

A HISTORY OF BULL STREET COMMONS

2909-2913 BULL STREET, SAVANNAH GA

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INTRODUCTION

Bull Street Commons was located at 2913 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia within the Norwood Ward. The structure was composed of three separate buildings (five separate dwellings), 2909 Bull Street, 2911 - 2913 Bull Street, and 4-6 West 46th Street (also known as Pearl Street). The buildings were combined with two hyphen additions to create one structure which adopted the address of 2909 - 2913 Bull Street.

Information on the structure has been found under multiple addresses:

“2909 Bull Street”

“2911 Bull Street”

“2913 Bull Street”

“White Bluff Road”

“4 - 6 Pearl Street”

“4 Pearl Street”

“6 Pearl Street”

“4 - 6 46th Street”

“4 46th Street”

“6 46th Street”

Areas of opportunity for further research:

If more research is warranted, Ethos Preservation would recommend looking further back into deed records, archived City of Savannah Permit records, archival research into Sunnyside, and archival research into the King family. This path might yield more exact build dates and history of the evolution of the structures and land.

2909 BULL STREET

2909 Bull Street was likely a wood framed one-story Georgian Cottage. Prior to deconstruction, the house featured an exterior side chimney and hipped roof. The original layout would have consisted of a hallway and four equally sized rooms. This house was built circa 1890 but had undergone material changes early on in its life. The materials of the house were older than the surrounding buildings. However, the brick piers, chimney, and fireplace were built from machine made bricks indicating the house had been raised and had chimneys added after its initial construction. Additional evidence of the house being raised rather than moved was the discovery of the original chimney remnants below the house and the framing in the floor and roof. The original chimney was located on the interior in the center of the two north rooms. The window framing and trim uncovered during deconstruction also indicated that the house was altered. The window framing and trim aligned with the added chimney on the north wall. Additionally, the machine made brick masonry had lime mortar indicating these alterations were likely completed before the 1920s. By the 1920s, Portland Cement had become a widespread popular choice for use as a binder in mortars, replacing lime binders. In the 1891 Bird's Eye View of Savannah, there is a small square house with a side gabled roof depicted in the same location as 2909 Bull Street. Evidence is inconclusive as to whether the house depicted in the 1891 Bird's View was the modern day 2909 Bull Street.



2911 - 2913 BULL STREET

2911-2913 Bull Street was a wood framed one-story duplex built circa 1900. The building had many alterations over the years including the addition of two interior gable end chimneys. Upon deconstruction, it was discovered the chimneys were not original, based on evidence of two interior hearths uncovered. Additionally, evidence of the original wall locations were discovered indicating the original house type was a double Georgian Cottage. Each duplex originally had a central hall and four equal sized rooms. 2913's original chimney location was on the interior, centered on the dividing wall of the two north rooms. 2911 would have mirrored 2913.



4 - 6 PEARL STREET

4-6 Pearl Street was a wood framed one-story duplex worker's cottage with a side gabled roof. Built circa 1895, the house would have been two rooms wide and two rooms deep with a central shared chimney. The building had numerous alterations including the removal of an interior chimney and an altered porch and entrance.



AREA DEVELOPMENT

In 1884, an advertisement in the Savannah Morning News noted 18 acres of land for sale in “Kingsville” upon the passing of Rev. Charles B. King in 1880. Little is known of the use of the land and when it was divided into lots. The land was likely used for production of goods prior to 1880. The 1860 U.S. Federal Census Slave Schedule lists King’s 10 enslaved people living at White Bluff Road (Bull Street today).



Charles B. King Portrait, 1851.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND—153 LOTS.
KENNEDY & BLUN, Auctioneers and Dealers in Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order granted by the Honorable Court of Ordinary of Chatham County we will sell before the Court House door, in the city of Savannah, on the **FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY NEXT**, between the usual hours of sale, the following property belonging to the Estate of **C. B. KING, deceased,**

KNOWN AS KINGSVILLE:

153 LOTS, containing 18 acres of land, more or less. This land is situated directly south of the city, and is high and level, and offers an excellent opportunity for an investment. For plats and further information apply as above. Will be sold in lots or the entire tract. Sold for the purpose of paying debts and distribution. Terms cash; purchasers paying for titles.

**HABERSHAM KING,
 C. W. KING,**
 Executors.

1884 advertisement in the Savannah Morning News.

30	Charles B. King	1	50	F				1	9			30
31		1	53	M				1	7			31
32		1	42	F				1	3			32
33		1	47	M				1	4			33
34		1	24	F				1	2			34
35		1	17	M				1	10	F		35
36		1	14	F				1	18			36
37		1	7	M				1	27	M		37
38		1	2	M				1	28	M		38
39		1	1	M				1	20	F		39
40		1	1	M				1	12	M		40

Patrick Houston, 14
Negroes as an other
Sold in order to buy
Shoe and coat

U.S. Federal Census Slave Schedule listing Charles B. King’s 10 enslaved people. Ages range from 1 to 53 years of age.

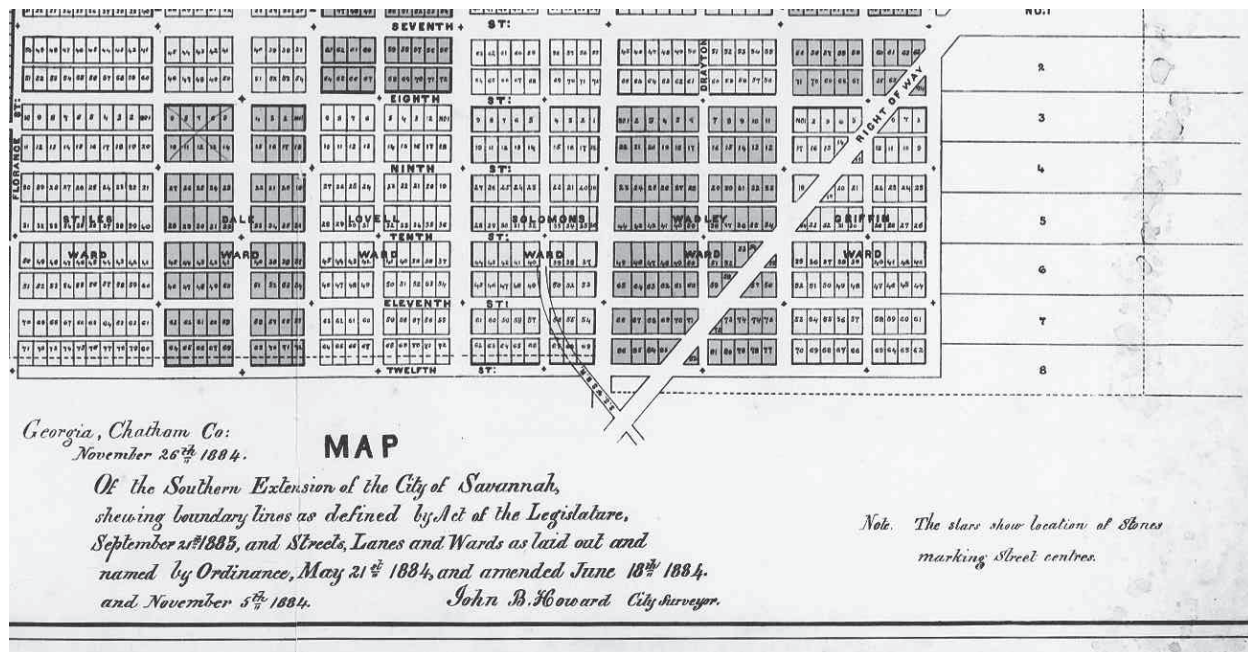
AREA DEVELOPMENT

Historically the neighborhood was known as Kingsville and more recently as Bingville. The first time Kingsville shows up on a map is on the 1875 Chatham County State of Georgia Survey Map by Charles G. Platen.



1875 Map of Chatham County, State of Georgia by Charles G. Platen.

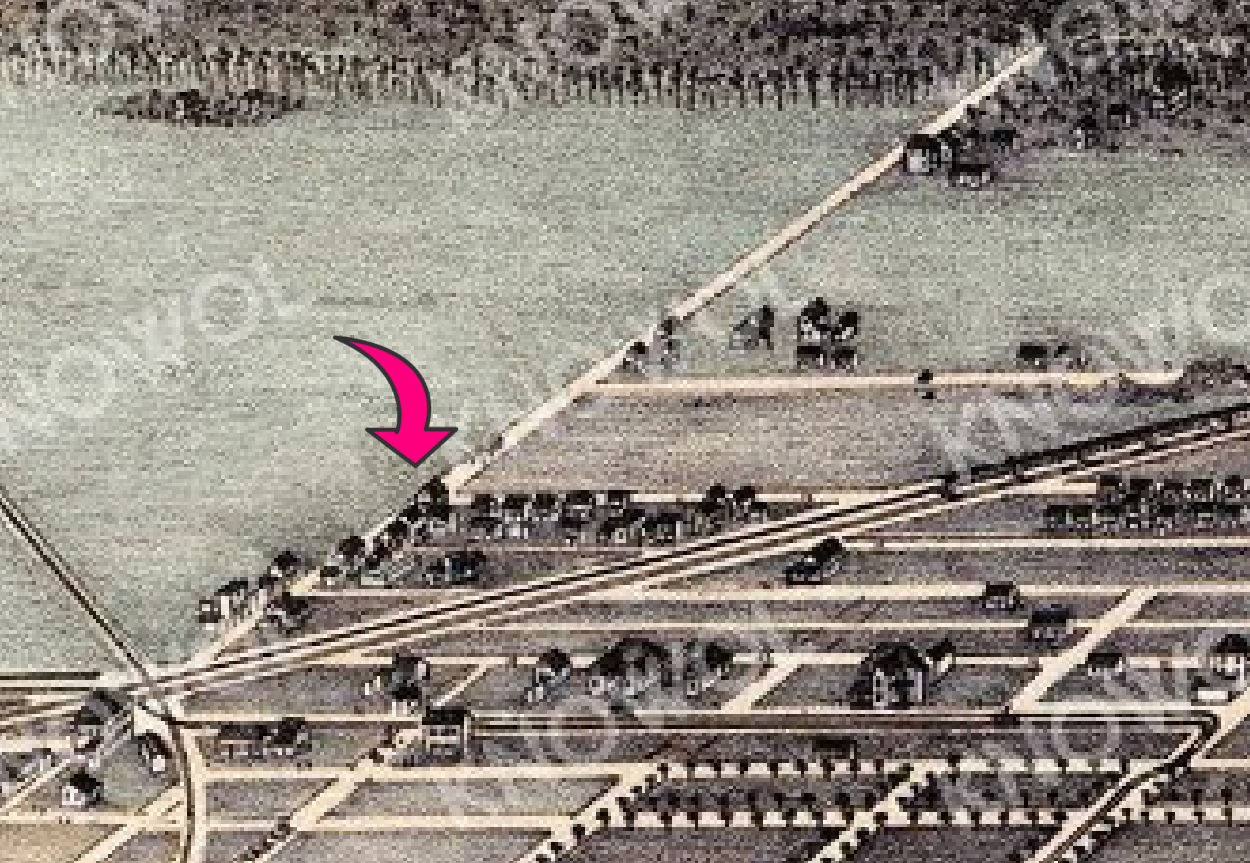
It was not until 1885 that city limits had been extended to 12th Street, later known as Estill Avenue, and now known as Victory Drive.



1884 Extension of the City of Savannah.

AREA DEVELOPMENT

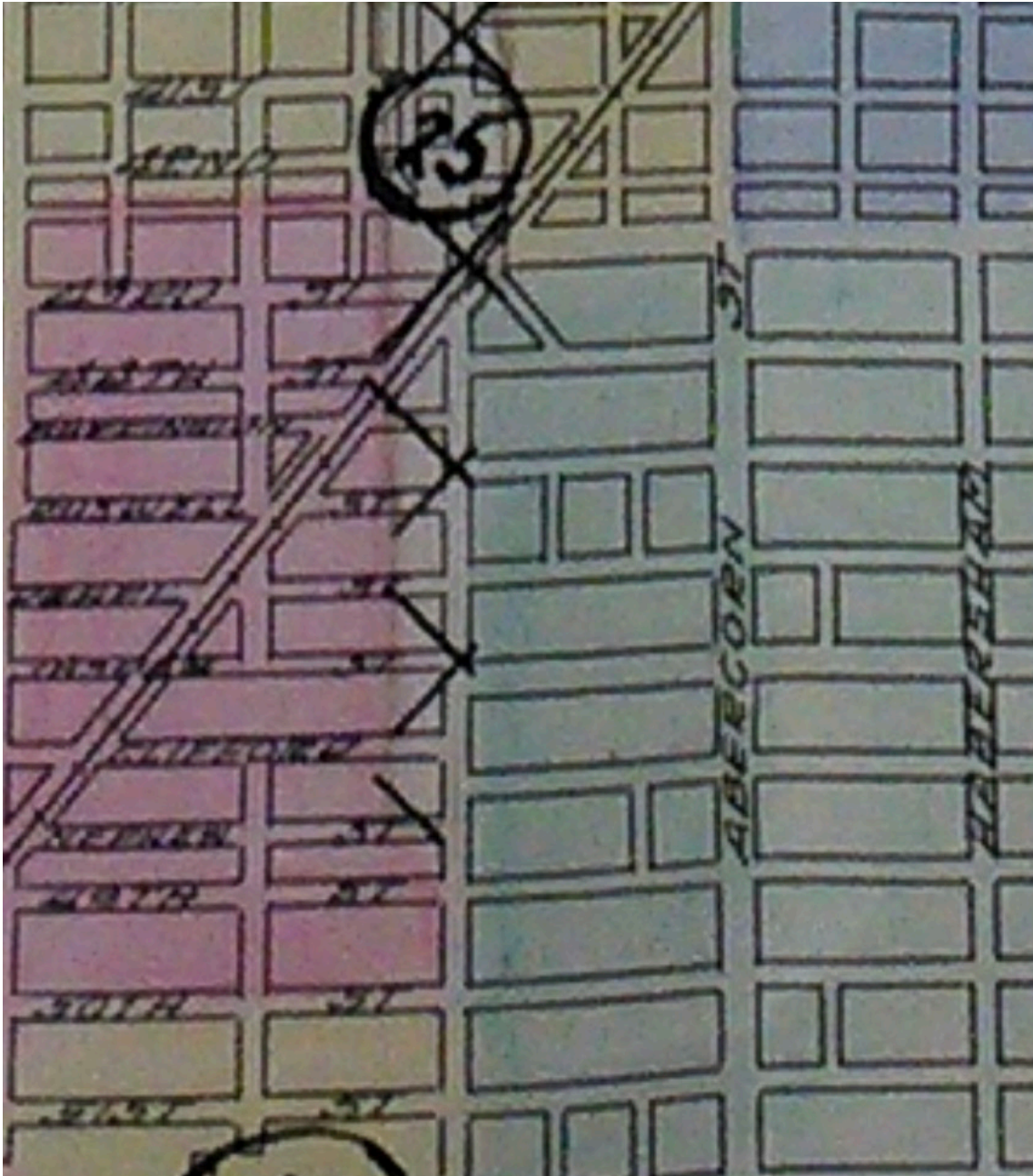
In the 1891 Birds Eye View, Kingsville is shown with modest houses and buildings, and much of the surrounding area is undeveloped. By 1906, Kingsville had been incorporated into the newly extended city limits.



1891 Bird's Eye View showing the Kingsville neighborhood and location of Bull Street Commons.

AREA DEVELOPMENT

The Kingsville neighborhood has historically been home to Black and working class residents. As the area developed, this trend continued, although many buildings fronting Bull Street transitioned into commercial businesses. Eventually, Bull Street became a thoroughfare of separation between white middle-upper class on the east side and Black working class residents on the west side.



The 1929 HOLC Red Line Map highlights the Kingsville neighborhood in pink, indicating it to be “Hazardous.”

SUNNYSIDE

Sunnyside was a majority African American subdivision bounded by 44th Street to the north, 46th Street to the south, by Habersham to the east, and Bull to the west. This location is now the northwestern corner of Ardsley Park.

The federal government planned a hospital complex with a surrounding neighborhood of 250 homes in early 1898 to support the Spanish-American War effort. The hospital never materialized, but Horace Rivers developed the small neighborhood into the affordable Sunnyside suburb for working class residents. The two, three, and four-bedroom houses for rent included newly-built water lines to every lot. African American residents made up the majority of the population, with just a small number of white residents in the suburb. It did not take long for the homes to be rented, newspaper ads advertising residences available in Sunnyside had ceased by 1901.



Entrance to Ardsley Park from Bull Street and 48th Street, looking towards the NW corner. 1930s. *Georgia Historical Society*.

A HEALTHY LOCALITY.

Savannah's Fine New Suburbs.

Championville is the name of the new suburb directly south of the city, east of Bull street and south of Estill avenue.

This village contains about two hundred and fifty houses. These houses were built by the United States government and are of the most substantial kind. They contain from three to four rooms. The rooms are comfortable, many of them contain fire-places, and has good ventilation. The streets in the village are properly laid out and an excellent water and fire service is maintained. There is now being erected an immense pumping tower to better perfect the service. The streets are all well lighted, and have all of the conveniences of the city. This is a healthy locality, being dry. For this reason it was selected by the government for hospital purpose.

The street cars ran through the village which will be convenient for the residents to reach any part of the city.

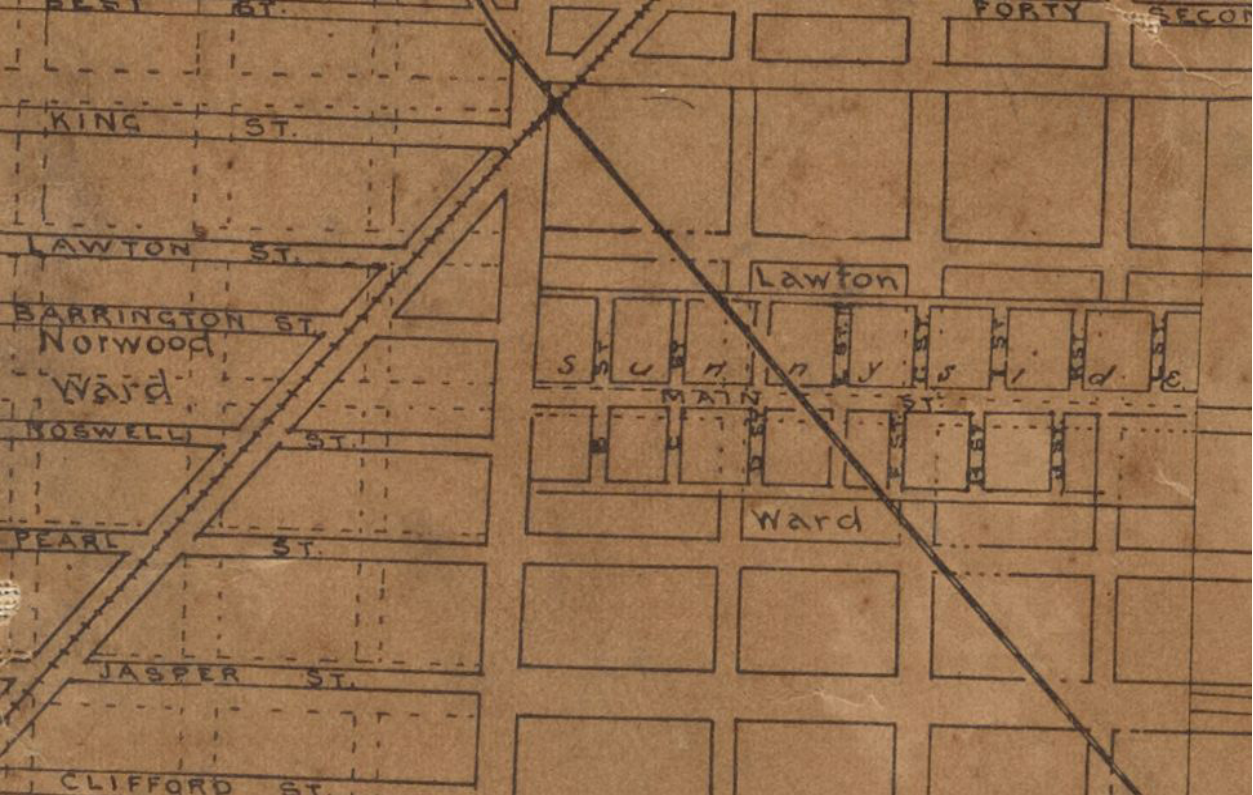
About sixty of these houses are already rented and the others are ready for tenants.

The houses rent from three to four dollars per month, Messrs, Rivers & Gibbes are agents, and those desiring the quietness of an excellent neighborhood can find no better place with such a reasonable amount for rent and excellently built houses.

"A Healthy Locality." *Savannah Tribune* advertisement for Championville from 1901.

SUNNYSIDE

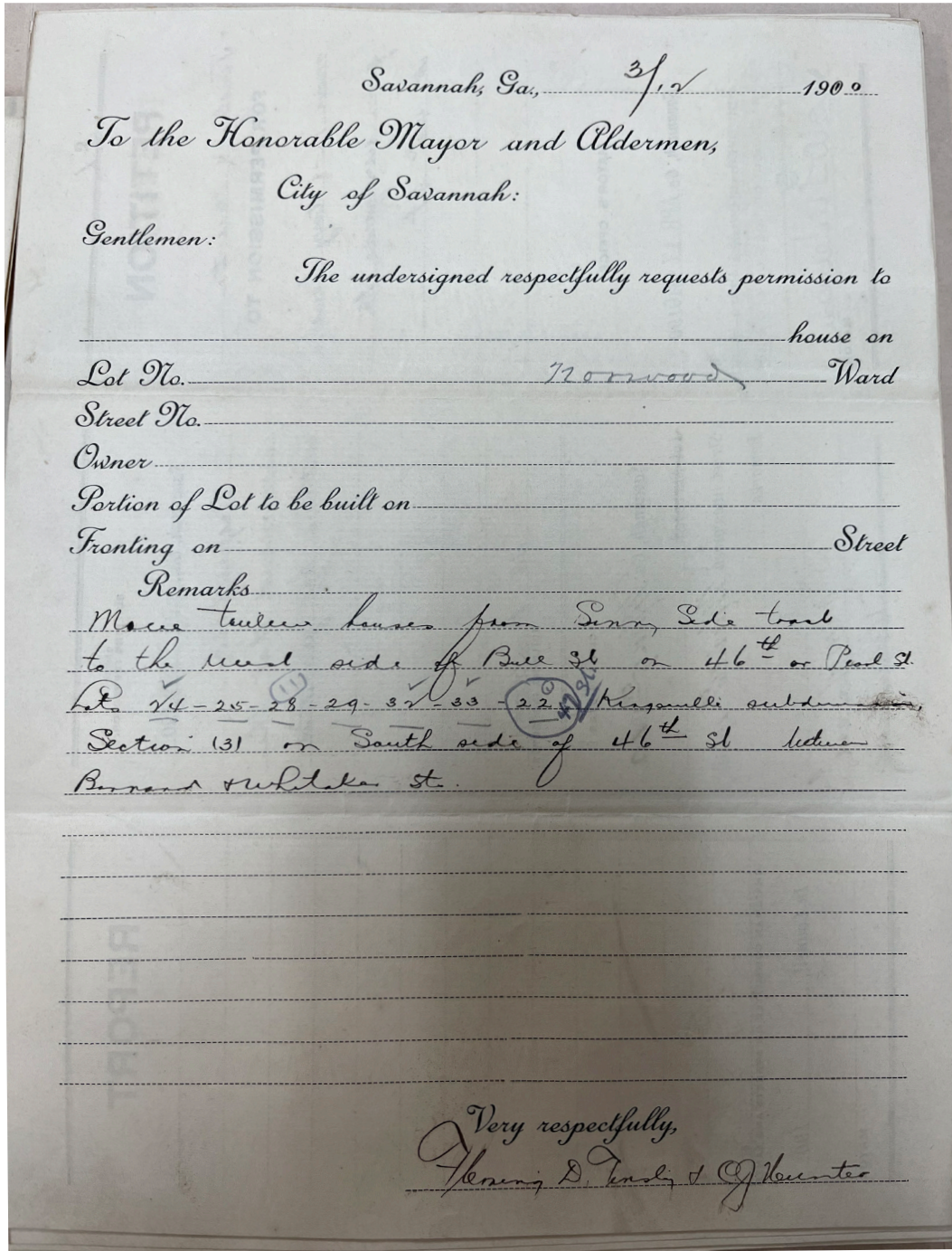
As the city continued to expand, Sunnyside became an attractive location for more development. Rivers ended up selling a portion of Sunnyside to allow north-south streets to extend past Estill Avenue (today's Victory Drive). In 1910, Germania Bank foreclosed upon Sunnyside. The real estate development company of brothers Harry Hays Lattimore and William Lattimore purchased the properties with the intention of demolishing Sunnyside and developing Ardsley Park. With this development what was once an attractive neighborhood for African Americans became a neighborhood exclusive to middle and upper class white residents, with explicit racial and social covenants on the property deeds.



1906 Goettes Map showing closeup of Sunnyside Subdivision.

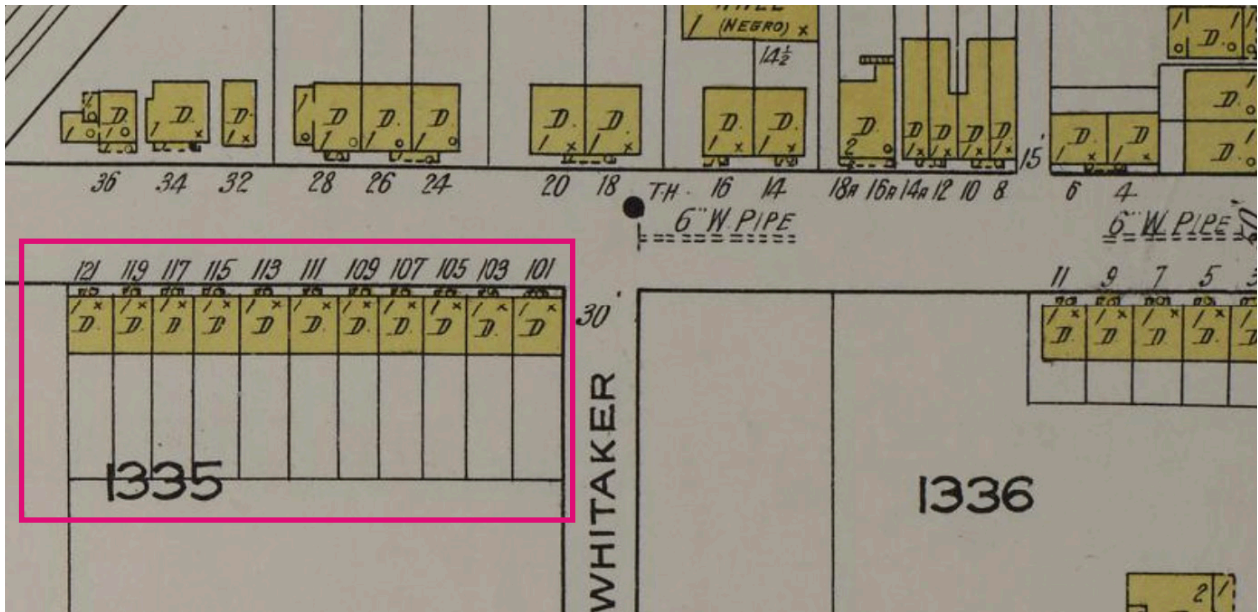
SUNNYSIDE

City permits found in the City of Savannah Municipal Archives show that a few houses from Sunnyside were moved west across Bull Street. We believe some of them may still exist today, on the south side of 46th Street between Barnard and Whitaker Streets.



City of Savannah permit application from 1910 asking to move houses from Sunnyside to "...south side of 46th st between Barnard and Whitaker St."

SUNNYSIDE



1916 Sanborn Map showing possible Sunnyside houses after being moved to west of Bull Street.



Possible Sunnyside dwellings as seen today, that were mentioned in the 1910 permit application.

SUNNYSIDE

Additional records showed that John J. Rourke and George W. Fountain (Fountain was one of the few white residents of Sunnyside) received permits to move houses from Sunnyside. It is unknown whether any portion of Bull Street Commons was from Sunnyside, but it is a possibility.

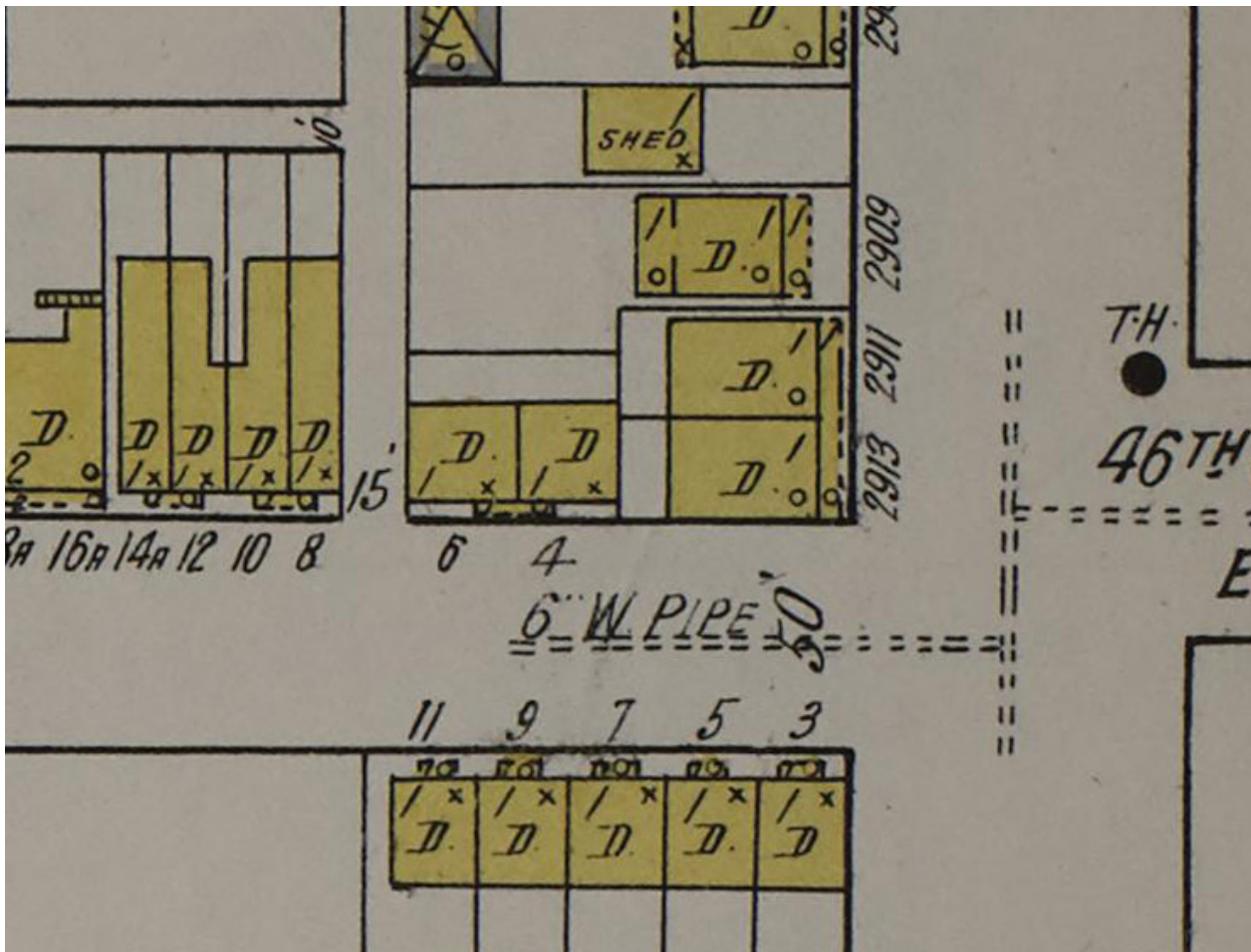
..	Apple & others	41	Berrian	W Broad	put in store front & repair
..	Savannah Bank & Trust Co	1/2-5	Jephel St	Derby & Bay	repairs & alterations
8	J B Clark	103-104	Owens	W 36	2-1 story frame houses
..	Nashel & Wright	63	Hull	Waters Road	1-1 story frame house
10	Peter D Barbour	1	Wyllly	W Broad & Duffy	1-2 story frame store & dwellings
..	N F Peters	50	Elliott	Burroughs	1-2 story frame house
..	Herman Lang	11/2-33	Green	York Lane	1-2 story brick house
..	Wage Barnes Loan & Trust Co	70	Colding	Orchid	build shop
..	G W Fountain	72, 73, 74, 75	Norwood	Pearl	frame houses (moved from sunnyside)
..	John J Rourke	1	Norwood	Pearl	" " " "
11	G A Lewis	M	Waring	E Henry	add four rooms to house
..	W Woltgen	11, 13, 2	Falligant	Whittaker	enlarge store

1910 Register of Permits from City of Savannah Municipal Archives showing G. W. Fountain and John J. Rourke applying to move houses from Sunnyside to Norwood Ward.

BUILDING EVOLUTION

Bull Street Commons remained residential for most of its life. In 1950, the building became a furniture store after all of the buildings were connected by additions. During the time businesses occupied the building, some of the space continued to be rented out as a residence.

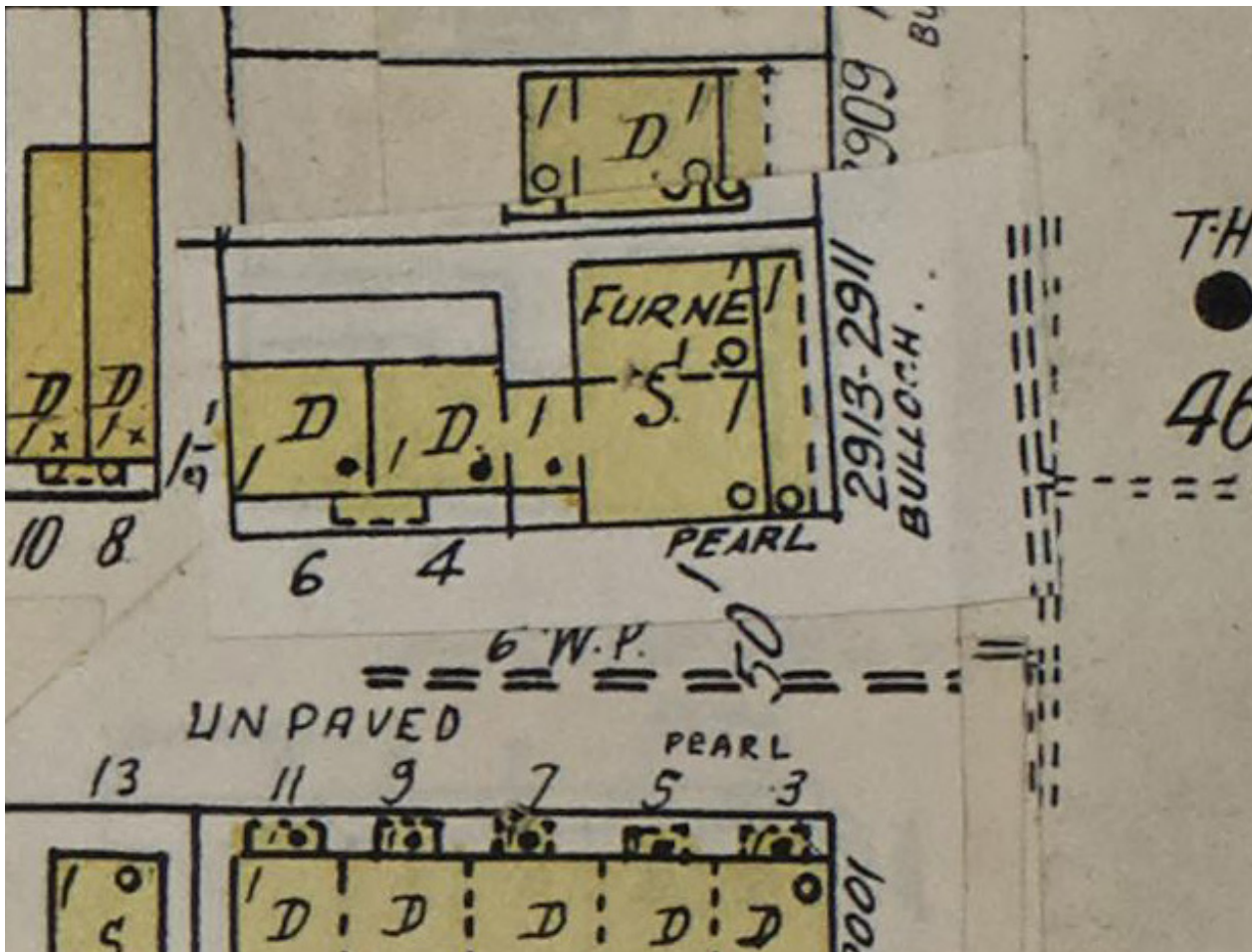
Below is the 1916 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map showing buildings before they were connected by hyphen additions. By this time, the rear porch of 2909 Bull Street had been enclosed and the front porch of 2911-2913 Bull Street had been altered. 4 - 6 Pearl Street is shown as having a shingle roof and 2909 - 2913 are shown as having composite roofs.



1916 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map.

BUILDING EVOLUTION

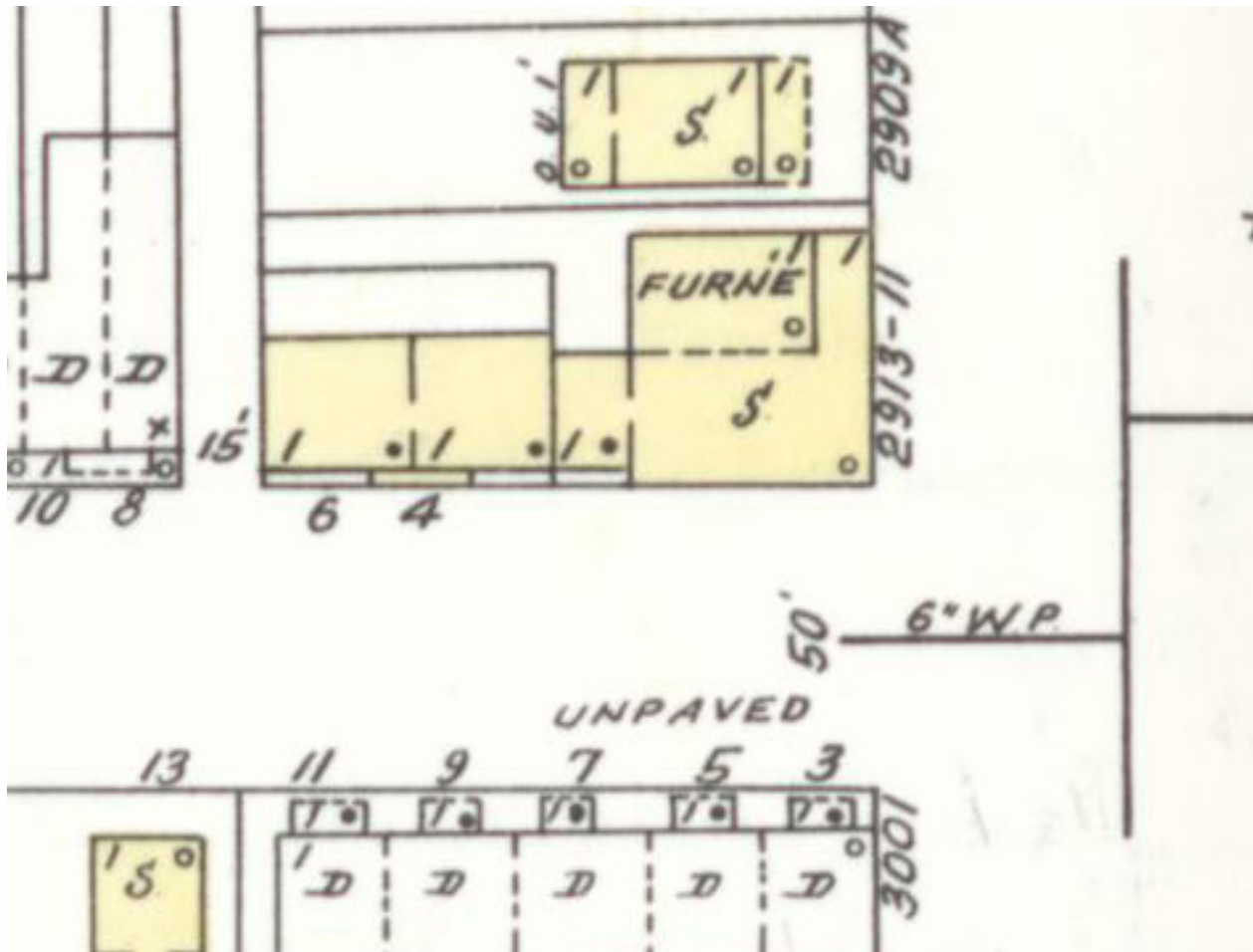
The 1950 Sanborn Map shows 4 - 6 Pearl Street and 2911 - 2913 Bull Street connected by a hyphen addition. 2911 - 2913 Bull Street is shown to have been altered on the interior. The party wall was demolished and a new wall and opening built. This new wall location was shifted slightly north of the original party wall. 4 - 6 Pearl Street is shown as now having a metal roof. 2911 - 2913 Bull Street is now being used as a furniture store.



1950 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map.

BUILDING EVOLUTION

The 1955 Sanborn Map shows 4 - 6 Pearl Street as having a new opening in the party wall and an enclosed porch. 4 - 6 Pearl Street is now indicated to be a part of the furniture store. 2911 - 2913 Bull Street's porch has been enclosed. 2909 Bull Street is now being used as a store.



1955 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map.

CHAIN OF TITLE/RESIDENTS

***City Directories have proven unreliable for correctly noting homeowners versus residents. Additional deed research would be able to confirm ownership of properties.**

2909 BULL STREET

1888 - Lot Sold to Matilda Harrison

(Owner) Matilda Harrison

1910 - C.H. Dorsett sold property to Richard Adams (c)

(Owner) C.H. Dorsett

1910 - Richard Adams (c)

(Owner) (Resident) Richard Adams (c) (city directories show Richard Adams was a resident of Sunnyside prior to moving to 2909 Bull Street)

(Resident) Etta Scott (c) (occupation: Washwoman)

(Resident) Rebecca Stykes (c) (occupation: Washwoman)

1914

(Resident) Lucy A. Pittman (c) (occupation: Cook)

1915

(Resident) Edward Mackay (c)

1916 - 1920

(Resident) Angus and Essie Aiken (c)

1917 - 1918

(Resident) John (Johnnie) Bryant (c) (occupation: Chauffeur at W.R. Dancy)

1921 - 1922

(Resident) Joseph (occupation: Auto tire repairer) and Queenie Butler (c) (Queenie was the sister of John Bryant and Essie Aiken)

1923

Vacant

1924 - 1927

(Resident) James and Mollie (Mary) Johnson (c)

1930

Vacant

1934 - Emma B. Roberts

(Owner) Emma B. Roberts

(Resident) George White (c)

CHAIN OF TITLE/RESIDENTS

1939 - John Rourke

(Owner) John Rourke

1940

(Resident) Rebecca Himer (c)

1942

(Resident) Lavina Anderson (c)

1947 - 1948

(Resident) Milton Morrison

1948 - Herman L. Flythe sold property to Emma B. and Karl Derst

(Owner) Herman L. Flythe

1948 - Emma B. and Karl Derst

(Owner) Emma B. and Karl Derst

1950

(Resident) Melton (Milton) (occupation: Car repairman ACL) and Nettie M. Morrison

1950 - 1955

Karl Derst Furniture Store

2911 BULL STREET

1910 - C.H. Dorsett sold property to Jesse Beech (c)

(Owner) C.H. Dorsett

1910 - Jesse Beech

(Owner) (Resident) Jesse Beech

(Resident) Cyrus and Jane Williams and children - Davis, Peter, and Thomas (son-in-law) (c)

1911

(Resident) Lou Williams (c); Peter (occupation: Laborer) and Lula Williams (c)

1913 - 1914

(Owner) (Resident) Jesse (occupation: Laborer) and Lucy Beech (c)

1916

(Resident) Sarah Williams (c)

1917

(Resident) "Tall" Cyrus Marshal (c)

1918

(Resident) Henry Grant

1918 - 1922

(Resident) William and Hester Thomas (c)

1923 - 1930

(Owner) (Resident) Jesse Beech (c); Hester and Mattie Beach (Beech (c)

CHAIN OF TITLE/RESIDENTS

1932 - 1934

(Resident) Esther Beach (c)

1939 - John Rourke

(Owner) John Rourke

1940 - 1948

(Resident) Jessie Beach (c)

1948 - Karl Derst purchased property from John Rourke

(Owner) Karl Derst

1950

Karl Derst Furniture Inc.

2913 BULL STREET

1910 - C.H. Dorsett sold property to Jesse Beech (c)

(Owner) C.H. Dorsett

1910 - Jesse Beech

(Resident) Walter and Susie Blalock (c); William (c) (occupation: Painter at P. Barrett)

1911

(Resident) Moses (occupation: Laborer) and Mary Johnson (c) (City Directories show Moses and Mary Johnson were residents of Sunnyside prior to 2913 Bull Street)

1915 - 1916

(Resident) William (occupation: Farmer) and Hester Thomas (c)

1918

(Resident) J. Carter (c)

1919

(Resident) Samuel Heyward (c)

1920

(Resident) William Houston (c)

1920 - 1921

(Resident) Malinda Davis (c)

1922

(Resident) Fannie Jordan (c) (occupation: Cook); Charles Waters (c); Mae B. Waters (c)

1923 - 1928

(Resident) Joseph (occupation: Driver at Breunan and Co.) and Lula Hall (c)

1927

(Resident) Charles Waters (c)

1928

(Resident) Laura Flemming (c) (occupation: Cook at J.L. Kirby)

CHAIN OF TITLE/RESIDENTS

1930 - 1932

(Resident) Lula B. Hall (c)

1934

(Resident) Eva Battle (c)

1939 - John Rourke

(Owner) John Rourke

1940

(Resident) Clifford (occupation: Attendant at Marine Hospital) and Elsie Thompson (c)

1942

(Resident) Estella Jenkins (c) (occupation: Cook at N. Mirsky)

1947 - Karl Derst purchased property from John Rourke

(Owner) Karl Derst

1947 - 1948

(Resident) Alvin and Catherine Powell (c)

1950

Karl Derst Furniture

1975 - 1985

Karl Derst Furniture and Interior Decorating

1985 - Karl Derst deceased and property is transferred into Trust

(Owner) Lee Derst Jr., Trustee

1986

(Resident) Jean Mitchel

4 PEARL STREET

1900 - Elbert (Albert) and Ellen Scott (c)

(Owner) Elbert (Albert) (occupation: Driver at C.M. Gilbert and Co.) and Ellen Scott (c)

Elbert (Albert) Scott can be traced back to 1889 through City Directories living off White Bluff Road (Bull Street)

1909

(Resident) Rosa Jones (c); Maude Jones (c)

1910 - Unknown Owner

1910

(Resident) James Davis and wife (unknown name) and children - Frank and "Unknown" (son) (c)

1911

(Resident) Rebecca Shake (c) (occupation: Washwoman)

1912

(Resident) Jesse (occupation: Cook) and Lucy Beach (c)

CHAIN OF TITLE/RESIDENTS

1913

(Resident) Amanda Young (c) (occupation: Washwoman)

1914

(Resident) Arthur (occupation: Painter) and Viola Deas (c)

1918

(Resident) Sheppard and Ella Shedrick (c)

1919

(Resident) Joseph (occupation: Driver for Brennan & Co.) and Lula Hall (c)

1920

(Resident) Lula Waters (c)

1921

(Resident) Anna Danley (c) (occupation: works for J.G. Woo)

1923

(Resident) Sarah Owens (c)

1925

(Resident) Ella Frickson (c)

1926

(Resident) Eva Jenkins (c)

1927

(Resident) Mac and Elizabeth Butler (c)

1932

(Resident) Anna Washington (c)

1940

(Resident) Robert Thompson (c) (occupation: Gardner); R.B. Hubert (c)

1942

(Resident) Perry (Percy) C. (occupation: works at airport) and Verta Mae Gerald (c)

1947 - Karl Derst purchased property

(Owner) Karl Derst

1947 - 1948

(Resident) Robert Thompson (c)

1950 - No more records with address

6 PEARL STREET

1900 - Elbert (Albert) and Ellen Scott (c)

(Owner) (Resident) Elbert (Albert) (occupation: Driver at C.M. Gilbert and Co.) and Ellen Scott (c)

Elbert (Albert) Scott can be traced back to 1889 through City Directories living off White Bluff Road (Bull Street)

1907

(Resident) Rosa Bowen (c)

CHAIN OF TITLE/RESIDENTS

1910 - Unknown Owner

1910 - 1911

Jessie (occupation: Laborer) and Lucy (Lizzie) Beach and children - Jessie Jr., Mabel, and Charlotte (c)

1913

(Resident) Charles (occupation: Painter) and Dora Breland (c); Mary Faust (c) (occupation: Washwoman); Samuel (occupation: Laborer) and Laura Parker (c)

1920

(Resident) Sarah Owen (c)

1922

(Resident) Ella Murrell (c); John Small (c)

1923

(Resident) Estill Thompson (c)

1924

(Resident) Robert Lee Trice

1924 - 1925

(Resident) Annie Belle Trice

1925

(Resident) Lonnie and Ocie Rhodes (c)

1927

(Resident) William and Pearl Johnson (c); Leola Johnson (c)

1928

(Resident) Sadie Pelote (c)

1930

(Resident) Joe Whitley (c)

1932

(Resident) Roscoe Williams (c)

1934

(Resident) Chas. C. Cochran (c)

1940

(Resident) Edw. (occupation: works at O.S.S. Co.) and Eloise Brown (c)

1942

(Resident) Ruby Dell Jackson (c)

1947 - Karl Derst purchased property

(Owner) Karl Derst

1947 - 1948

(Resident) William (occupation: works at airport and Susie Furse (c)

1950 - No more records with address

CHAIN OF TITLE/RESIDENTS

2909 - 2913 BULL STREET (FULL STRUCTURE)

1985 - Karl Derst deceased and property is transferred into Trust

(Owner) Lee Derst Jr., Trustee

1990 - Lee Derst Jr.

(Owner) Lee Derst Jr.

1990 - 1995

Stage Front Costumes, Front Presentations Stage, Production Stage

1997 - Stella Moore purchased property from Lee Derst Jr.

(Owner) Stella Moore

2015 - Parks and Wolf Investments LLC purchased property from Stella Moore

(Owner) Parks and Wolf Investments LLC

2017 - Bull Street LLC purchased property from Parks and Wolf Investments LLC

(Owner) Bull Street LLC

PHOTOS OF INTEREST & MAPS

EIGHTEEN

THE BULLETIN OF THE CATHOLIC LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

JUNE 30, 1944

Judge John J. Rourke Dies in Savannah



JUDGE JOHN ROURKE, JR.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Funeral services for the Hon. John J. Rourke, Jr., Judge of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, who died on June 16, were held from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, with the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, D. D., J. U. D., Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, presiding in the sanctuary, and the Right Rev. Messrs. James McNamara, rector of the Cathedral, offering the Requiem Mass and delivering the sermon.

Attending the services in groups were members of Savannah Council, Knights of Columbus, officers and members of the Savannah Bar Association, Savannah Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Savannah Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and officials of the Superior and City Courts and other Chatham County officials.

On the evening before the funeral, the Rev. Robert Brennan, O. S. B., chaplain of Savannah Council, Knights of Columbus, led the recitation of the rosary at the residence.

Judge Rourke is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Marie Rourke McAnaney, of Grimsball's Point, and Sister M. Victorine, R. S. M., of St. Vincent Convent, and the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Miss Mary Rourke, Miss Elizabeth Bourke, John Z. Rourke, James A. Rourke, Arthur L. Rourke, and Ensign John J. O'Neill and several great nieces and great nephews.

The flags of the Court House and City Hall were placed at half-staff as a tribute to the jurist, who in addition to his judicial career had served as city attorney, The Superior Court, over which he presided, was placed in mourning, and all courts of the county vacated their calendars out of respect for him.

A son of the late John Rourke and Mrs. Johanna Rourke, Judge Rourke was born in Savannah in 1882. He was educated in the public schools here and later attended Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. He graduated from the law school of the University of Georgia.

His father, the founder of the Rourke Iron Works, lived to an advanced age and was one of Savannah's most prominent citizens.

When Judge Peter W. Meldrum, of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, died in 1933, Governor Eugene Talmadge named Judge Rourke to fill the vacancy. In a special election he was chosen to fill the unexpired term and was re-elected in 1938 and 1940.

In 1933, when he was appointed to the bench by Governor Talmadge, Judge Rourke was vice-chairman of the Georgia Civil Works Commission and also of the Georgia Relief Association. He was admitted to the bar in 1900, and entered the law office of Garrard and Meldrum, later becoming associated with the law firm of Osborne and Lawrence. At one time assistant solicitor general of the Superior Court of Chatham County, Judge Rourke also served as city attorney under two mayors, and while serving in that capacity was named judge of the newly organized Municipal Court of Savannah in 1916, where he presided until 1923, being also ex-officio judge of the City Court.

During his tenure as judge of the Superior Court, Judge Rourke had been called to serve as judge pro hac vice in the Supreme Court of Georgia an honor which came to him as a recognition of the standing which was his among the occupants of judicial benches in the state.

He will long be remembered for his public service and good works which he assisted in his private capacity will, too, long be a monument to his memory.

Anthony Hartly Dies in Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Funeral services for Anthony Hartly, prominent Savannah business man, who died on May 27, were held from the Blessed Sacrament Church.

General agent here for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Mr. Hartly was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Bernal Society, the Elks, the Casino Club and the Olympic Club. A native of Savannah, he graduated from the Georgetown Preparatory School in Washington, E. C., and attended the Georgia School of Technology. During the World War he served as a second lieutenant.

Mr. Hartly is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Sloan Hartly; five children, Joan Hartly, Anthony Hartly, Jr., Jane Hartly, William J. Hartly, III, and John Hill Hartly; a sister, Miss Mary Hartly; three brothers, The Rev. William J. Hartly, J., now serving as an Army chaplain in England; Capt. Gerald Hartly, in the South Pacific; and Joseph E. Hartly, Savannah; three uncles, S. P. Kehoe, James J. Kehoe and Daniel E. Kehoe; and three aunts, Miss Genevieve Hartly Savannah, Mrs. W. W. Colly, Scranton, Pa., and Miss Mary Kehoe, Savannah.

MISS MARIE T. CANON DIES IN SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Funeral services for Miss Marie T. Canon, who died May 24, were held from the church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Miss Canon is survived by her mother, Mrs. William B. Cannon; brother, Charleston O. Cannon; a sister, Mrs. W. Roy Watson; and Miss M. T. Galvin, and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. ELIZABETH DARBY DIES IN WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Mrs. Elizabeth V. Darby, daughter of the late Dr. S. S. Satchwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Ynada Satchwell of Wilkes County, died on May 21, of general services being held from St. Mary's Church, the Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius E. Murphy officiating.

Mrs. Darby was the widow of Frank H. Darby of Wilmington. She lived in Raleigh a number of years ago and served as private secretary to Governor Daniel Russell. She later served as secretary to Dr. Patrick Winston at North Carolina State College.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. E. E. Sloan, Winstboro, S. C., and a brother, Quincy B. Satchwell, Wilmington.

MRS. BRIDGET FOX DIES IN SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget Fox, who died May 21, were held from the cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Mrs. Fox is survived by two sons, Robert Emmett Fox, New Orleans, and Peter J. Fox, Charlotte, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. T. L. Uebel and Mrs. E. L. Dean, both of Savannah, and Mrs. L. H. Hines, Normal; a sister, Mrs. Bart McDermott, Philadelphia, and eight grandchildren.

MRS. WM. H. COMERFORD FUNERAL IN CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Mrs. Ella Fox Comerford, widow of William H. Comerford, died on June 16, funeral services being held from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Mrs. Comerford is survived by two daughters, Miss Lucille Comerford and Miss Carmel Comerford, both of Charleston; a son, John E. Comerford, Spokane, Wash.; and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. MARTIN SCHEKNAYDER FUNERAL IN SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Funeral services for Mrs. Levina Scheknnyder, widow of Martin Scheknnyder, who died May 28, were held from the church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Fort Wentworth, the Rev. Thomas Shehan officiating.

Mrs. Scheknnyder is survived by three sons, Felix Scheknnyder, Ferdinand Scheknnyder and Levy Scheknnyder; two daughters, Mesdames Simoneux and Mrs. Edwin Able, and several grandchildren.

MISS MIRIAM MITCHELSON FUNERAL IN SAVANNAH

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Funeral services for Miss Miriam Mitchelson, who died May 25, were held from the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Miss Mitchelson is survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Foster and Miss Louise Mitchelson of Savannah, and Mrs. Sydney C. Jones, of Winstboro; two brothers, A. T. Mitchelson, Berkeley, Cal., and A. C. Mitchelson, Brunswick; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Experts Continue Study of Body of Pope Pius X for Canonical Report

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

VATICAN CITY.—Medical experts are continuing their examination of the remains of His Holiness Pope Pius X., who reigned from 1903 until 1914, in preparation for their final report as required by canonical process, it has been reported by Osservatore Romano. It was stated that the Pontiff's body is preserved fully and is being integrally protected by the Sacred Congregation of Rites. As in all cases on integral preservation, it was stated, no admission of the public is permitted while the process of recognition is still pending.

The Apostolic process of recognizing the corporeal remains of His Holiness Pope Pius X. as part of the cause for his beatification was held in the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica. Present were five Archbishops, acting as delegate judges, medical experts, His Eminence Federico Cavallari, T. O. S. S. C., Archbishop of St. Peter's, and numerous Vatican ecclesiastic and lay dignitaries.

The ceremony was long due to the necessity of recognizing articles and documents buried with Pius X. in the triple casket.

Osservatore Romano states that those present recognized a tranquil expression of repose on the features of the dead Pope, and hopes were expressed that this may be "an indication and sign of the return of that peace defended and desired by Pius X., which the visible Head of the Church today continues to invoke for the welfare of the world."

St. Mary's Home, Savannah, Holds Graduation Exercises

(Special to The Bulletin)

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Graduation exercises and the annual May procession were held at St. Mary's Home on May 28, with the Rev. Nicholas Quinlan, pastor of the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord, Thunderbolt, delivering the commencement address and presenting diplomas to Misses Eva Louise May, Anita Alkofer, Louise Masters, Connie Casey, Helen Marie Crowley, Lacey Bannister and Dorothy Von Dolteren.

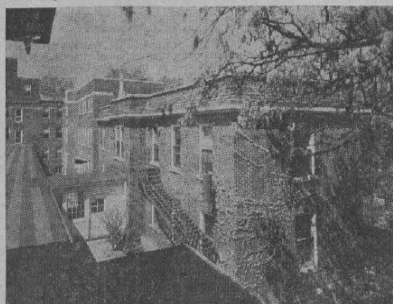
It was announced that Miss Usick had been awarded the scholarship offered each year by St. Vincent Academy. Miss Alkofer was awarded the prize offered by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the essay contest on "Irish Heroes in World War II."

All of the children took part in the May procession through the grounds. Catherine Evans, Ann Altman, Ann Usick, and Dorothy Bannister were the leaders.

Preceding the exercises a performance of "The Step Sisters" was presented by pupils of the eighth grade, and during intermission musical selection were rendered by pupils of the lower grades.



ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, ATHENS — Giving invaluable service to Athens, Georgia, and its surrounding territory is St. Mary's Hospital, acquired by the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta in 1938, which has since been efficiently operated by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



NEW ADDITION, ATHENS HOSPITAL — In order to meet the increasing demands for its services to the sick, St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, Georgia, found it necessary to erect a four-story addition in 1941. This addition, known as St. Joseph's Hall, is pictured above.

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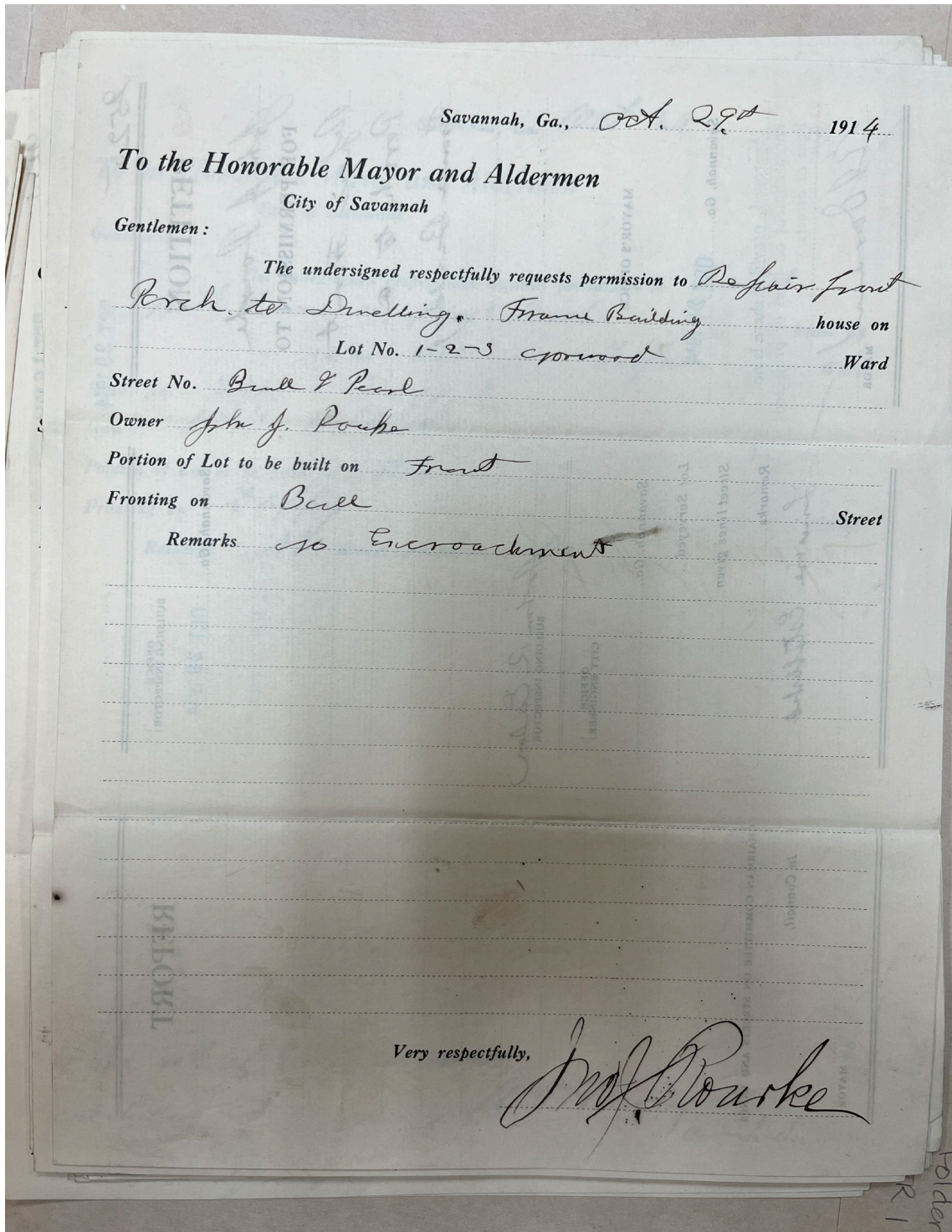
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PHOTOS OF INTEREST & MAPS



John Bourke's 1914 application to the City of Savannah for a permit to remodel and repair the front porch of 2911-2913 Bull Street.

PHOTOS OF INTEREST & MAPS

Serial No. 47 Registration No. 90		REGISTRAR'S REPORT 1-65-B	
1 Name in full <i>Johnnie Bryant</i>	21	1 Tall Medium Short <i>Medium</i>	Slender Medium Stout <i>Medium</i>
2 Home address <i>2909 Bull St. Savannah Ga.</i>		2 Color of eyes <i>Black</i>	Color of hair <i>Black</i>
3 Date of birth <i>Nov 1 1896</i>		3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he physically disabled (specify)?	
4 Where were you born? <i>Lodge Ga. U.S.A.</i>		I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read his own answers that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
5 I am 1. A native of the United States. 2. A naturalized citizen. 3. An alien. 4. I have declared my intention. 5. A merchant or citizen Indian. (Strike out lines or words not applicable)		<i>H. J. Hill</i> (Signature of Registrar) <i>June 5 1918</i> (Date of registration)	
6 If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject? <i>U.S.A.</i>			
7 Father's birthplace <i>Lodge Ga. U.S.A.</i>		Local Board for Division No. 2 City of Savannah, State of Ga. 49 Citizens Trust Co. Savannah, Ga. (Stamp of Local Board)	
8 Name of employer <i>Mr. Dancy</i>			
9 Address of nearest relative <i>2707 1/2 1st St. Savannah Ga.</i>		(The stamp of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)	
10 Race - White, Negro, Indian or Oriental. (Strike out words not applicable)			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. <i>Johnnie Bryant</i> P. M. G. O. (Signature of Mark of Registrant) Form 1 (blue) REGISTRATION CARD. 2-2729			

Johnnie Bryant, resident at 2909 Bull Street.

Form 1 4319 REGISTRATION CARD 934 No. 989		REGISTRAR'S REPORT 10-1-65-A	
1 Name in full <i>Tall Cyrus Marshall</i>	29	1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	<i>Tall</i> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <i>Medium</i>
2 Home address <i>2911 Bull St. W Savannah</i>		2 Color of eyes?	<i>Black</i> Color of hair? <i>Black</i> Bald? <i>no</i>
3 Date of birth <i>June 5 1888</i>		3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	<i>no</i>
4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	<i>natural born</i>	I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:	
5 Where were you born? <i>Savannah Ga.</i>		<i>H. C. Foss</i> (Signature of Registrar)	
6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	<i>U.S.A.</i>		
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <i>Boiler maker helper</i>		District <i>3</i> City or County <i>Savannah</i> State <i>Ga.</i> <i>6-5-1917</i> (Date of registration)	
8 By whom employed? <i>A. C. L. Ry.</i>			
9 Where employed? <i>Savannah Ga.</i>		I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. <i>Tall Cyrus X Marshall</i> (Signature of Mark)	
10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)?	<i>wife</i>		
11 Married or single (which)?	<i>married</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Black</i>		
12 What military service have you had? Rank years: Nation or State	<i>None</i>		

"Tall" Cyrus Marshall, resident at 2911 Bull Street.

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FREDERIC SHAMBLIN DALE
Rome, Ga.
CO-OP ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Co-op Club; Mallet Club; Yellow Jacket Club; A. I. E. E.; Class Officer, 4; Track, 1, 2.

EUGENE LEWIS DANIEL
Atlanta, Ga.
COMMERCE
A T Ω
Captain R. O. T. C.; Business Manager Georgia Tech National Alumni Association.

JOHN MURRAY DAVID
Athens, Ga.
CO-OP ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Kappa Eta Kappa; Briarcliff Society.

JESSE EDWIN DAVIS, JR.
Atlanta, Ga.
COMMERCE
Σ X
Pi Delta Epsilon; Alpha Kappa Psi; Skull and Key; Technique, 1, 2; Yellow Jacket, 2, 3; Cotillion Club; Yellow Jacket Club; Basket-ball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID
DeLoach
DePriest

Davis, J. E. Davis, J. J.

JOSEPH JACKSON DAVIS
Atlanta, Ga.
CO-OP MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Honor Roll, 1, 3, 4; Pi Tau Sigma; Captain R. O. T. C.; A. S. M. E.

WILBUR VON MOLT DELOACH
Atlanta, Ga.
COMMERCE
Φ Σ K
Skull and Key; Koseme; Cotillion Club; Alpha Kappa Psi; Interfraternity Council; Football, 1, 2, 3; Boxing, 2.

JOSEPH ROY DEPRIEST
Jackson, Miss.
CO-OP ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Captain R. O. T. C.

KARL KOERNER DERST
Savannah, Ga.
COMMERCE
Φ Γ Δ
Alpha Delta Sigma; Marionettes.

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Karl K. Derst senior yearbook photo from Georgia School of Technology, 1933. Owner of 2909 - 2913 Bull Street (including 4 - 6 Pearl Street).

PHOTOS OF INTEREST & MAPS

2909 Bull Street Cadastral Survey

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BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS CHATHAM COUNTY GA.

WARD Norwood LOT 3 - Section 2 - (King's Mills) STR # 2909 Bull St.

Thomas L. Flythe

OWNER
Lorna B. Roberts

	YEAR	LAND	IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL
1	37			\$ 650
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

REMARKS: 1/1/2000 1/1/2000 10-6-48
1,000 10-6-48

ORIGINAL PROPERTY OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT, CHATHAM COUNTY GA.

WARD NORWOOD SAVANNAH CADASTRAL SURVEY SURVEYED BY J.S.C. Cowley
 LOT No. 3 HOUSE No. 2909 W.P.A. OF GA. DATE 11/19/26
 ADDRESS 2909 Bull Street CHATHAM COUNTY GA. CHECKED BY Black 19

TYPE <u>Res.</u> - STORIES <u>One</u> - CONDITION <u>Fair</u> - USE <u>Base</u>		FIELD SKETCH Improvements 								
OCCUPANTS: W. <u>1</u> C. <u>X</u> O. <u>0</u>										
FOUNDATION Stone Conc. Conc. Blk. Brick Wood Piers Walls	EXT. TRIM Unpainted Painted Plain Ornamental Wood Brick Stone	ATTIC WINDOWS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wd. Frame <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Met. Frame <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ord. Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plate Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No								
			BASE None Part Full Conc. Floor	ROOF Gable Hip Mansard Flat Gambrel Shed Segment	INTERIOR Plumbing Lighting Heating Rooms					
						EXT. WALLS Face Br. Ven. Stucco Wd. Stucco Met. Kellstone Cut Stone Field Stone Iron Sheet Cor. Iron Sheathing	ROOF MATERIALS Tin	REMARKS <u>NOTE: North end of lot to top.</u>		
									Description of Out Buildings: <u>NONE</u>	Remarks: <u>H. 11,50</u> <u>F. 1,50</u>

PHOTOS OF INTEREST & MAPS

2911 - 2913 Bull Street Cadastral Survey

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BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA.

WARD Norwood

LOT F 7 1/4 2 Section 2
STR # 211-213 Bull St. Cor. Pearl

OWNER	ASSESSMENT			
	YEAR	LAND	IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL
1 <u>John J. Rourke</u>	<u>37</u>			<u>3.00</u>
2 <u>Harl K. Derst</u> ⁷¹⁵ <u>12-8-21-47</u>	<u>48</u>		<u>142</u>	<u>2,250</u>
3 " "	<u>49</u>			<u>3,500</u>
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

REMARKS 15000 @ 48-6-52
12/10

**ORIGINAL PROPERTY OF
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA.**

WARD Norwood GRAW

SAVANNAH CADASTRAL SURVEY (SURVEYED BY _____)
W.P.A. OF GA. DATE _____
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA. CHECKED BY _____

LOT No. 122 E HOUSE No. 2911-2913
ADDRESS 2911-13 Bull Street Block 19

TYPE <u>Res.</u> STORIES <u>1</u> CONDITION <u>Good</u> USE <u>Base</u>	FIELD SKETCH	
OCCUPANTS: W _____ C _____ O _____	Improvements	
FOUNDATION		
Stone _____		<p>NOTE: North end of lot to top.</p>
Conc. _____		
Conc. Blk. _____		
Brick _____		
Wood _____		
Piers _____		
Walls _____		
None _____		
Part _____		
Full _____		
Conc. Floor _____		
Frame _____		
Com. Brick _____		
Com. Br. Ven. _____		
Face Br. Ven. _____		
Stucco Wd. _____		
Stucco Met. _____		
Kelastone _____		
Cut Stone _____		
Field Stone _____		
Iron Sheet _____		
Cor. Iron _____		
Sheathing _____		
Unpainted _____	INTERIOR	
Painted _____	Wd. Frame _____	
Plain _____	Met. Frame _____	
Ornamental _____	Ord. Glass _____	
Wood _____	Plate Glass _____	
Brick _____	Casement _____	
Stone _____	Yes _____	
	No _____	
Gable _____	Plumbing _____	
Hip _____	Lighting _____	
Mansard _____	Heating _____	
Flat _____	Rooms _____	
Gambrel _____		
Shed _____		
Segment _____		

Description of Out Buildings: NONE

Remarks: 4. 11.40
F. 225



PHOTOS OF INTEREST & MAPS

4 - 6 Pearl Street Cadastral Survey

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BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA.

WARD Norwood

LOT W-27-147 Section 2-1
Kingville

STR # 4-6 Pearl St.

OWNER	ASSESSMENT		
	YEAR	LAND	IMPROVEMENTS
1 <u>John J. Rawke</u>	<u>39</u>		<u>\$ 200</u>
2 <u>Harold K. Derst 1/6-26-47</u>			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

REMARKS

ORIGINAL PROPERTY OF
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHATHAM COUNTY GA.

WARD Norwood

SAVANNAH CADASTRAL SURVEY (SURVEYED) BY L.C. Torrence

LOT No. 142 W HOUSE No. 4 to 6 W.P.A. OF GA. DATE 11/18/35

ADDRESS 4 to 6 Pearl Street CHATHAM COUNTY, GA. CHECKED BY _____

Block 19

TYPE		ROOF	CONDITION	Good	USE	Base
1	2					1st
3	4					2nd

OCCUPANTS: W _____ C O _____

FOUNDATION	EXT. TRIM	ROOF	ATTIC	WINDOWS	Wd. Frame	Met. Frame	Ord. Glass	Plate Glass	Casement	Plumbing	Lighting	Heating	Rooms
Stone					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
Conc.													
Conc. Blk													
Brick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
Wood													
Piers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
Walls													
None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
Part													
Full													
Conc. Floor													
Frame	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												
Com. Brick													
Com. Br. Ven.													
Face Br. Ven.													
Stucco Wd.													
Stucco Met.													
Kellastone													
Cut Stone													
Field Stone													
Iron Sheet													
Cor. Iron													
Sheathing													

FIELD SKETCH

Improvements

NOTE: North end of lot to top.

Description of Out Buildings: NONE

REMARKS: H. 10.50
F. 1.60



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