

Ashley River Memorial Bridge Opens For Traffic ▼

On May 6, 1926, the bridge was dedicated to the memory of South Carolinians who died in World War I. It was considered to be one of the most beautiful structures in the United States at that time, and an important link in the highway system between North Atlantic states and Florida. Pictured here from left to right are Matt Hanley, Rose Keeler, Frank Doogan, Ida Keeler and Mr. Hanley, Matt's father. The two younger men were cousins from Charleston and the women were Mathilda Keeler's sisters from Blackville, S.C. Ida and Frank were married in 1925 and Rose and Matt Hanley were married in 1927.

Submitted by Carmel Croghan Toland



Carriage Ride ◀

Mary Iona Willis took baby Mary Jerusha Willis out for a stroll in 1926. The Willis family lived at 17 East Battery; the home is still in the family today. It is occupied by Roy E. Mebers, a nephew of Mary Iona Willis.

Submitted by Louise Bennett Doyle

Talk to the Hand ▼

Or at least walk in the direction the hand is pointing, from King St. east down Society. Perhaps the electrified hand pointed to The Hupp, which was a luncheonette that sold cigars and sodas, according to the store sign. Or maybe it was pointing to the YWCA, or the Greyhound Bus Station which were also in that direction. The building at 292 King is now occupied by Stella Nova.

Submitted by The Pastime Amusement Co.

