

**483** 1990 thru 1999 Allied Department Store 1970 thru 1980 Fox Music House (see 535-539 King) 1960 Vane's Appliance & Furniture Co. In 1961 Vane's Appliance and Furniture store was celebrating its 42 year in Charleston. The owner the was Jack Vane who had specialized in new lines of products since he became the sole owner in 1946. The store was begun by Daniel Vane and his brother Morris, who founded the United Phonograph Co. and was the first Zenith dealer in Charleston. By 1950(see 462 King) the company was known as Vane's and was the largest independent dealer for Bendix automatic washers in the country. In 1957 the company added furniture to its line and in 1961 was one of the few exclusive dealers for the Kelvinator line and one of largest dealers in the southeast. Bassett was its furniture line backed by Lane chests and tables. 1950 F.W. Woolworth In 1950 the F. W. Woolworth Five and Dime store moved from 463 King to 483 King and inaugurated a self service plan of operation in 1954. Merchandise was displayed on specially designed shelves and counters so as to be in easy reach of the shopper. Carts were provided and merchandise selected by the shopper was paid for on leaving the store. It was designed to enable people to shop leisurely and quickly. This was the third store in the Atlanta District to adopt this system of selling which had been successful in the other stores.(see 259 King) 1930 thru 1940 E. Prystowsky & Sons branch 1930 TE Gaski electrician 1920 E. Prystowsky & Son / Stoppellbein & Gaski (branch) E.D. Werner 1910 Koenig & Tehoe 1900 Crawford & Palmer © notions

**484** 1960 thru 1999 Mescon's Inc. Opening in the 1930s at 379 King Mescon's later moved to 372 King and was an all around decorator shop owned by Louis Mescon a native of Canada. In 1954 the store moved to 484 King featuring a large selection of slip covers and drapery material, rugs, venetian blinds, curtains, floor tile and other items. A slip cover and drapery custom tailoring department was located on the second floor of the building. After the death of Mr. Mescon in 1955 the store continued to serve its customers under the ownership of his widow Sara Zucker Mescon and the management of the Zucker family (see 90 Warren). Sara Mescon later married Dr. Henry W. Rittenberg. The store became more specialized in floor coverings and finally centered its entire attention in this area continuing to serve retail customers and decorators in the leading lines of all types of floor coverings including carpeting, linoleum and vinyl and ceiling tiles. The store became well known for its dependable work with contractors. 1940 thru 1950 Sam Solomon Co. (see 334 East Bay) wholesale clothing 1930 Zalkin Meat Market (see 605 King) 1910 thru 1920 Eli Mazo



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