

FORMER CAMDEN PASTOR BUILT CHARLOTTE CHURCH

Venerable Methodist Minister
Now Sleeps in the Quaker City
of the Dead. Methodism in
The Sixties.

Editor Camden Chronicle:

Believing it would be interesting to the friends of Rev. Dr. E. J. Meynardie in Camden to read this short sketch of him, I venture to send it for publication in your admirable paper.

Recently I visited Charlotte, N. C., where I attended a series of religious services in the grand old Tryon Street Methodist Church, conducted by the gifted and attractive pastor, Rev. Mr. McLarty, who has over one thousand members under his care. It would be difficult for me to portray my feelings as a worshipper in the church that my father built about four years before the war between the states.

Charlotte Methodist appointments were then in the South Carolina conference. The Methodists were worshipping in a small wooden structure in a remote section of the town; and he succeeded in purchasing an extensive and valuable lot on Tryon street. Upon it was a residence which became the parsonage, and was near the portion devoted to the church building. A design for a massive brick edifice was drawn by the young pastor, E. J. Meynardie, from an old English church; the stately tower much resembled those in Westminster Abbey—this, unfortunately, has been superseded by a spire. By diligent efforts he financed the enterprise; every Saturday evening he had collected money to pay the carpenters, etc.

The noble work continued until the building was up and covered. Then, his time expiring, he was sent to Camden, S. C., where he served until leaving as chaplain for the late Gen. Kershaw's regiment. He was said to be the first chaplain appointed in the Confederate army.

The third year after the close of the war he was returned to Tryon Street Methodist Church, which was completed. Upon it rested a debt which he lifted by going north and

soliciting funds for the purpose; he also bought the first pipe organ the church owned. It now possesses a magnificent one.

I was requested to give his picture to the church, which I shall do with pleasure. It was indeed a joy to hear his old friends speak of his great work for Methodism in Charlotte. The younger generations have been told by their ancestors of many of his characteristics—and so his memory is being handed down! He dearly loved Camden, where he was twice stationed. In my possession is a handsome silver tea service bearing the following inscription:

"Rev. E. J. Meynardie, by the Young Men of his Congregation, Camden, Dec. 1860."

The late Captain William DePae went to Charleston and purchased the gift. The "young men" also presented him with a one hundred dollar hunting gun, which was handed down to his son Simons.

When he was returned to Camden the second time he remarked that God had sent him there to die, and though Mrs. Sallie P. Chapin and other close Charleston friends thought he should have been buried in Magnolia, his family remembered his desire, expressed to them, to be buried in the beautiful, historic Quaker cemetery of Camden, where he rests beside his beloved wife, "Elenora," in the Capers lot, near the grave of "Uncle" Samuel Wragg Capers, who ordained him to preach.

He used to say that when he reached Heaven, after beholding the Savior's face, he would beg to see Rev. Samuel Wragg Capers. So, it was befitting that the saintly widow of the latter should ask that E. J. Meynardie rest in the Capers lot.

When my father left Tryon street church, Charlotte, he was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Thompson, who once resided, a poor boy, in Camden. He was originally from Lancaster county, S. C. He evinced so much talent that the kind gentleman for whom he worked in your city, sent him off and had him educated and prepared for the ministry. He proved a "star" in this gentleman's crown, and a credit to Camden,

whence he went forth on his Holy mission.

Florella Meynardie Hunter.
Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 1, 1913.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Rising Star Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., meets third Tuesday in each month. N. E. Goodale, E. H. P.; W. L. DePass, K.; C. H. Griffin, Scribe; C. P. DuBoise, Sec.

Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M. meets first Tuesday in each month. R. T. Goodale, W. M.; W. Gelsenheimer, Treas.; J. W. Wilson, Secretary.

Camden Lodge No. 119, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. R. T. Goodale, N. G.; C. W. Birchmore, V. G.; I. C. Hough, Secretary.

Jr. O. U. A. M., meets fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. Birchmore, C.; J. P. Bateman, R. S.

Live Oak Camp No. 49, W. O. W. meets first Thursday night in each month. C. W. Birchmore, C. C.; W. E. Johnson, Clerk.

DeKalb Lodge No. 41, K. of P. meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month. W. G. Wilson, C. C.; M. H. Heyman, K. of R. & S.

Poplar Camp No. 369, W. O. W. meets Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. T. J. Munnerlyn, C. C.; B. E. Sparrow, Clerk.

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Lafayette Council No. 2, R. & S. M. meets second Tuesday in each month. C. H. Griffin, T. I. M.; R. T. Goodale, R. I. D. M.; J. C. Rowan, I. P. C. W.; C. P. DuBoise, Recorder.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co., Camden, S. C., Sept. 30, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting of State, County and School Taxes from October 15th, 1913, to March 1st, 1914. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1914, 2 per cent February 1st, 1914, and 7 per cent March 1st, 1914.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

State taxes	Mills
County taxes	5 1/4
Special taxes	4 3/4
Road taxes	2 1/2
School taxes	3
Special school taxes	1
Total	18 1/4

The following school districts have special levies:

Special school tax, Dist. No. 1	4 3/4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 2	1 1/2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 3	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 4	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 5	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 6	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 7	2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 8	2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 9	2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 10	5
Special school tax, Dist. No. 11	5
Special school tax, Dist. No. 12	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 13	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 14	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 15	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 16	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 17	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 18	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 19	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 20	2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 21	2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 22	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 23	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 24	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 25	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 26	3
Special school tax, Dist. No. 27	6
Special school tax, Dist. No. 28	2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 29	4
Special school tax, Dist. No. 30	2
Special school tax, Dist. No. 31	11
Special school tax, Dist. No. 32	8
Special school tax, Dist. No. 33	4

The poll tax is \$1.

All able bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of the incorporated towns of the county, shall pay two dollars (\$2) as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this state, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this state, and all students who may be attending school or college at the time when the said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.
D. M. McCaskill,
County Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of G. G. Alexander, Sr., are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.
G. G. Alexander, Jr.
Administrator

October 9, 1913.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of W. K. Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties (if any) having claims against the said estate must present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.
L. P. Thompson,
October 24, 1913.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, November 8, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I will make my final return as Administrator of the estate of F. W. Eldredge, deceased, to the Probate Court of Kershaw County, and apply therefor for a final discharge as Administrator of said estate.
E. C. von Tresckow,
October 8, 1913.

Valuable Farm Property For Sale

126 acres of land 9 miles South East of Camden; 50 acres open and under cultivation and under wire; about \$700 worth of long and short leaf timber on tract; good stream running water, also peach and apple orchard; one 4 room dwelling worth \$1200, one 4 room tenant house. Will sell for \$2,500.

We also have listed with us for sale a valuable farm of several hundred acres within two miles of Camden; this can be bought at a bargain and on easy terms. Price and terms on application.

100 acres at Knights Hill, commonly known as the Turpin Certain Place. This farm consists of 60 acres of open land and 40 acres of fine timber; one four room house on place. Price \$2,000 and make terms to suit.

The Doby place, containing 450 acres 3 miles of Blaney; 250 acres open land—a part of this under cultivation; 100 acres pasture land under wire; some good open creek land, plenty of wood and some timber on the place; good buildings; one overseers house; 6 tenant houses and two barns. Twenty-five mile creek runs through this property. Price \$7,500.00. Terms: 1/4 cash, balance in three years at usual rate of interest.

361 acres of land on Town Creek, four miles South of Camden; 60 acres open land; two tenant houses. Will sell at a bargain. Plat of same can be seen at our office.

564 acres of land 6 miles of Camden; one 6 room dwelling, 7 tenant houses, 125 acres under cultivation; plenty of wood and some timber. Price \$12.00 Per Acre.

Farm of 120 acres 2 miles North of Camden; 75 acres open and under cultivation; 3 tenant houses, cotton house, barn and stables. Price \$35 per acre—terms if desired. This is a good proposition for any one desiring a small farm with improvements.

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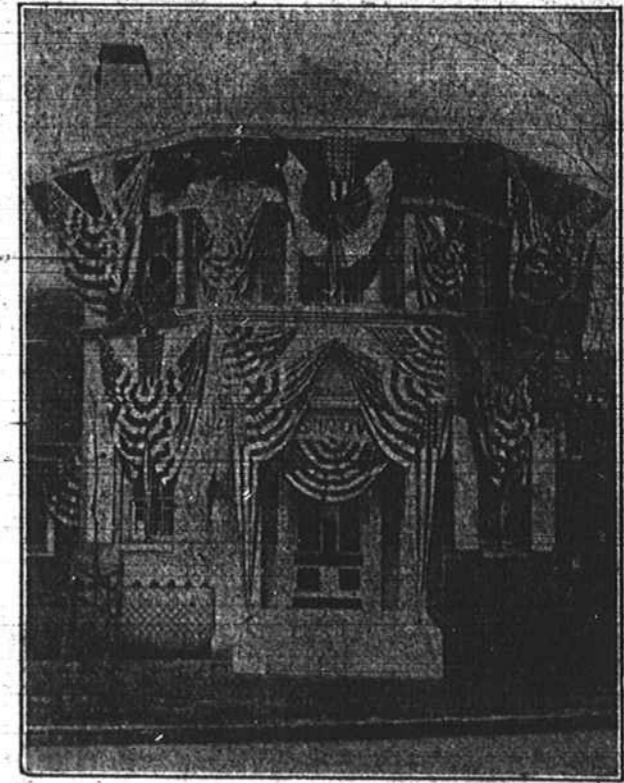
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