CHARLES STREET (2104)

Baltimore

The three-story brick house on this site was built in 1888 for William Schnauffer [(1835-1889)] the publisher of the Baltimore Wecker* and long the agent of the North German Lloyd in Baltimore After his death, his widow, Mrs. Elise [Franz] Schnauffer (1834-1895), remained in the house, and continued to publish the staunchly Republican German weekly until her own death.*

*Her heirs sold the paper to Chas. H. Milter in 1897.

From 1897 through 1917

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the house was the home of Charles H. Brown, Jr. [(1853-)], an executive of the Baker-Whiteley Coal and Miller Safe Companies. By 1920 the Browns had been succeeded by advertising and insurance agent Alan L. Jemison [(1883-)]; he lived there until his death, after which the house was apparently converted to the purely commercial uses it retains today [2012]

(Card 2)

'Mr. William Schnauffer's new dwelling' [in] Baltimore Sun, July 16, 1888, page 4, column E [Description of Charles Street building]