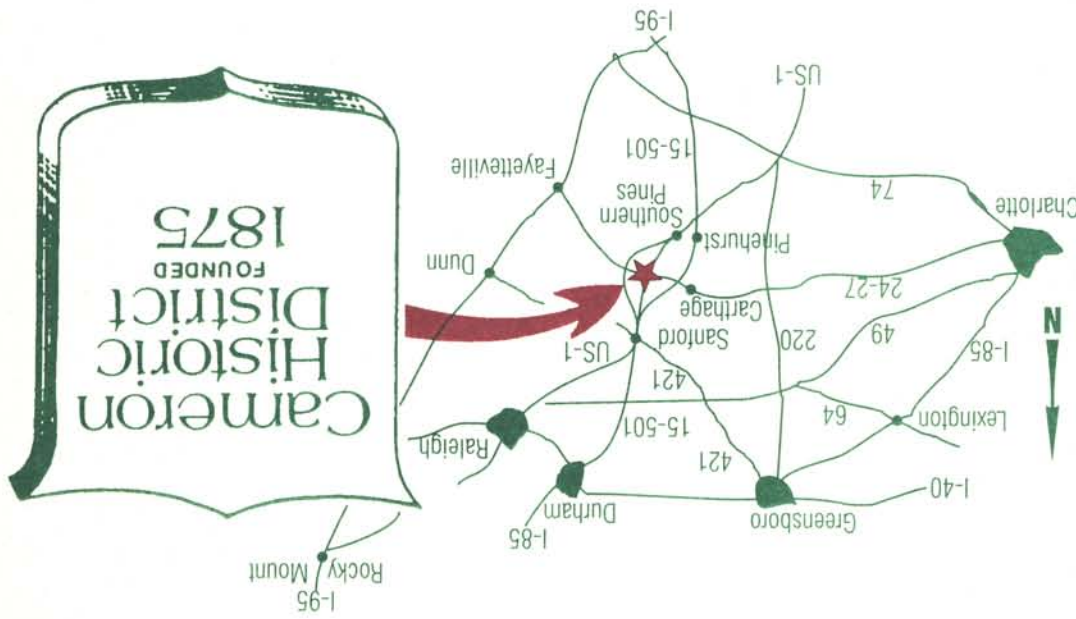


CAMERON, NORTH CAROLINA

Born of a plank road and a railroad and spurred on by the turpentine and dewberry industries, Cameron, North Carolina, prospered in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Fayetteville plank road arrived in the area in the 1850's, and with the arrival of the railroad in 1875, a town was planned and built by people taking advantage of the opportunities the railroad offered.

Cameron was the end of a run for the Raleigh and Augusta Railroad. Entrepreneurs settled here and made a substantial living in various businesses, notably turpentine distilleries, the mercantile and hotel trades, and especially dewberry farming and consignment. The dewberry business became so successful that for many years Cameron was considered the dewberry capital of the world. Surrounded by the farmland of Moore County, the planned town developed along the main thoroughfare, Carthage Street, radiating from the railroad around which its major activities centered.

Along Carthage Street, Cameron's railroad men, merchants, and farmers built a compact community consisting of one and two story frame and brick houses, stores, and churches displaying elements of the styles popular in the era of 1875 to 1925. Though the trains no longer stop in the town and dewberries are not grown on a large scale anymore, Cameron still retains its turn of the century character and its feeling of a modest, isolated, concentrated village.



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CAMERON SHOPS

(A) CAMERON ANTIQUES

John M. Foust built this house in 1878 and operated a general store located just below Muse Bros. Store. Group Shop. Open Wed-Sun 10:00-6:00 Phone 910-245-3664. NC Pottery, Paintings, Regional Furniture.

(B) THIS OLD HOUSE ANTIQUES

Built in the 1890's, later the residence of Jack Phillips, a well known Cameron merchant. Group Shop. Open Mon-Sat 10:00-5:00, Sun 1:00-5:00. Phone 910-245-1231. Collectibles, Glassware, Furniture.

(C) FERGUSON HOUSE ANTIQUES

This house was built in 1887 by Dr. Kenneth Ferguson, who served as mayor of Cameron and Southern Pines. Group Shop. Open Tues-Sat 10:00-5:00. Phone 910-245-3055. Primitives, Formal Furniture, Accessories, Kitchen Items.

(D) THE OLD HARDWARE

Built for a Ford agency in 1920, later J.A. Phillips Hardware and Mule Auction Center. Group Shop. Open Tues-Sat 10:00-5:00 Phone 910-245-7001. Country and Formal Furniture and Accessories. THE DEWBERRY DELI AND SODA FOUNTAIN, located downstairs, serving Tues-Sat 11:00-4:30 Phone 910-245-3697.

(E) LASSITER AND CO.

Formerly the town drug store and doctor's offices, built in the early 1900's. Group Shop. Open Tues-Sat 10:00-5:00. Phone 910-245-3784. Antique and Collectible Toys, Primitive and Formal Furniture.

(F) THE WATERING CAN ANTIQUES

Post-war military building, relocated to this site as the home of the Cameron Woman's Club. Open Tues-Sat 11:00-5:00. Phone 910-245-4667. www.wateringcanantiques.com, Primitives, Garden Relics, Cottage Furniture.

(G) THE GREENWOOD INN

Built in 1874 to accommodate railroad men and drummers (traveling salesmen). Open Wed-Sat 11:00-5:00. China, Furniture, Primitives, Tools, War Items, Jewelry.

(H) McPHERSON'S STORE

Operated as a general store by H.P. McPherson in 1885, later by his son, Cone, until the 1950's.

(I) McKEITHEN'S STORE

Established by Murdock McKeithen in 1883 as a Merchantile Store. Group Shop. Open Tues-Sat 10:00-5:00 Sun 1:00-5:00. China, Glassware, Collector's Prints, and Golf Items.

(J) SULLIVAN'S ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

Built in 1951, served until recently as Cameron Farm Supply. Group Shop. Open Mon-Sat 10:00-5:00 Sun 1:00-5:00. Phone 910-245-1185. Furniture, Primitives, Baskets, Pottery and Glassware.

(K) THE MARKET AT THE HISTORIC MUSE BROS. STORE

Established in 1886 and known as the largest general store between Raleigh and Augusta. Group Shop Open Mon-Sat 10:00-5:00. Phone 910-245-3020. Furniture, Collectibles, Vintage Accessories. COFFEE, GRIND ESPRESSO BAR serving Mon-Sat 10:00-5:00.

(L) W.H.I.M.

Established by J.A. McClenny as a jewelry store, later the town Millinery. Open Wed-Sat 11:00-5:00. Phone 910-245-1165. Original Art - Old Masters to Contemporary, Country and Formal Antiques.

(M) MISS BELLE'S

Formerly the Murdock McKeithen house, built in 1892 by one of Cameron's leading merchants. Group Shop. Open Tues-Sat 10:00-5:00. Linens, Furniture, Jewelry, Glassware. MISS BELLE'S TEA ROOM, serving Tues-Sat 11:00-2:00. Phone: 910-245-7042

POINTS OF INTEREST

(1) TURNER-McPHERSON HOUSE, 1867

Built by Dr. Hector Turner, confederate surgeon and legislator, for his wife, Kate. Later the home of H.P. McPherson, Moore County Commissioner.

(2) PARKER HOUSE, 1918

Built by W.C. Parker, who was a telegraph operator with the SAL Railroad and the son-in-law of Everett Borst.

(3) BORST HOUSE, 1883

Everett Borst was an employee of the railroad. His wife, Elizabeth Blue, was a descendent of Dougald McDougald, who was instrumental in the construction of the Plank Road.

(4) L.B. McKEITHEN HOUSE, 1923

L.B. McKeithen was the son of Murdock McKeithen and a partner in the family's general store and continued the business until his death in 1963.

(5) CAMERON METHODIST CHURCH, 1886

This church, built by Duncan and Allen Campbell, is noted for its New England-style architecture and its little-altered interior.

(6) OLD CAMERON JAIL

Built in 1880's and in service through the 1920's, the Old Jail was moved in 2004 to present location behind "The Market." Now restored and provides a museum for Cameron's artifacts.

(7) RODWELL HOUSE, 1890

Moses Britton, local hotel owner, built this fine Queen Anne House for his daughter, whose husband, Ed Rodwell, was an agent for the railroad.

(8) McFADYEN HOUSE, 1878

Neil A. McFadyen was a prosperous Cameron merchant before the turn of the century and a seller of saddles and harnesses, later the home of J.A. Philips.

(9) McLEAN HOUSE, 1920

J.D. McLean was a banker with the Bank of Cameron, and later a Moore County tax collector.

(10) JOHN C. MUSE HOUSE, 1878

John Muse with his brother, Andrew, established Muse Brothers Merchantile in the 1870's.

(11) CAMERON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1879

Formed by members of Union and Buffalo Presbyterian Churches, this church was also associated with the education of Cameron's children through Daniel McIntyre's Classical School. The town cemetery is located behind the church.



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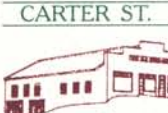
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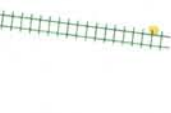
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