

## NORTH CAROLINA

# CIVIL WAR TRAILS

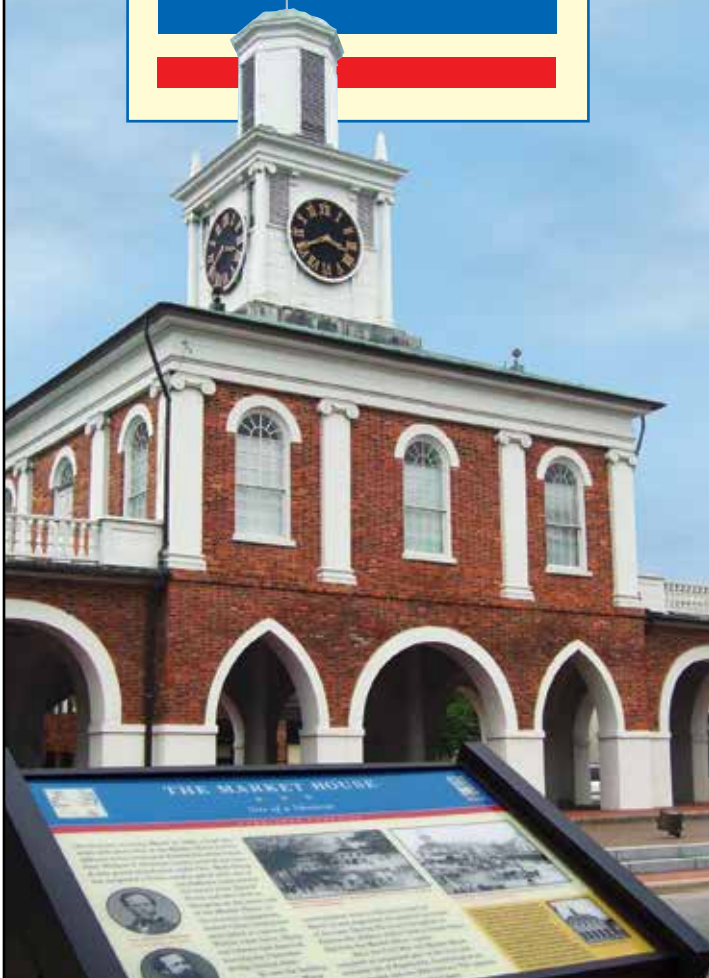
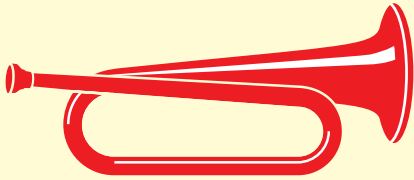


Photo: John S. Salmon

The Market House, Fayetteville

### How to Use this Map-Guide

The North Carolina Civil War Trails program is part of a five-state trails system that invites you to explore both well-known and less familiar sites associated with America's greatest drama. Together, more than 1,500 places tell the epic and heart-felt stories of civilians and soldiers who experienced triumph and tragedy during the war.

This map-guide identifies nearly 200 sites throughout North Carolina. Each site is interpreted and accessible and encourages you to explore diverse settings where America's destiny was forged. Entire Trails and regions can be explored at your own pace, and many sites offer other historical and recreational opportunities. Enjoy one of the numerous walking tours available in many communities. Solicit the services of an outfitter for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure through the scenic and historic countryside. Shop at one of hundreds of antique and specialty shops, dine in 19th century taverns and inns, or simply walk amid the serenity of a preserved battlefield. Let the stories you've discovered ignite your imagination as you envision how now peaceful landscapes were once the scenes of the deadliest battles known to man.

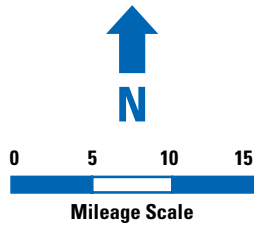
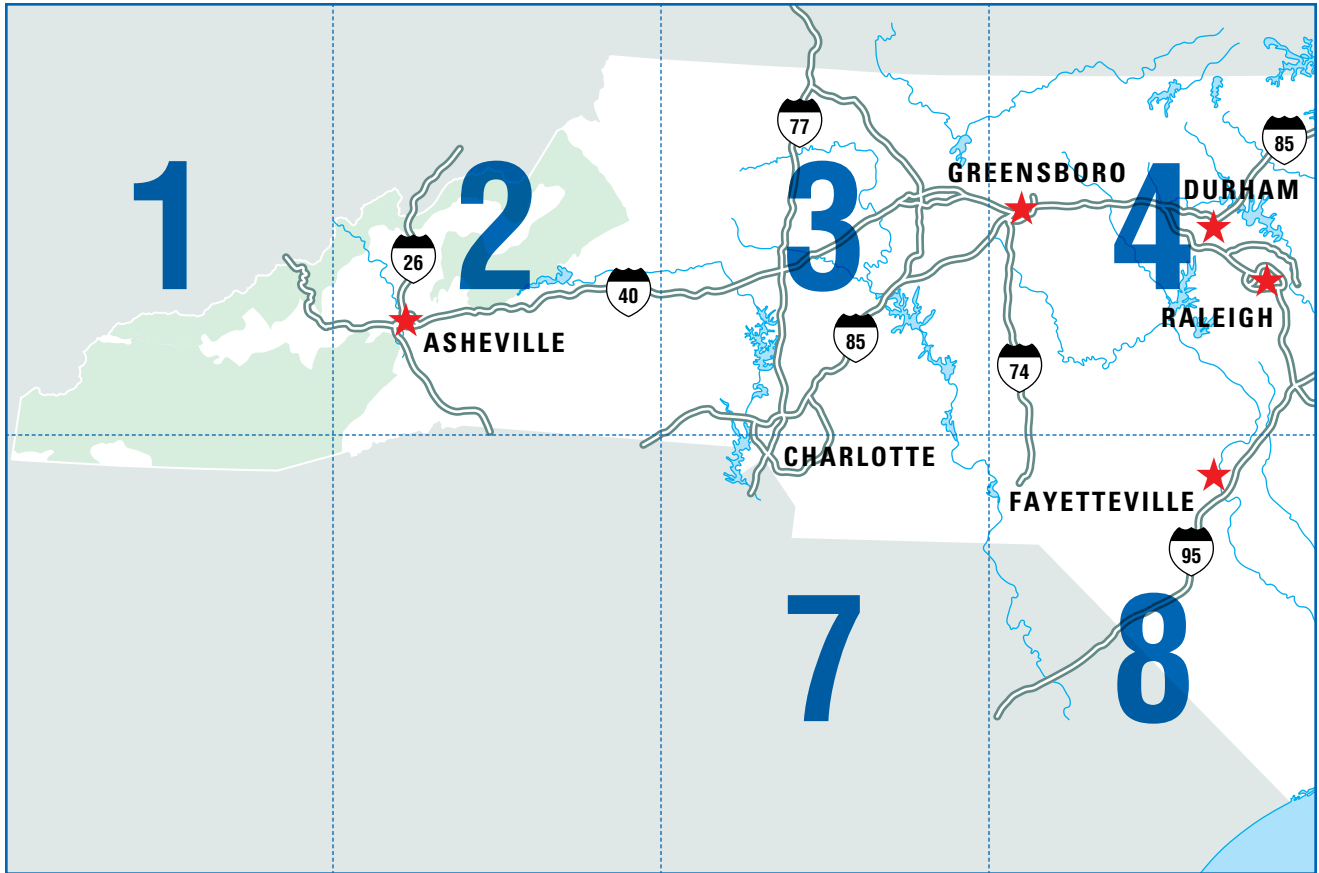
For more detailed travel information, visit any North Carolina, Virginia or Maryland Welcome Center or local Visitor Center, or contact any of the organizations listed in this guide. For additional Civil War Trails information, visit [www.civilwartrails.org](http://www.civilwartrails.org).



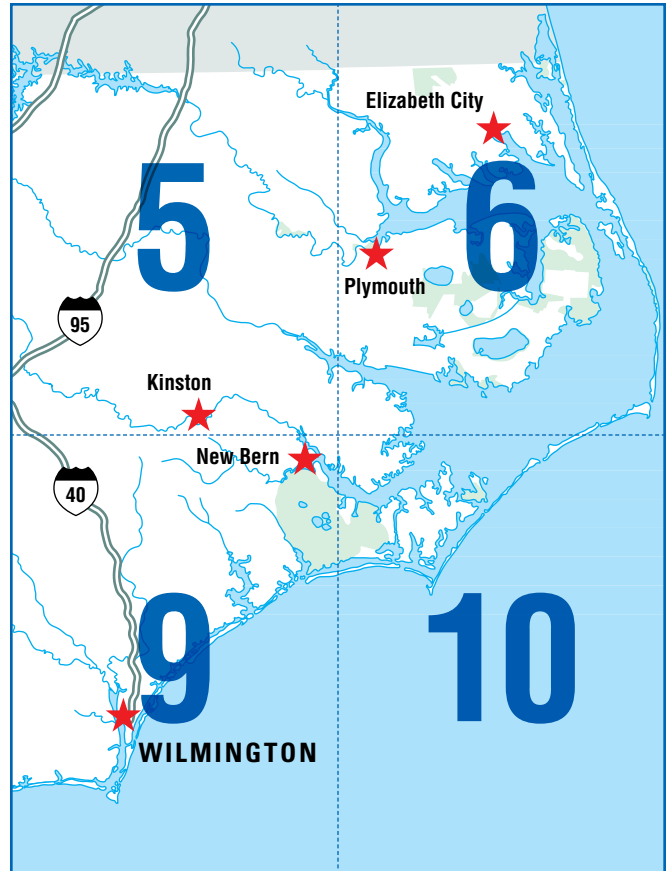
Enjoy the scenic and historic countryside throughout North Carolina.

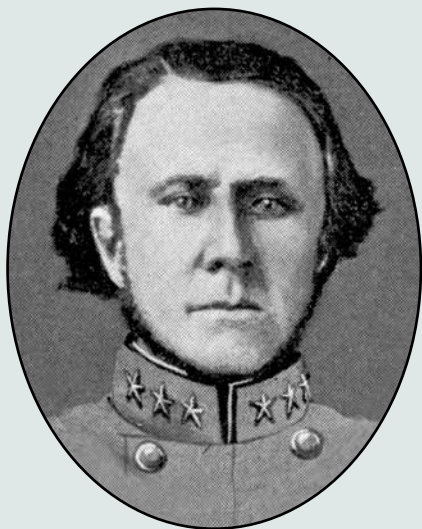


Follow these signs to more than 1,500 Civil War sites.



-  Civil War Trails Site
-  Carolinas Campaign Driving Route
-  State or National Forest
-  Information or Welcome Center





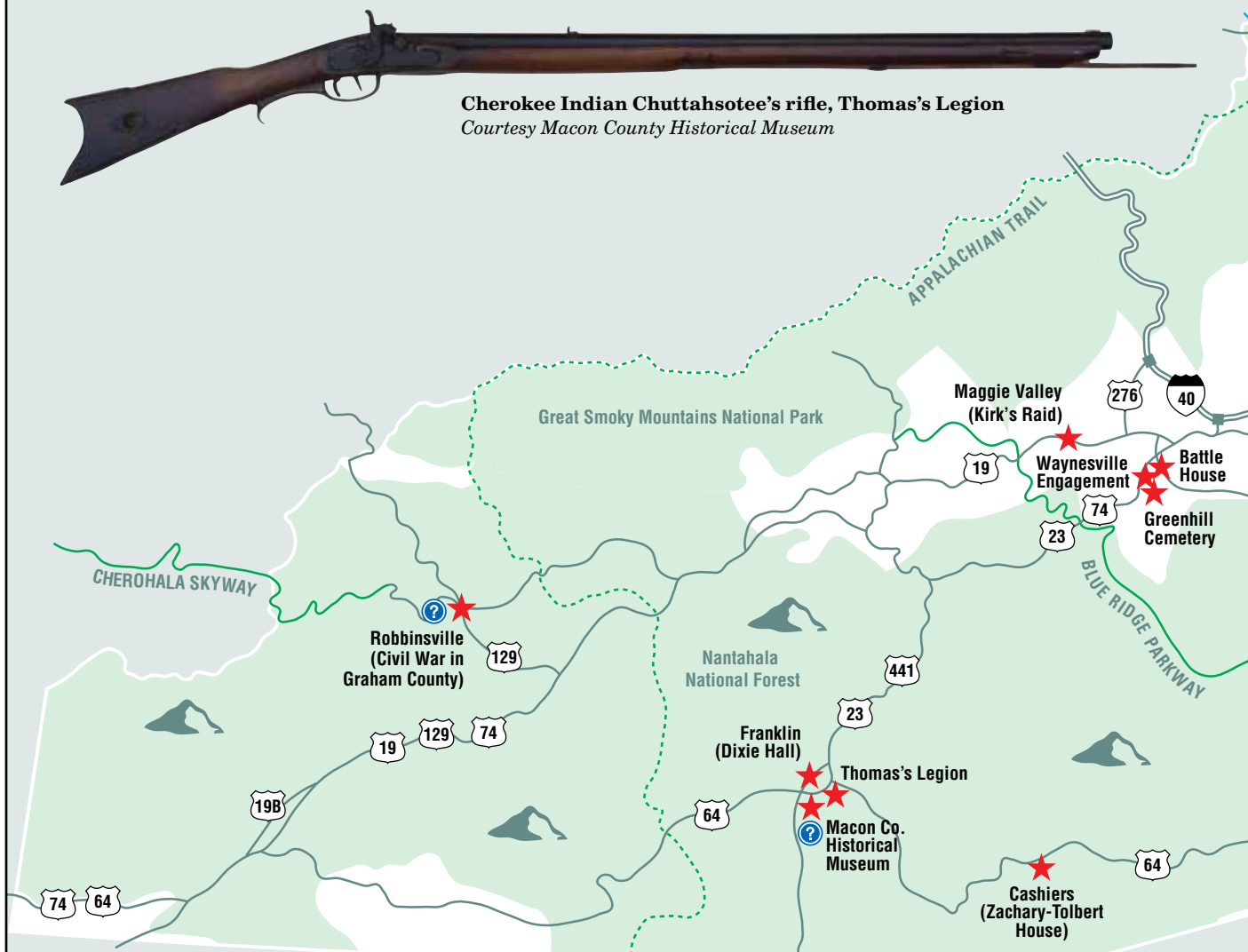
**Colonel William H. Thomas**  
Courtesy North Carolina  
Office of Archives and History

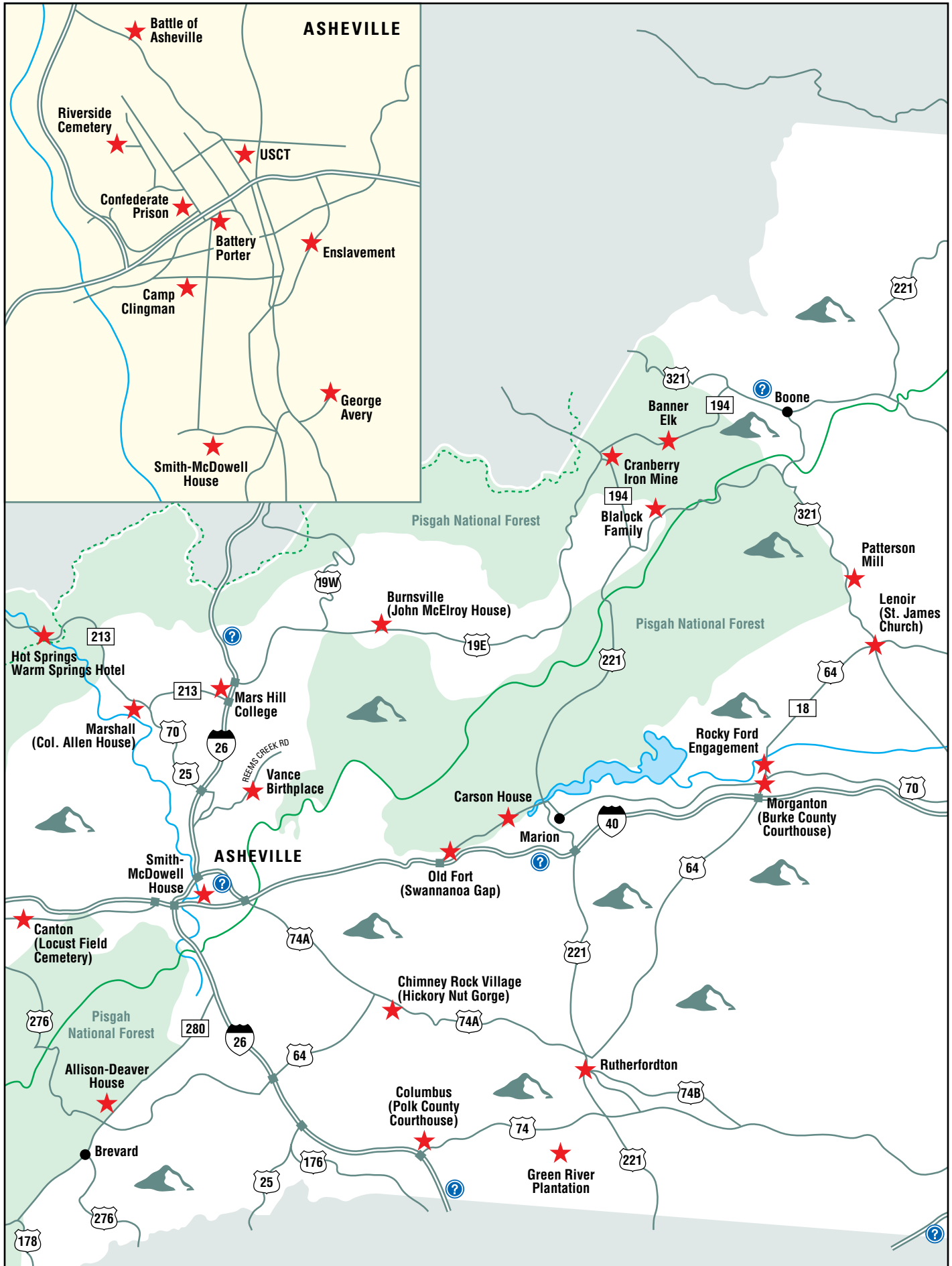
*“The mountains of Western North Carolina would be the center of the Confederacy; we shall then have one of the most prosperous countries in the world. It will become connected with every part of the South by railroad. It will then become the center of manufacturing for the Southern market [and] the place where the southern people will spend their money, educate their children, and very probably make laws for the nation.”*

**William H. Thomas to his wife,  
June 17, 1861**



**Cherokee Indian Chuttahsotee's rifle, Thomas's Legion**  
Courtesy Macon County Historical Museum





Joins Map 1

Joins Map 3

Battle of Asheville

### ASHEVILLE

Riverside Cemetery

USCT

Confederate Prison

Battery Porter

Enslavement

Camp Clingman

Smith-McDowell House

George Avery

Pisgah National Forest

Banner Elk

Cranberry Iron Mine

Blalock Family

Patterson Mill

Lenoir (St. James Church)

Hot Springs  
Warm Springs Hotel

Burnsville  
(John McElroy House)

Mars Hill College

Marshall  
(Col. Allen House)

Vance Birthplace

Carson House

Rocky Ford Engagement

Morganton  
(Burke County Courthouse)

Smith-McDowell House

### ASHEVILLE

Old Fort  
(Swannanoa Gap)

Marion

Canton  
(Locust Field Cemetery)

Chimney Rock Village  
(Hickory Nut Gorge)

Allison-Deaver House

Brevard

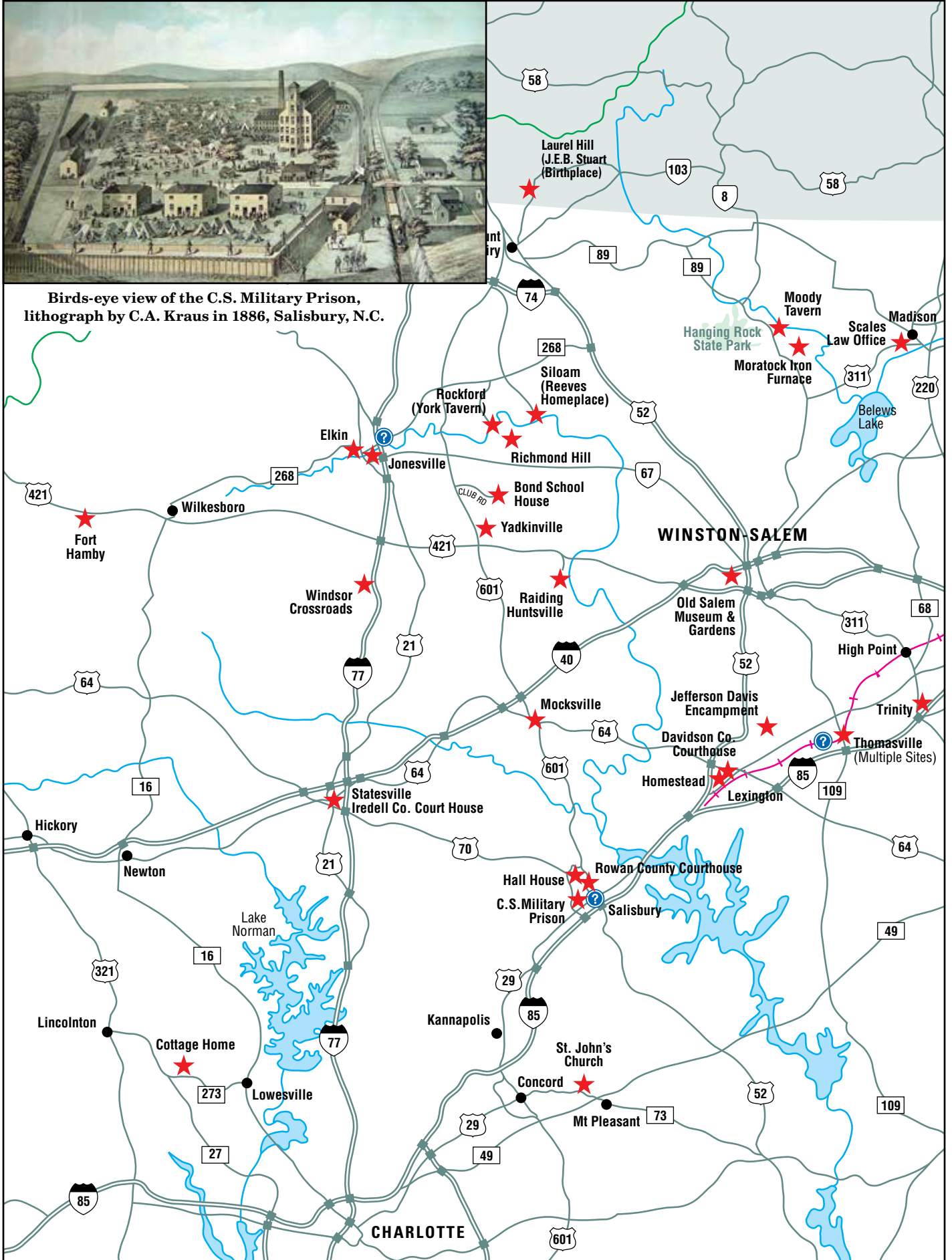
Columbus  
(Polk County Courthouse)

Green River Plantation

Rutherfordton

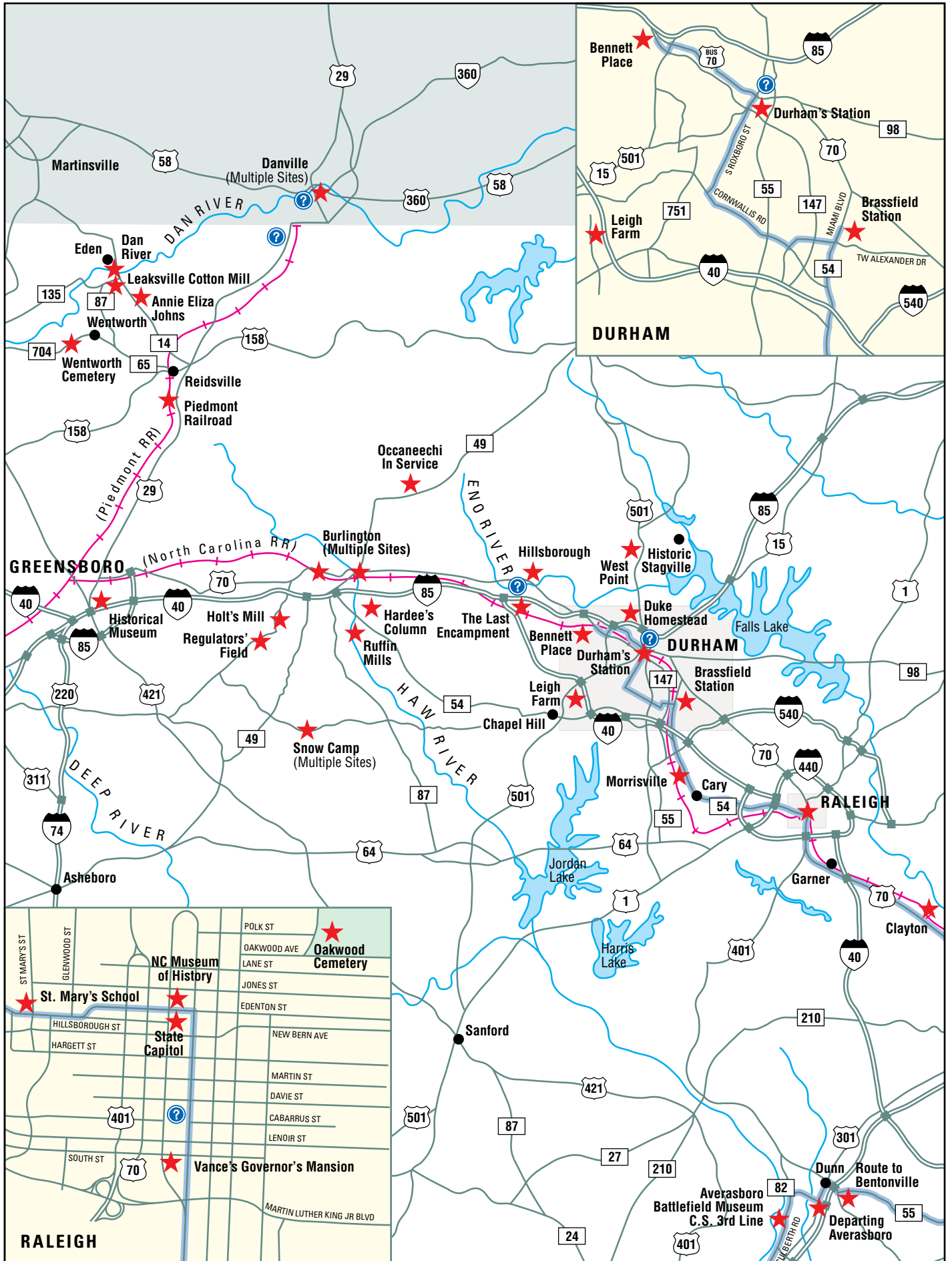


Birds-eye view of the C.S. Military Prison, lithograph by C.A. Kraus in 1886, Salisbury, N.C.



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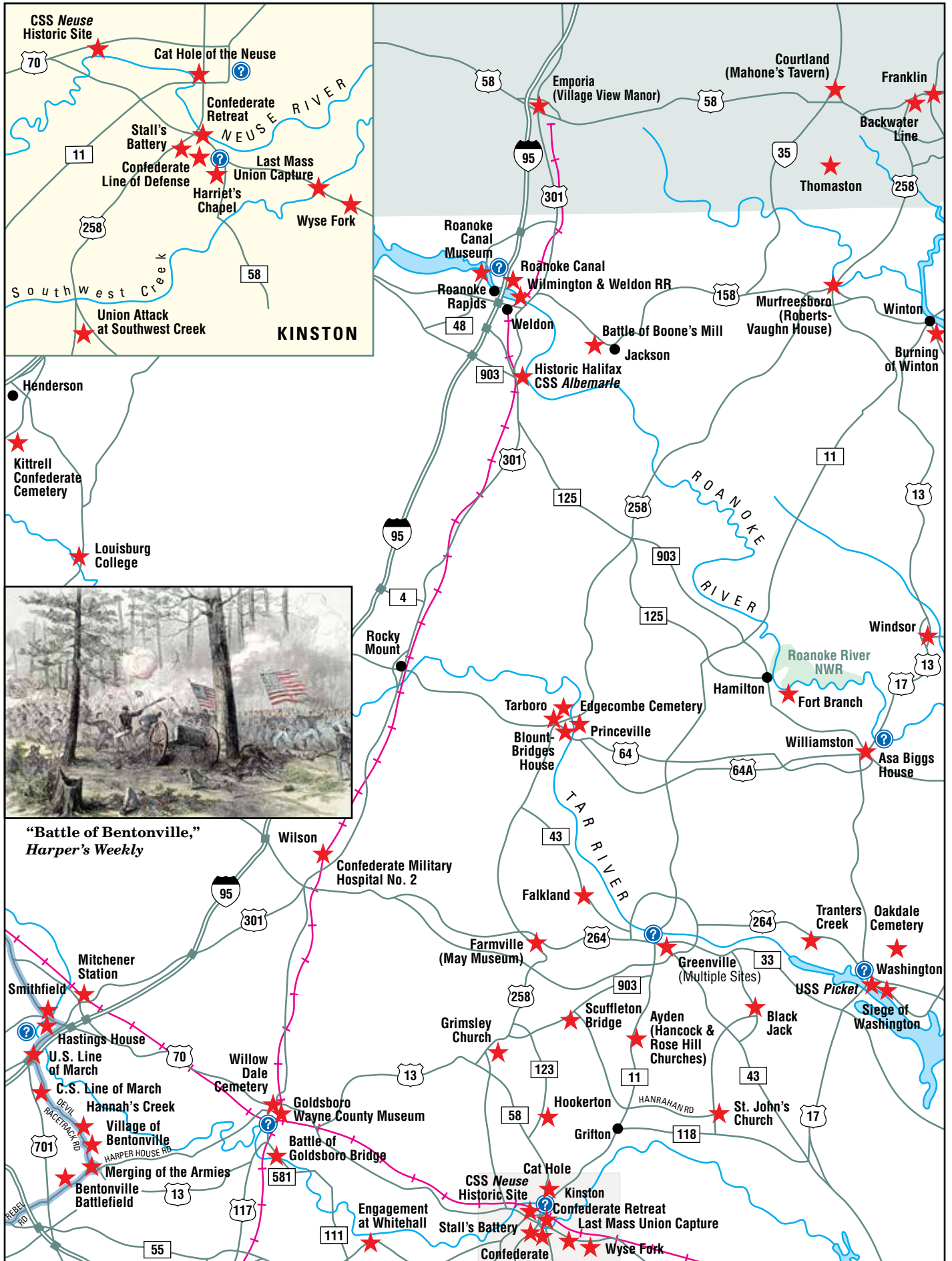
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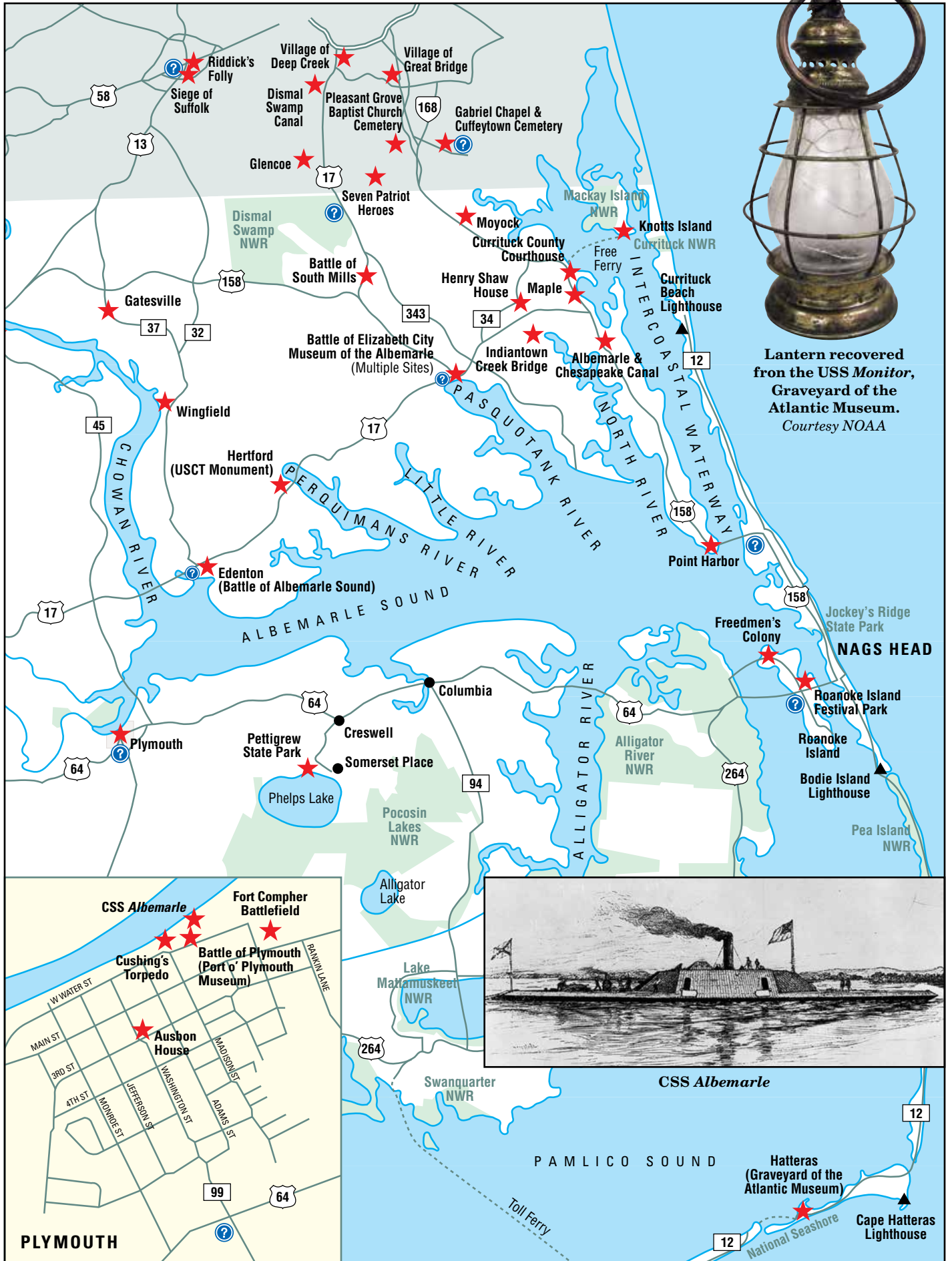


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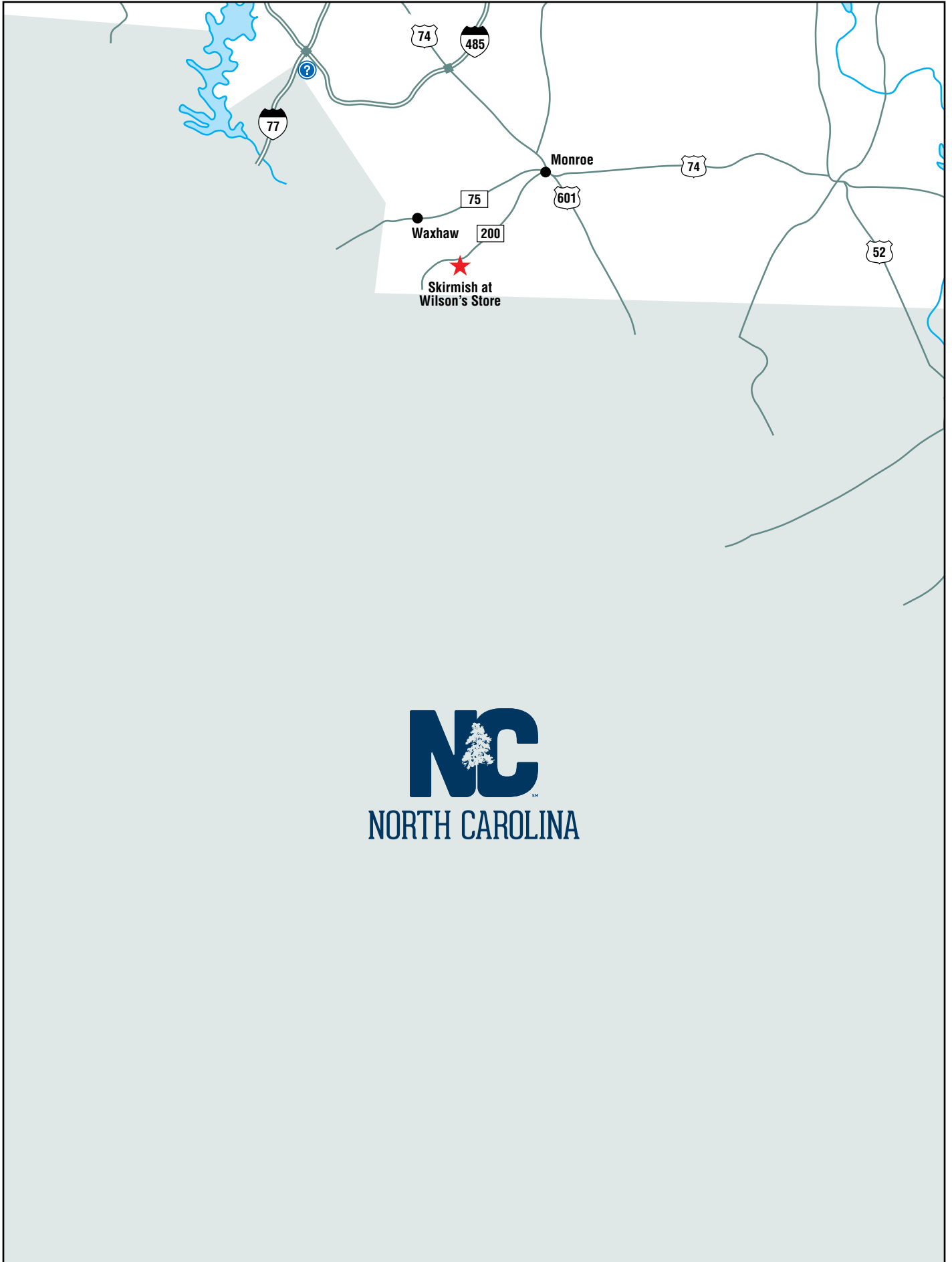
Lantern recovered from the USS Monitor, Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum. Courtesy NOAA

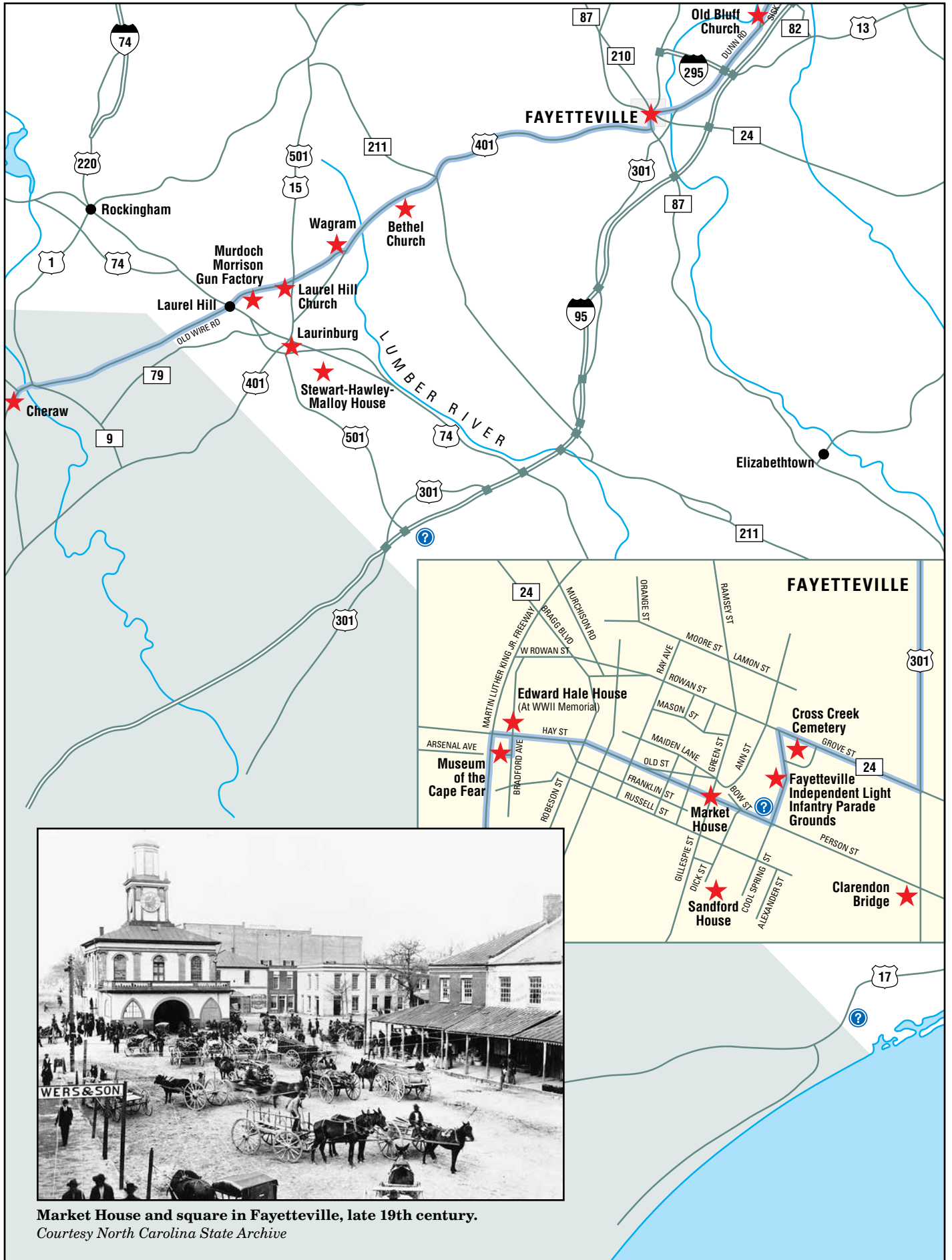


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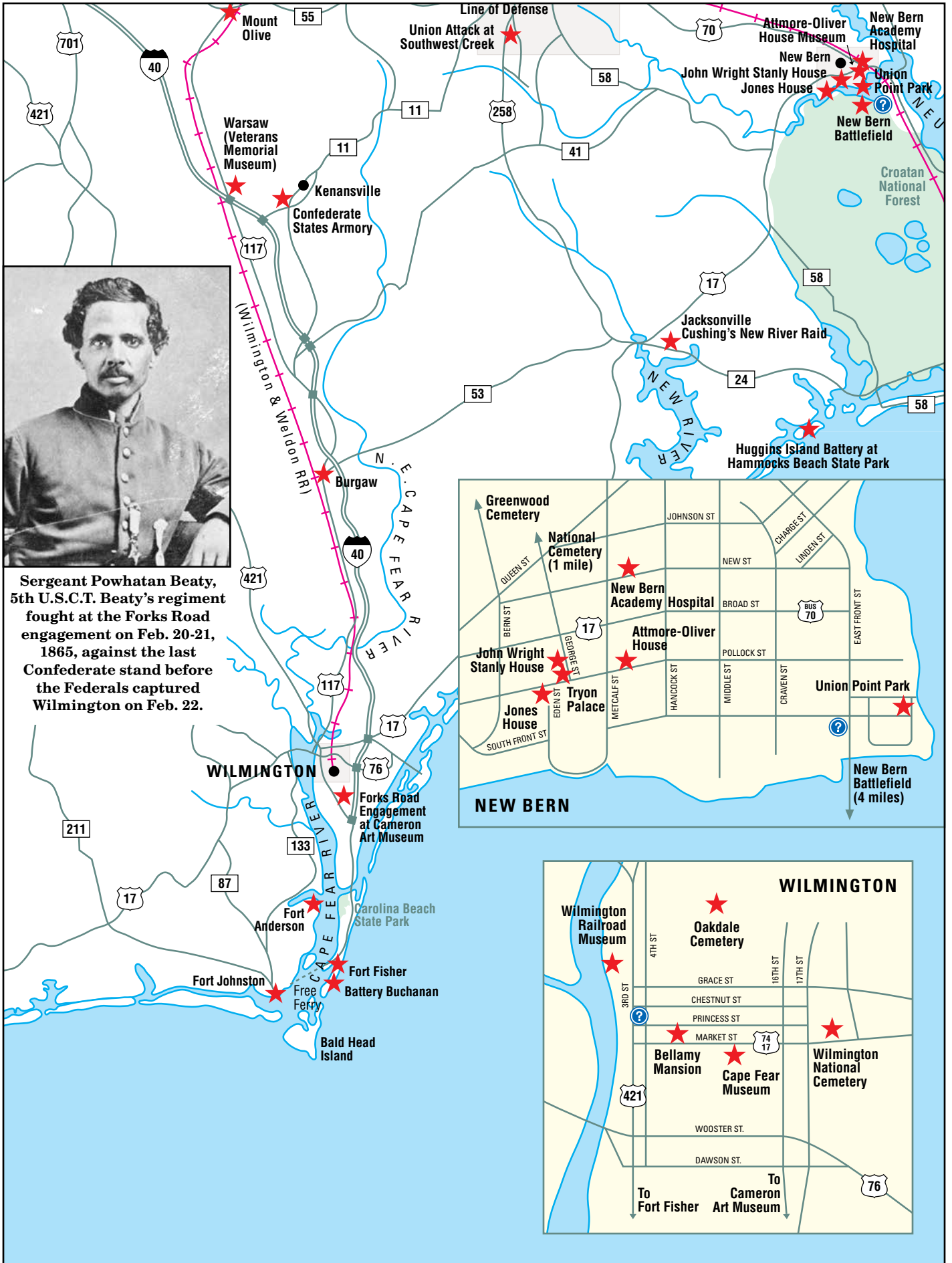


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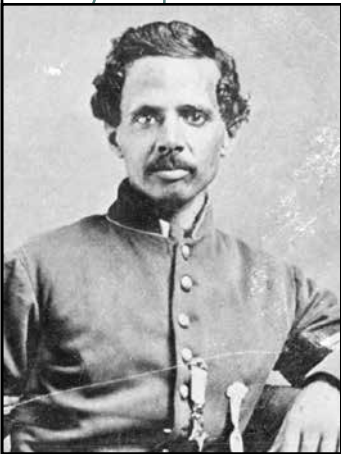
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**Market House and square in Fayetteville, late 19th century.**  
*Courtesy North Carolina State Archive*

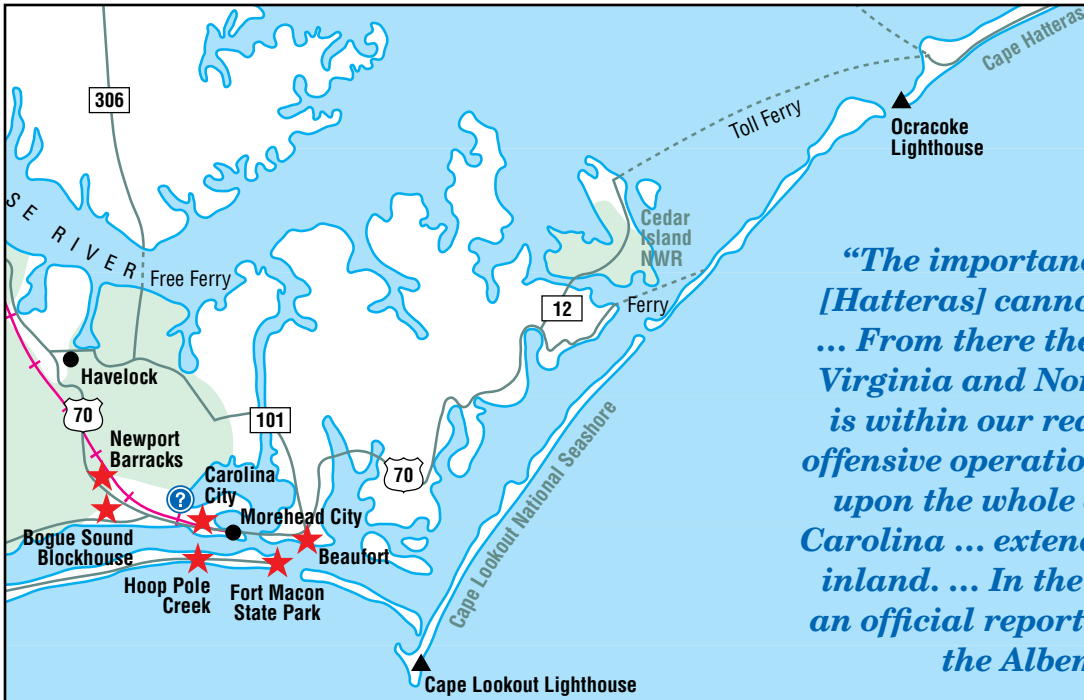


Sergeant Powhatan Beaty, 5th U.S.C.T. Beaty's regiment fought at the Forks Road engagement on Feb. 20-21, 1865, against the last Confederate stand before the Federals captured Wilmington on Feb. 22.



Joins Map 8

Joins Map 10



*“The importance of the point [Hatteras] cannot be overrated. ... From there the whole coast of Virginia and North Carolina ... is within our reach. ... From it offensive operations may be made upon the whole coast of North Carolina ... extending many miles inland. ... In the language of ... an official report, ‘it is the key of the Albemarle.’”*

**Gen. Benjamin F. Butler,  
U.S. Army, Aug. 30, 1861**



**General Benjamin F. Butler**

Joins Map 9



**Remains of the Ironclad CSS Neuse,  
CSS Neuse Historic Site, Kinston**



**Confederate States Army sword guard  
cast in letters CSA, Confederate States  
Army, Kenansville, North Carolina  
Courtesy Liberty Hall, Kenansville, N.C.**



## TRAVEL RESOURCES



*The following further explore and expand upon the story of the Civil War:*

### **Visit North Carolina**

15000 Weston Parkway  
Cary, NC 27513  
800-VISITNC  
www.visitnc.com

### **North Carolina Office of Archives and History**

919-807-7280  
www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us

### **North Carolina Historic Sites**

919-733-7862  
www.nchistoricsites.org

### **Civil War Preservation Trust**

888-606-1400  
www.civilwar.org

### **COASTAL REGION**

#### **Brunswick County**

800-795-7263  
www.ncbrunswick.com

#### **Beaufort County (Washington)**

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www.littlewashingtonnc.com

#### **Chowan County TDA**

800-775-0111  
www.visitedenton.com

#### **Crystal Coast TA**

800-786-6962  
www.crystalcoastnc.org

#### **Currituck C. of C. and Visitors Center**

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www.currituckchamber.com

#### **Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center**

252-771-8333  
www.dismalswampwelcome  
center.com

#### **Duplin County TDC**

910-296-2181  
www.duplintourism.org

#### **Elizabeth City CVB**

866-324-8948  
www.discoverelizabethcity.com

### **Greene County C. of C.**

252-747-8090  
www.greenechamber.com

### **Greenville-Pitt County CVB**

800-537-5564  
www.visitgreenvillenc.com

### **Kinston-Lenoir County CVB**

800-869-0032  
www.visitkinston.com

### **Martin County TTA**

800-776-8566  
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### **New Bern/Craven County CVB**

800-437-5767  
www.visitnewbern.com

### **Onslow County Tourism**

800-932-2144  
www.onslowcountytourism.com

### **Pender Co. TD**

888-576-4756  
www.visitpender.com

### **Perquimans County C. of C.**

252-426-5657  
www.visitperquimans.com

### **Washington County TDA**

252-793-4804  
www.gowildnc.com

### **Wilmington & Beaches CVB**

800-222-4757  
www.wilmingtonandbeaches.com

### **Windsor/Bertie Co. C. of C.**

252-794-4277  
www.windsorbertiechamber.com

### **PIEDMONT REGION**

#### **Averasboro Battlefield & Museum**

910-891-5019  
www.averasboro.com

#### **Bentonville Battlefield**

910-594-0789  
www.bentonvillebattlefield.  
nchistoricsites.org

#### **Burlington/Alamance Co. CVB**

800-637-3804  
www.burlington-area-nc.org

#### **Davidson Co. Historical Museum**

336-242-2035  
www.visitdavidsoncounty.com

#### **Davie Co. C of C.**

336-751-3304  
www.daviechamber.com

#### **Durham CVB**

800-446-8604  
www.durham-nc.com



**Fort Macon, in Carteret Co., surrendered to Union forces on April 26, 1862.**



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www.edgecombearts.org

**Fayetteville Area CVB**

800-255-8217  
www.visitfayettevillenc.com

**Franklin Co. C. of C.**

919-496-3056  
www.franklin-chamber.org

**Goldsboro/Wayne County T&T**

866-440-2245  
www.visitgoldsboronc.com

**Greater Raleigh CVB**

800-849-8499  
www.visitraleigh.com

**Halifax County TDA**

800-522-4282  
www.visithalifax.com

**Lincolnton-Lincoln County C. of C.**

704-735-3096  
www.lincolinchambernc.org

**Northampton County C. of C.**

252-534-1383  
www.northamptonchamber.org

**Orange County Visitors Center**

919-732-7741  
www.visithillsboroughnc.com

**Rockingham County TDA**

800-316-7625  
www.ncnorthstar.com

**Rowan County CVB**

800-332-2343  
www.visitsalisburync.com

**Statesville CVB**

877-531-1819  
www.visitstatesville.org

**Stokes County ED**

336-593-2496  
www.stokesedc.org

**Thomasville Tourism Commission**

800-611-9907  
www.tvillenc.com

**Vance County Tourism**

252-438-2222  
www.kerrlake-nc.com

**Wilson Visitors Center**

800-497-7398  
www.wilson-nc.com

**Winston-Salem CVB**

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**Yadkin Valley C. of C.**

336-526-1111  
www.yadkinvalley.org

**MOUNTAIN REGION****Asheville CVB**

800-257-1300  
www.exploreasheville.com

**Brevard/Transylvania C. of C.**

828-883-3700  
www.brevardncchamber.org

**Burke County TTC**

888-462-2921  
www.discoverburkecounty.com

**Caldwell County C. of C./TDA**

800-737-0782  
www.caldwellcochamber.org

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877-254-2583  
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800-470-3790  
www.grahamcountytravel.com

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www.visitncsmokies.com

**Jackson County TTA**

800-962-1911  
www.mountainlovers.com

**Madison County TDA**

877-262-3476  
www.visitmadisoncounty.com

**Maggie Valley Area  
Visitors Bureau**

800-624-4431  
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**McDowell County TDA**

888-233-6111  
www.mcdowellnc.org

**Polk Co. T&T**

800-440-7848  
www.nc-mountains.org

**Rutherford County TDA**

800-849-5998  
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**Wilkes County C. of C.**

336-838-8662  
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**Yancey County/Burnsville C. of C.**

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www.yanceychamber.com



**Harper House, at Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site in Johnston Co., was a field hospital.**

**Johnston County Visitors Bureau**

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www.johnstoncountync.org

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**1-888-CIVILWR**

[www.visitmaryland.org](http://www.visitmaryland.org)



**TENNESSEE TRAILS INFORMATION**

**1-615-532-7520**

[www.tncivilwar150.com](http://www.tncivilwar150.com)



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