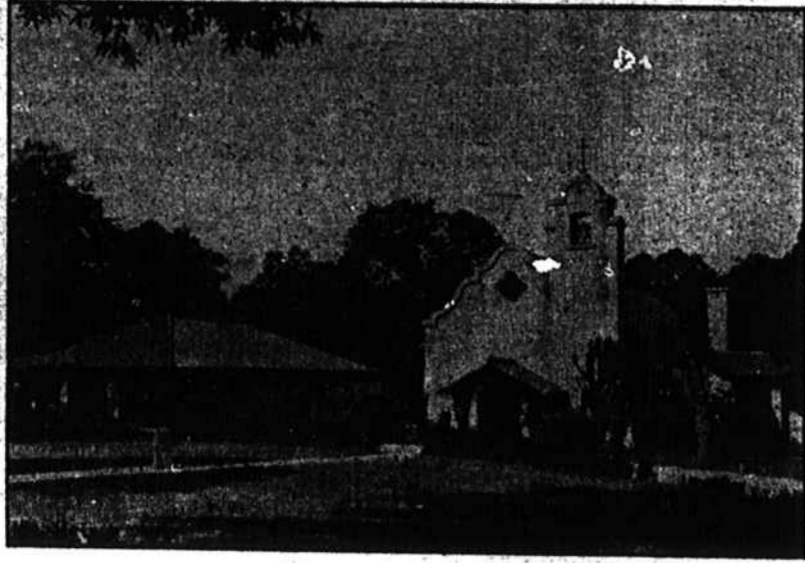


# St. Mary's Church



Looking over ecclesiastical architecture in this state one will hardly find anything more attractive than this church. Comparatively new—having been erected in the year 1914—yet one is attracted to it by its suggestion of serene age.

Draped in ivy, set deep in a spacious lot, backed by a tiny forest of pines—with here and there the yucca-plant of the tropics and our semitropical native flowering shrubs, it presents a unique picture. The visitor, in Camden who has the good fortune to have discovered Pine Street for a stroll, will find himself here, on an old Spanish Mission Trail. This church, its grounds and immediate surroundings are done in the manner of the beautiful old Spanish Missions of the west and south.

It affords a most pleasing contrast to balance the picture in one of Camden's loveliest spots—the 1700 block on Lytleton St.

The Catholic Mission in Camden is as old as Catholicity in the Carolinas but our limited space will not permit

a detailed treatment of its history.

The present church which serves the needs of the Catholic people of Camden, its adjoining missions and our winter colony, is a gift to this community from the late Miss Charlotte M. Thompson, son of Baltimore. Miss Thompson, a distinguished graduate of Bryn Mawr, a convert to the Catholic Faith and for many years a resident in Camden lies buried in the right transept of this beautiful church, which is a perpetual memorial to her faith and devotion.

The interior of the church is very beautiful and will richly repay a visit to it. On the right transept wall is the bronze memorial tablet to Miss Thompson—immediately over her grave.

Contemplating the interior of the church, one is struck by its design—the pure beauty of its marble altar, its rich marble sanctuary rail and the poetry of its perfect symmetry and proportion throughout.

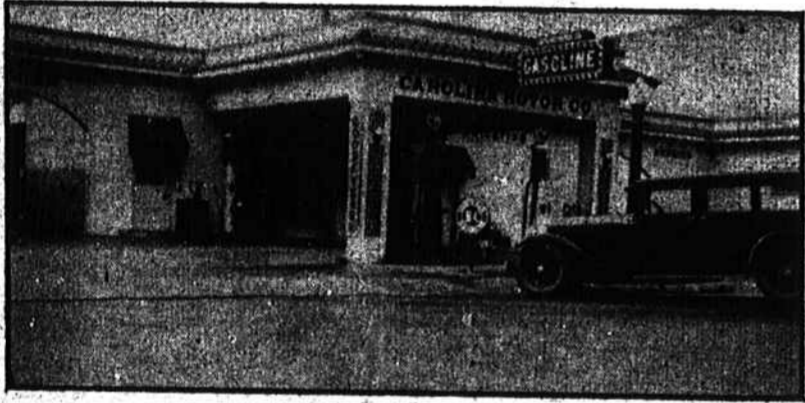
Over the altar is a replica of the miraculous picture of Our Lady of

Perpetual Help—done in beaten gold and precious stones. This picture was made to special order for this altar and was imported from Europe. The visitor's attention is engaged by the beautiful statue of Our Saviour, in attitude of Benediction. This statue is a gift to the church from Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Tucker.

St. Mary's Church, as it is known locally, is the mother church of several missions scattered through Kershaw and adjacent counties. Chief among these is the venerable mission church of Saints Peter and Paul at Cheraw, which is exactly one hundred years old this year.

In the old "missionary" days of horse-back and buggy riding many bishops and priests visited Camden when they could; but the beginning of St. Mary's as a parish may be said to date with the residence here of the Rev. Dennis P. Lannigan, succeeded by Rev. C. A. Kennedy, Rev. Alexis Westberry, Rev. M. J. Reddin, Rev. Thomas J. Mackin, Rev. J. W. Carmody and the present pastor, Rev. D.

## Carolina Motor Company Successful In Its Line



The Carolina Motor Company, automotive and petroleum products, wholesale and retail distributors of was established in Camden in 1919.

with Hughey Tindal as President and Treasurer and E. B. Tindal, Jr., Secretary.

The company now operates wholesale and retail plants in Camden and Bishopville and do a big business throughout this section. Mr. Hughey Tindal lives in Camden and has charge of the plant here, while Mr. E. B. Tindal, Jr., has his residence in Bishopville where he manages the company's plant there.

Besides two stations owned by the company, seven other service stations are supplied by the concern with gasoline, oil, tires and other automotive products. The company is the distributor in this section for the nationally known Goodyear line of tires and tubes.

Ten persons are employed regularly by the company. Both the Camden and Bishopville stations operate storage plants for the convenience of tourists. An up-to-date vulcanizing department has also proved popular and profitable.

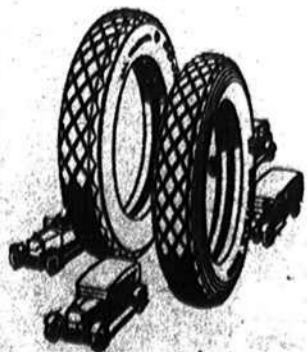
Expert washing, polishing and greasing is done at the company stations, and this service has also shown a steady and satisfactory growth every year.

Mr. Hughey Tindal is a native of Clarendon County, but has made his home in Camden for many years. He has made a large number of warm friends throughout this section of the state. Mr. Tindal has always taken a leading part in civic affairs and just recently was elected President of the Camden Chamber of Commerce.

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**Automotive and Petroleum  
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### Believe It or Not



The egg which Miss Roberta Eaton is holding in her left hand was laid by an Aepyornis. Never seen one? Neither has anyone else, but the National Museum at Washington found the egg in Madagascar.

**Shrewd Annoyances**  
"A contented man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "will sometimes pretend to be irritated by small annoyances in the hope that envy will not seek to afflict him with greater ones."—Washington Star.

## Rock Springs Dairy Among South's Finest

Founded and Managed by Mr. N. P. Gettys This Dairy Is Unexcelled for Pure Certified Milk and Cream. Herd of Pure Bred Guernsey's Furnish Camden's Milk Supply.



The Rock Springs Creamery is one of the finest and most modern dairies in South Carolina. The creamery was established in 1904 by Mr. N. P. Gettys, who today is the sole owner and manager of this large concern.

When the creamery was first established its sole purpose was to manufacture butter. Great success attended this venture, and in 1924 a milk delivery service was inaugurated. The creamery now has a production of about 100 gallons of fine milk daily. One delivery of milk is made each day to Camden. There are approximately 175 homes receiving milk from the creamery, while there are a number of drug stores which are wholesale customers.

The creamery handles only Grade A raw milk. In order to label its milk Grade-A, the dairy must be kept spotlessly clean at all times and must pass rigid examinations at regular intervals. In addition to this the milk must contain a certain percentage of butter fat and must not exceed a fixed bacteria count. All of these conditions are easily met by the Rock Springs Creamery, which is, without a doubt one of the most sanitary and modern dairies in South Carolina.

The lands owned by the Rock Springs Creamery include about 1700 acres, most of which is in a high state of cultivation, while almost all of the remainder provides excellent pasturage.

At the present time the Rock Springs Creamery has about 40 milking cows. Nothing but pure bred Guernsey stock is seen on the lands of the creamery, Mr. Gettys having found by years of experimenting that this type produces the richest and sweetest milk.

About 106 people are employed on the farms owned by the creamery.

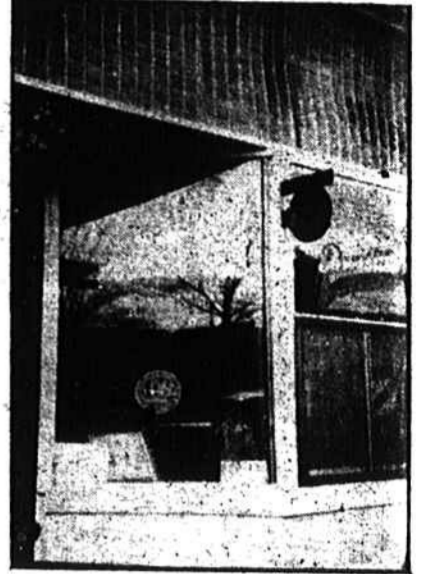
Mr. N. P. Gettys, the sole owner of the creamery, comes from one of the old families of South Carolina. For 15 years he taught school, before giving his entire attention to his large farming interests. For a number of years, Mr. Gettys was a member of the county board of education, performing the exacting duties of this position conscientiously and well.

Mr. Gettys has four children. J. L. Gettys, the eldest, is now associated with his father in the management of the dairy. J. L. completed the regular four year course at Clemson College in three and a half years, gradu-

ating with honors. Miss Evelyn J. Gettys is now a student at Winthrop College, while N. P. Gettys, Jr., is attending high school in Camden.

### DAVIDSON INSURANCE AGENCY RENDERS "SERVICE BEYOND THE CONTRACT"

Writes All Forms of Insurance.—Established 1924.



This agency established by Mrs. S. Davidson in 1924 has grown until it is now one of the largest and best known insurance concerns in this section of the country. It covers the whole field in its diversified writing of all forms of insurance. Among the contracts it writes are Fire, Tornado, Life, Health, Accident, Casualty and Surety Bonds, and is agent in this section for the Aetna Life Insurance Company. Its watchword for doing business is "Service Beyond the Contract" and it has always lived up to this slogan.

### Garnet Has Many Uses

In addition to its use as an ornament the garnet serves a number of useful industrial ends. It is mined in New York state and elsewhere in the East for use as an abrasive, either in the form of garnet paper, similar but better than ordinary sandpaper, or as a loose powder for grinding and polishing plate glass. New York leads in the industry because of its plentiful supply of high grade garnet-bearing rock in the Adirondacks.—Gast Logic.

# Grade A Raw Milk

## Served Daily to Our Customers In Camden

We solicit your accounts and assure you of pure milk where every care is taken to produce only the best. We are happy to see Camden grow and are glad to have part in the spirit of progress that Camden citizens show.

# Rock Spring Dairy