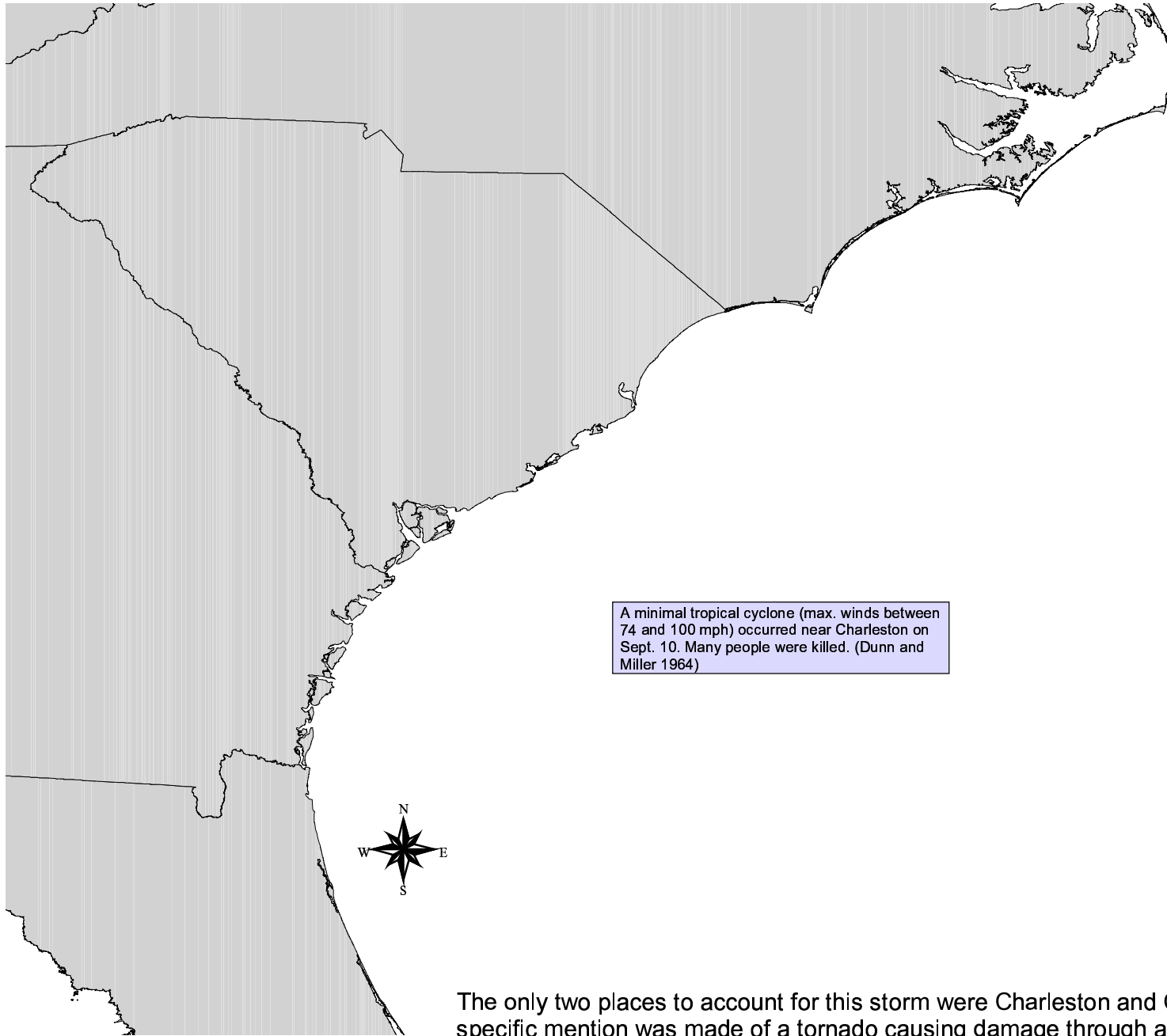


The Charleston Hurricane and Tornado of 1811 - Sept. 10



A minimal tropical cyclone (max. winds between 74 and 100 mph) occurred near Charleston on Sept. 10. Many people were killed. (Dunn and Miller 1964)

The only two places to account for this storm were Charleston and Columbia. In Charleston, specific mention was made of a tornado causing damage through a part of the city. The available reports suggest that the storm was only at tropical storm intensity and that the center came ashore north of Charleston.