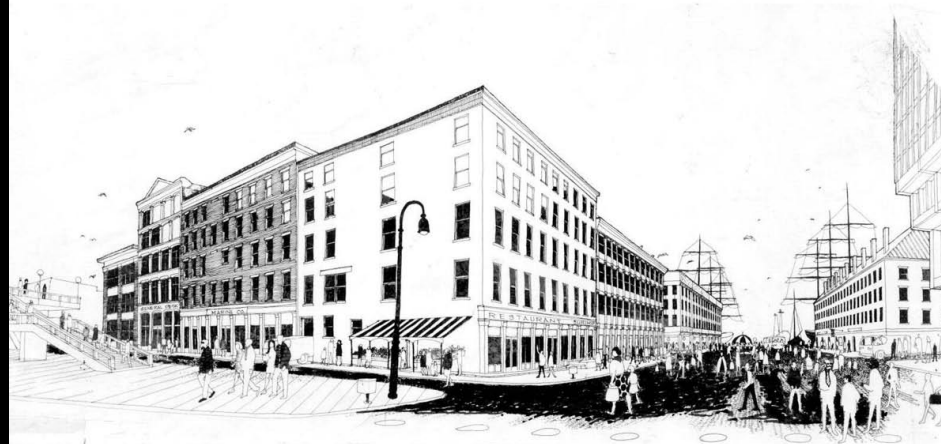


*The Seaport district dates back to the 1600s and, over a period of 300 years, grew into one of the City's most vital commercial centers, serving as the international gateway to New York.*

*After the 1860s South Street declined, as New York outgrew its East River port. The maritime industry shifted from sail to steam, and deep-water piers drew ships across town to the Hudson River. By the mid-twentieth century, the port's activity had moved to the city's west side, to Brooklyn and New Jersey. Only the Fulton Fish Market and a few lingering cargo lines continued to use South Street's deteriorating piers.*

*One century passed before attention again focused on the Seaport district. It was in the 1960s that an ambitious restoration and redevelopment program began the continuing expansion of the Wall Street business district, the rediscovery of lower Manhattan as a residential community, and the shops and restaurants of the Seaport area have resulted in the renaissance of the entire neighborhood.*

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Survey, historical research, documentation.