrs. A Doughton 1930 Mrs. Emily Stohl / Fayssoux Deveaux ©, watch maker 1910 J. J. Milligan ½ Moses Rountree © 1901 C. E. Milligan