

Judge King Station
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South Carolina

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Judge King's House
24 George Street
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Historical Data:

About the beginning of the 19th century, Mr. Radcliffe built a house across two lots at the corner of George & Meeting Streets. After his death in 1806 his widow resided there until 1824, when it was sold to Judge King. Under its new owner it became the center of Charleston's literary life and hospitality. In 1880 the house was purchased from his executors and was remodelled into a High School. As all the additions have been made in the rear, the plan of the original house has been little interfered with. Since the moving of the High School to a larger building, Judge King's house has been neglected.

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