



### Plant of The Camden Ice Co.

The Camden Ice Company was established in Camden in 1926, with the following officers and owners: T. H. Osborne, President; Jack Whitaker, Vice President; J. M. Villepigue, Secretary-Treasurer, and Alfred M. McLeod, Manager.

The company is entirely owned and operated by local people, who enjoy the full confidence and esteem of the people of Kershaw County.

A big wholesale and retail ice business is done by the Camden Ice Company, five wagons being used to deliver to customers in this section.

In addition to the wholesale and retail ice business, the concern operates a large cold storage department. A large business has been built up in

this department by a policy of service at all times.

A big peach storage business is done every summer and fall by the company, the cold storage plant having a capacity of six carloads of produce.

The plant of the Camden Ice Company is unusually well-located, on the corner of DeKalb and Mill Streets.

Though this concern has only been operating six years, the business has shown a rapid expansion. All of the members of the firm are prominently identified with the social and business life of the community and have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, both in Camden and throughout South Carolina.

## Electric Maid Bake Shop A Real Asset to Camden

Under the Efficient Management of A. C. Drawdy, this Company Employs Eleven People and Serves a Radius of 40 Miles.—Highest Grade Products.

The Electric Maid Bake Shop was established in Camden in 1921 by A. C. Drawdy and W. R. Clyburn. During the twelve years it has been oper-



the Electric Maid makes many different varieties of cakes, pies and pastries, building up a nice business with these products in private homes and tea rooms throughout this section.

The products of the Electric Maid have always been of such high quality that out-of-town bakeries have never been able to build up much trade in the section.

The Electric Maid is under the able management of Mr. A. C. Drawdy. Mr. Drawdy is a native of Walterboro, but has made his home in Camden for a great many years. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of local lodges. Mr. Drawdy has always been identified with civic affairs, always willing to give of his time and effort for the good of the community.

### Lyttleton Street Methodist Church

(Article Written by Mrs. Warren G. Atrial.)

The Methodists of Camden should be proud of the fact that it was in Camden that South Carolina Methodism originated. On April the fourth, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven Bishop Asbury held in Camden the first Methodist service in the State of South Carolina. When the first South Carolina Conference was held in Charleston by Bishops Asbury and Coke, Camden was a point included in what was then known as the Santee circuit, which was a large territory, composed of the sections on both sides of the Santee and Wateree rivers, reaching from McLeod's ferry, on the Santee, almost to Charlotte. The Rev. Isaac Smith was sent as the first minister to Camden.

It is not known exactly when the first church building was erected; it was probably sometime between the years of 1800 and 1804. When the conference was held by Bishop Asbury in Camden in 1800—the first Conference in Camden—Mr. Dan Carpenter, a pioneer of Camden Methodism, and the Rev. Isaac Smith are reported to have entertained the entire delegation, including the horses. Mr. Carpenter entertained thirty preachers; and all his stables were filled. It is not known how many found entertainment with the generous preacher. The meetings were held either in the Court House or in a two-story house, known at the time as "The Yellow House." The regular Sunday services at this time (1800) were, doubtless, held at the pastor's house.

In 1804, however, the Methodists had the only house of worship in Camden. It was, from all accounts that can be had of it, a small frame structure—later enlarged, at the suggestion of Bishop Asbury—located near the old jail on what was then King street. This building was in use until 1828, when a new church was erected on DeKalb street. This new building was dedicated soon after it was completed, during the Conference which convened in Camden in 1828. It was used until 1878, and then sold to the negroes, who later demolished it and built a modern brick building.

In 1860 the amount of \$10,000 was raised for the purpose of building a brick church in another location. The work was begun with enthusiasm, and was making steady progress when war was declared; which brought about a cessation. In 1865 the lumber which remained was burned by Sherman's army.

When the Methodists sold their DeKalb Street building to the negroes in 1872, they secured temporarily the use of the Pine Grove Academy. Preparations, however, were immediately made for the building of the church on Lyttleton Street, which is still in use. This building was dedicated in 1879. The Sunday School rooms were added in 1900.

The present church building stands on a part of the property presented in 1851 to the Methodists of Camden by Mrs. Sarah Ciples and Mrs. Amelia Haile. These ladies also gave the spacious and beautiful parsonage and a number of slaves and slave-houses.

The Camden charge was made a station in 1811, and has held that relationship ever since. As far as can be calculated, there have been one hundred and twenty-three preachers appointed to the charge. The present membership is approximately seven hundred.

**DeKALB COUNCIL**  
NO. 88, JR. O. U. A. M.  
meets in regular council,  
the 2nd and 4th Monday  
of each month, at 8 o'  
clock. Visiting members welcome.  
J. W. THOMPSON,  
Councillor

L. H. JONES, Rec. Sec.  
Regular communication of  
this lodge is held on the  
first Tuesday in each month  
at 8 p. m. Visiting Brethren are  
welcomed. W. R. CLYBURN,  
E. ROSS, Worshipful Master,  
Secretary.

## Bread - Cakes Pies - Pastries

EVERYTHING good that the modern bakery affords is turned out of our ovens. We pride ourselves on the large patronage given us by our friends in Camden and take this opportunity to express our appreciation. We will always strive to render the same high grade service that has made our goods in demand today.

## Electric Maid Bake Shop

# Ever Onward! Ever Forward!

## 67 Years of Service to Camden and Kershaw County

FOR 67 YEARS this agency has rendered insurance service to the people of Camden and Kershaw County. All forms of Insurance are written today—Surety Bonds Fidelity Bonds—in fact a complete service in Insurance. We represent a large number of the leading companies of America.

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## Hotel Camden



Is Newly Renovated throughout  
Excellent Food at Popular Prices.  
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## Camden Ice Company

Incorporated

Alfred McLeod Mgr.  
Est. 1926

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5 wagons deliver to your door.

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