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Prior to 1940, the Fleet Landing location was the home of the Cooper River Ferry that shuttled folks across the river to Mt. Pleasant and the neighboring barrier islands. That year, a hurricane struck Charleston and badly damaged the Cooper River Ferry building. The U.S. Navy landed in 1942 and tore down the ferry building and constructed the current Fleet Landing building. The Navy utilized the building for off-loading sailors (some to the brig), supplies, general maintenance and re-supplying of ships. Around 1970, the Navy retired the use of the Fleet Landing building for good. The building stood vacant for years, until 2003, when the current owners, Weesie & Tradd Newton, acquired the building from the South Carolina Ports Authority. The Newtons completed extensive renovations and now offer you downtown Charleston's most unique waterfront dining experience.

