

231 Meeting Street (Commercial building)
Charleston
Charleston County
South Carolina

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STATE South Carolina		COUNTY Charleston	TOWN OR VICINITY Charleston
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 231 MEETING STREET (Commercial structure)			HABS NO. SC-584
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 1840 - John Snohecker, 1859 - Alexander Carter (Books Wholesale), 1910 - The Brown Crockery Co., 1920 - A.F. Joscher & Sons (Tobacco)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 231 Meeting Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) After 1838 Fire		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not Available	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Structure is one of a row of 19th Century commercial buildings and have housed a variety of tenants. (See Above)			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick load bearing side walls, brick facade.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See photocopies of drawings.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Greek Revival Building with late Victorian pressed tin hoods over the windows and pressed tin cornice above first floor; granite pilasters on first floor; modern brick infill.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See photocopies of drawings.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Building Unoccupied - Gutted by fire in 1979			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Documentation for this structure was prepared by the Office of Downtown Revitalization, City of Charleston, in compliance with the Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, HUD, EDA and Holywell Corporation (Developer)			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Property is in the Old & Historic District, both a local zoning district and a historic district on the National Register, extended in 1975. Information: derived from News & Courier articles and the City of Charleston Archives.			
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