19 King Street

Owner: Ed and Nancy Ross
Architect/Contractor: Meadors, Inc. (Pro Merito Award)

The three-story residence at 19 King Street is attributed to architect and master builder Thomas Lee and was built for colonial judge Thomas Lamboll in the late 1730s. Between 1840-1850, alterations were made to reflect the Greek Revival style, including the fluted Doric columned piazza. The Thomas Lamboll House was awarded an exterior Carolopolis Award in 1967.

The rehabilitation completed in 2019 focused on addressing structural deficiencies and severely deteriorated historic elements. The foundation was extensively repointed and existing framing members were sistered, leaving historic material in-situ. Any architectural elements including balusters, rails, and columns, that were unable to be salvaged were carefully documented and replicated exactly. A one-story rear addition was also constructed as part of the project that is appropriately subordinate and compatible with the historic building.

From Top: Post-1938 tornado, Before, After