

History of the Dusty Rose Antiques Mall Store

This building was built in 1926 as an automobile dealership and service station. The location was on the corner of St. Johns Street and South Washington Avenue. The address was 801-803 South Washington Ave. and was The Stringer-Camp Motor Co. In the 1926-1927 Brevard County Directory Mr. Thomas F. Stringer is President, Mr. Jesse H. Stringer is Vice President, and Mr. C. J. Camp is the Secretary-Treasurer. In the residence numbered #807 on the same lot as the automobile dealership lives Mr. Thomas F. Stringer, Mr. Jesse H. Stringer with his wife Sabell, Emma E. Stringer widow of Mr. Frank Stringer, Edith Stringer, June Stringer, and Margaret Stringer.

Sometime later the address was changed to 1101 South Washington Ave and it was Burt and Wilder Grocery and Russell's Atlantic Service Station up until 1957. James R. Wilder lived with his family upstairs. Donald E. Burt was the other partner.

In 1958 it became Titusville Upholstery and for a few years it was a private residence until 1960.

In 1960 the business became Titusville Food Center from 1960 until 1963.

It sat vacant in 1964 but in 1965 it was opened as a United Auto Parts Store.

In 1984 or 20 years later it was completely renovated and was turned into a delightful treasure trove of collectables and antiques as the Dusty Rose Antiques Mall.