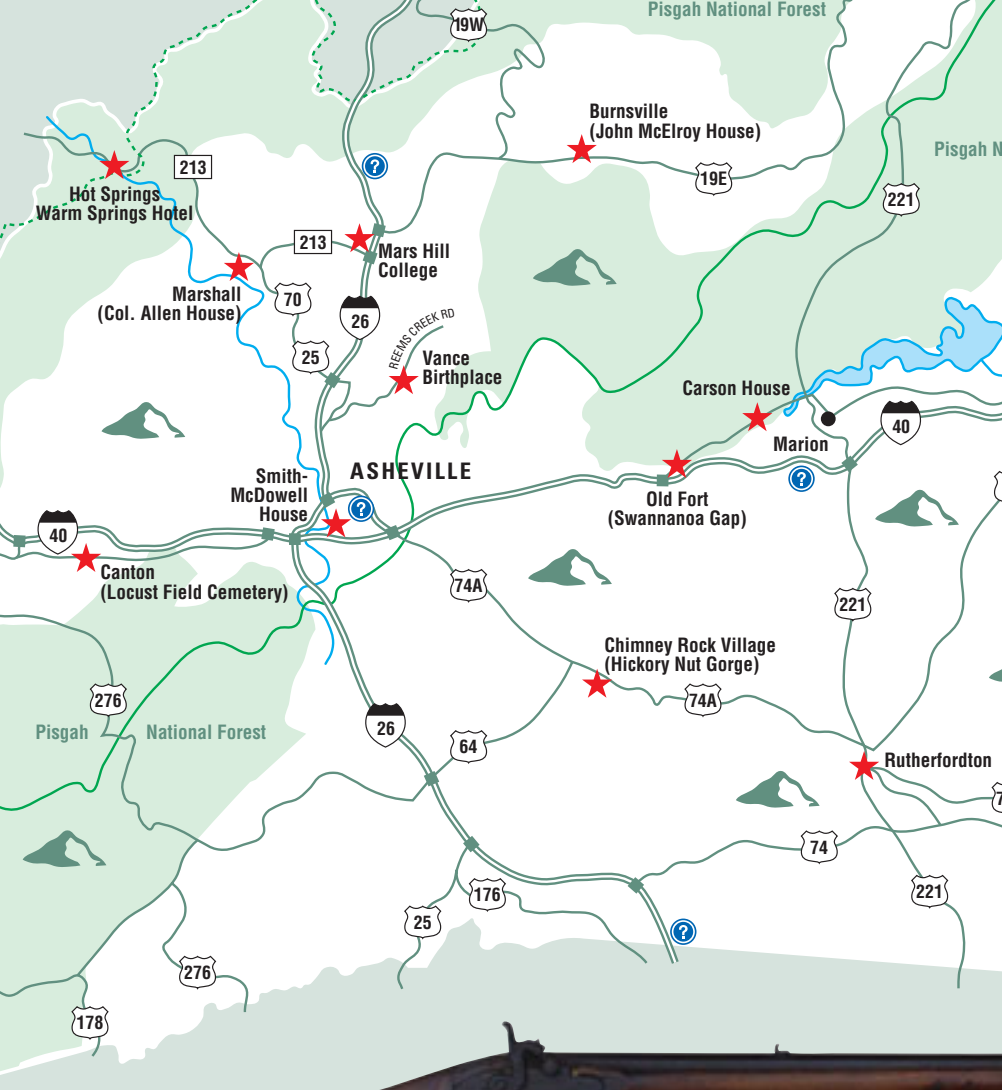
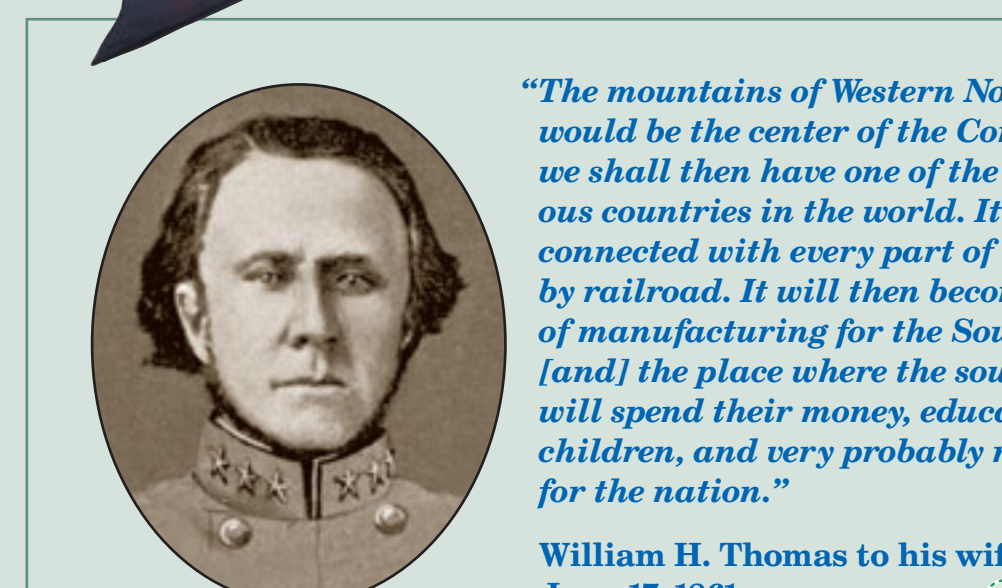




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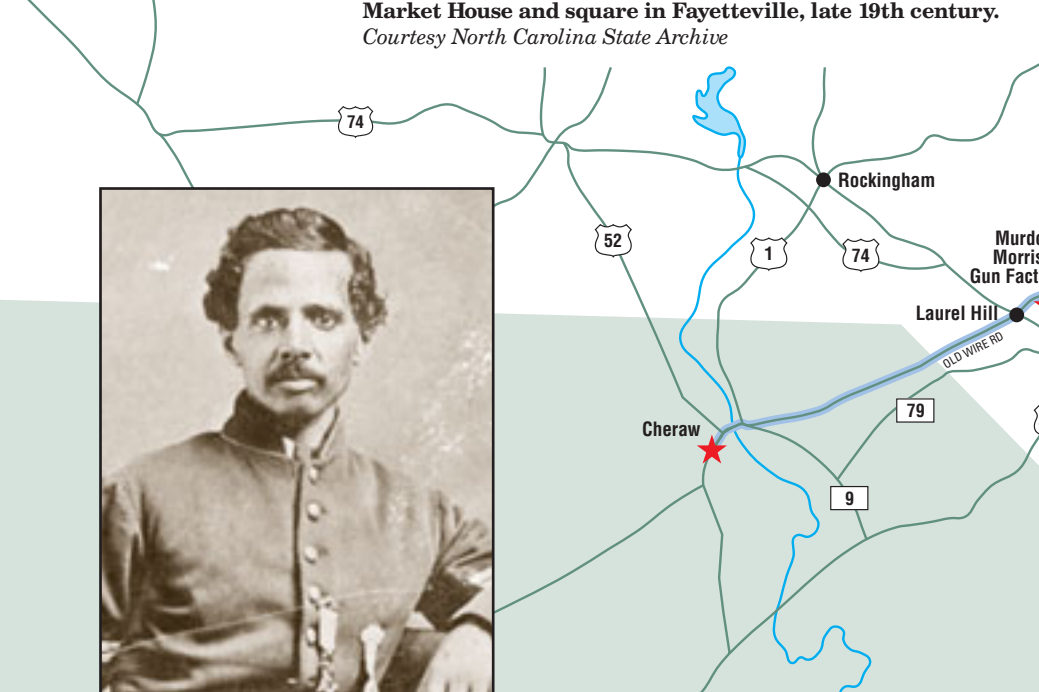
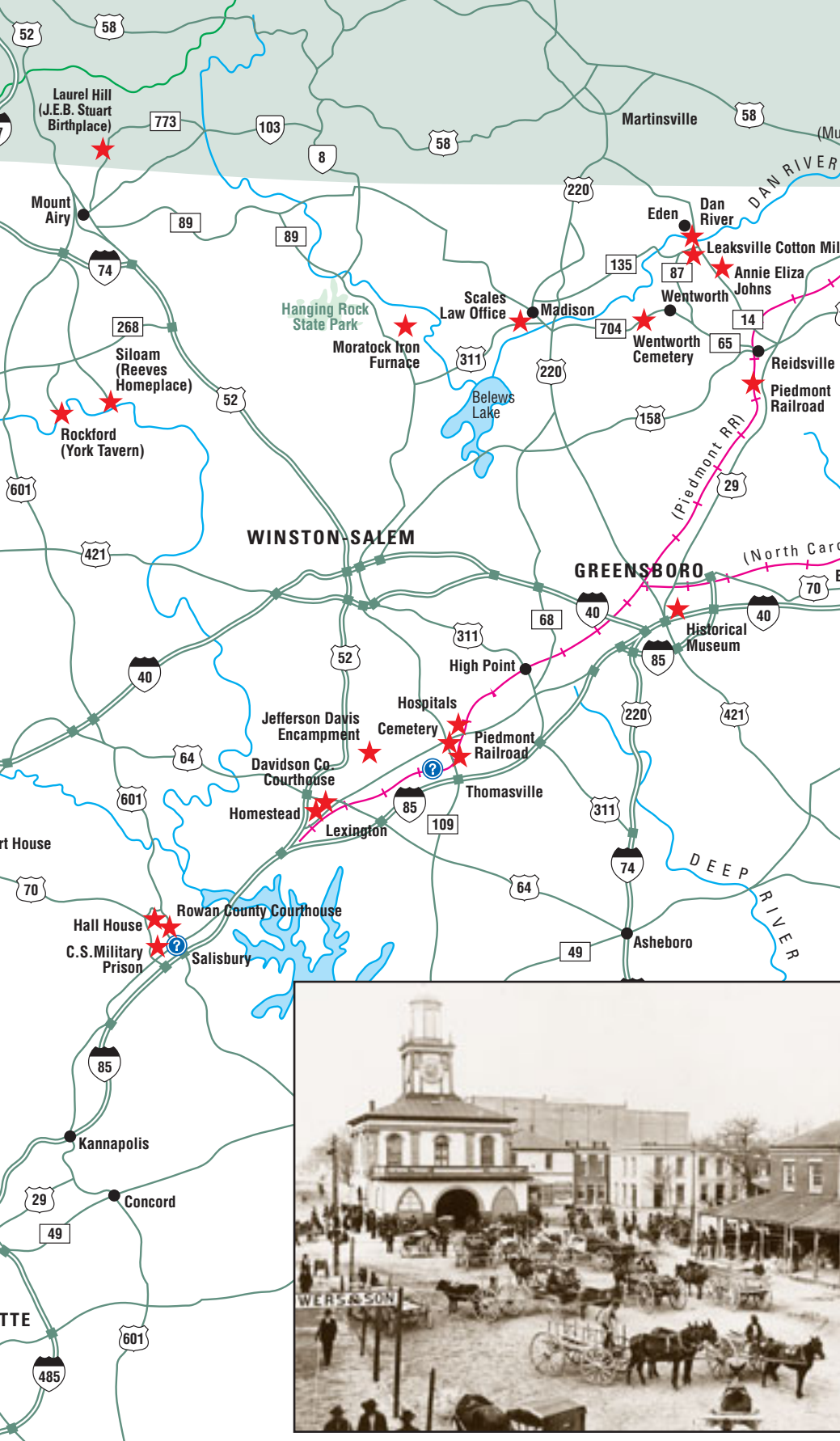
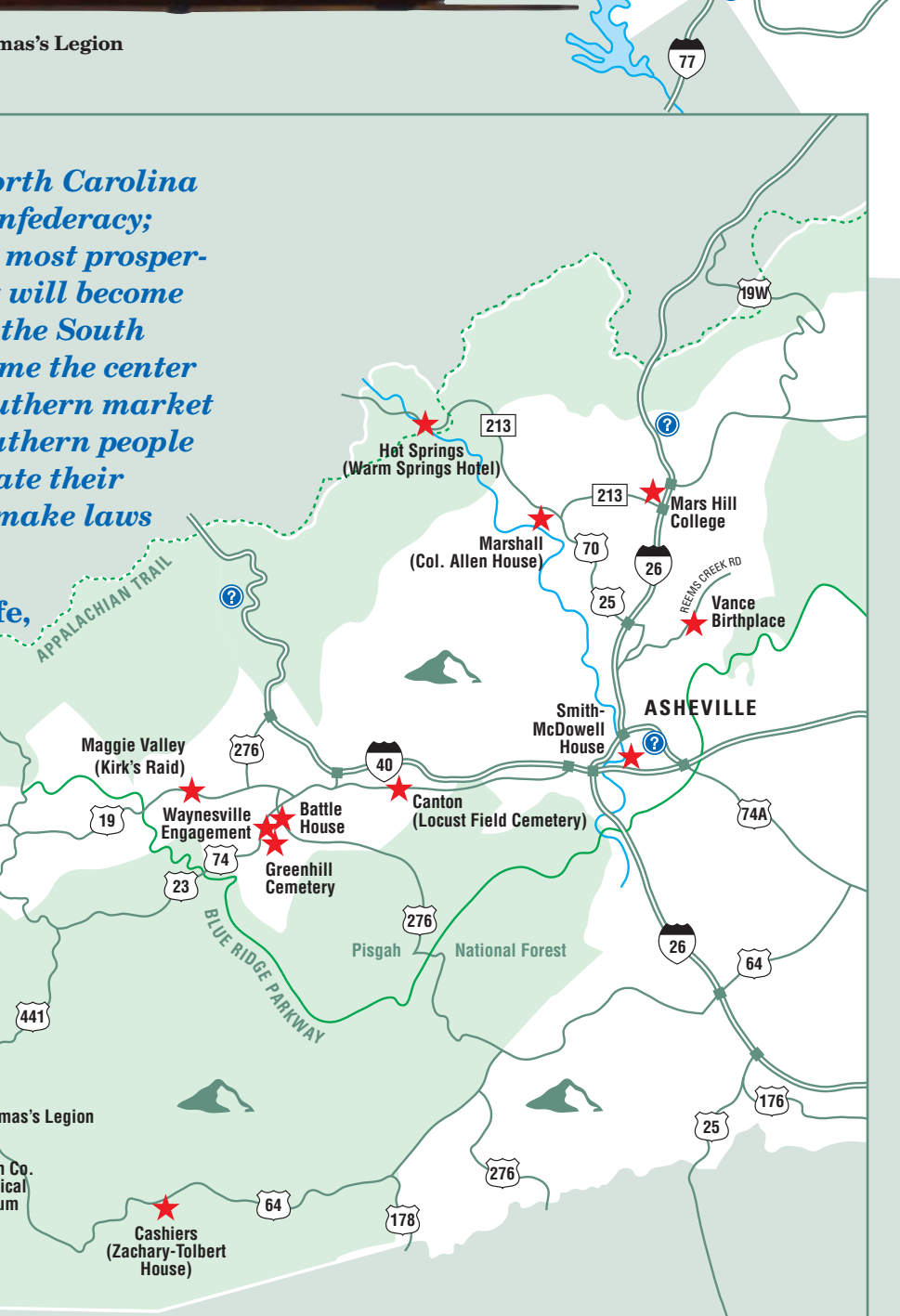


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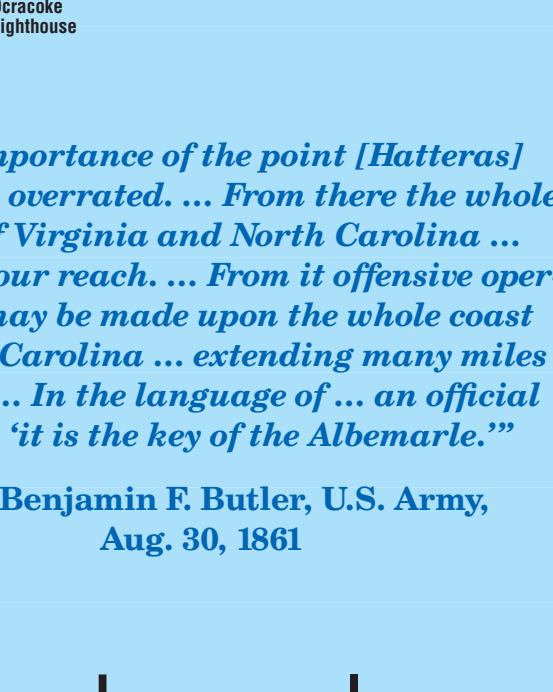
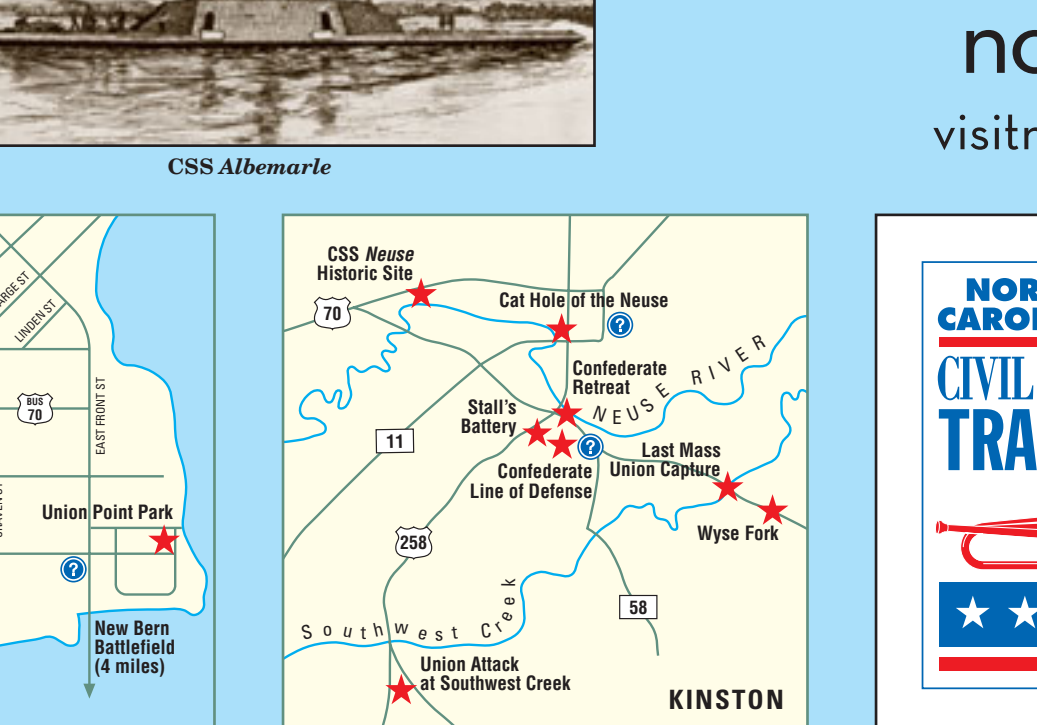
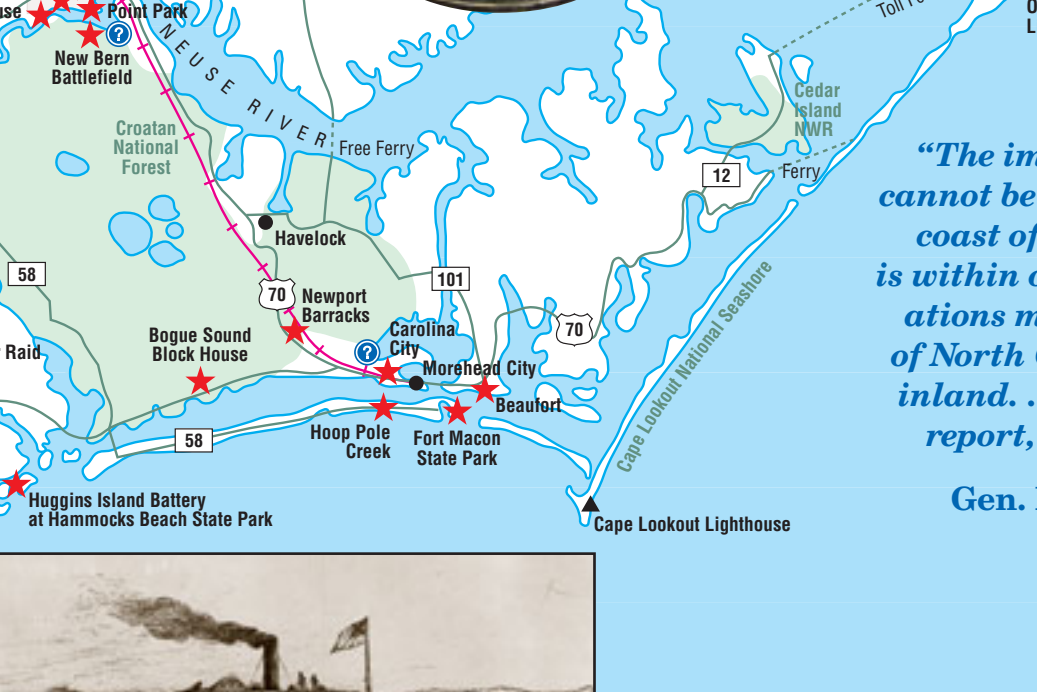
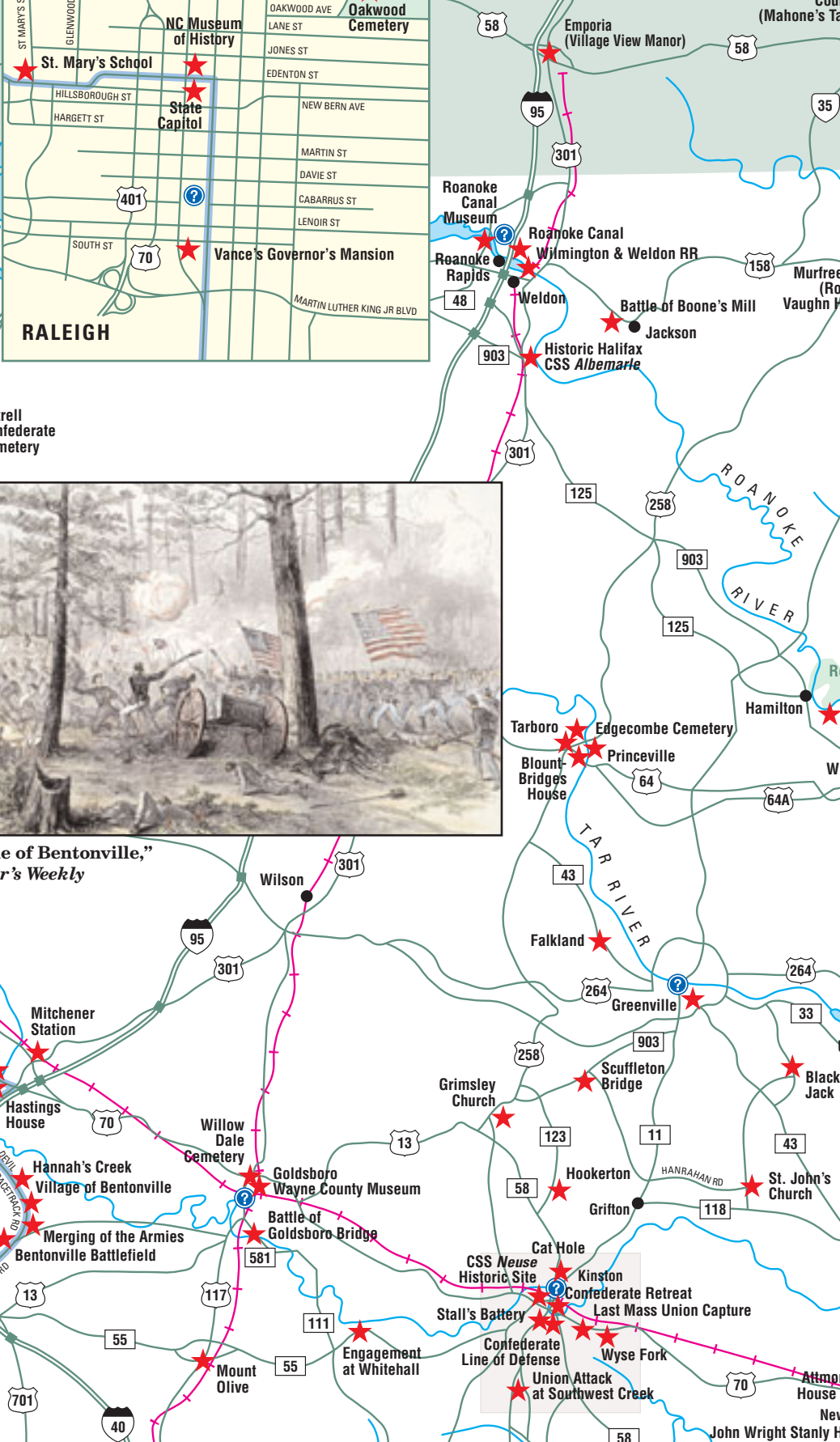
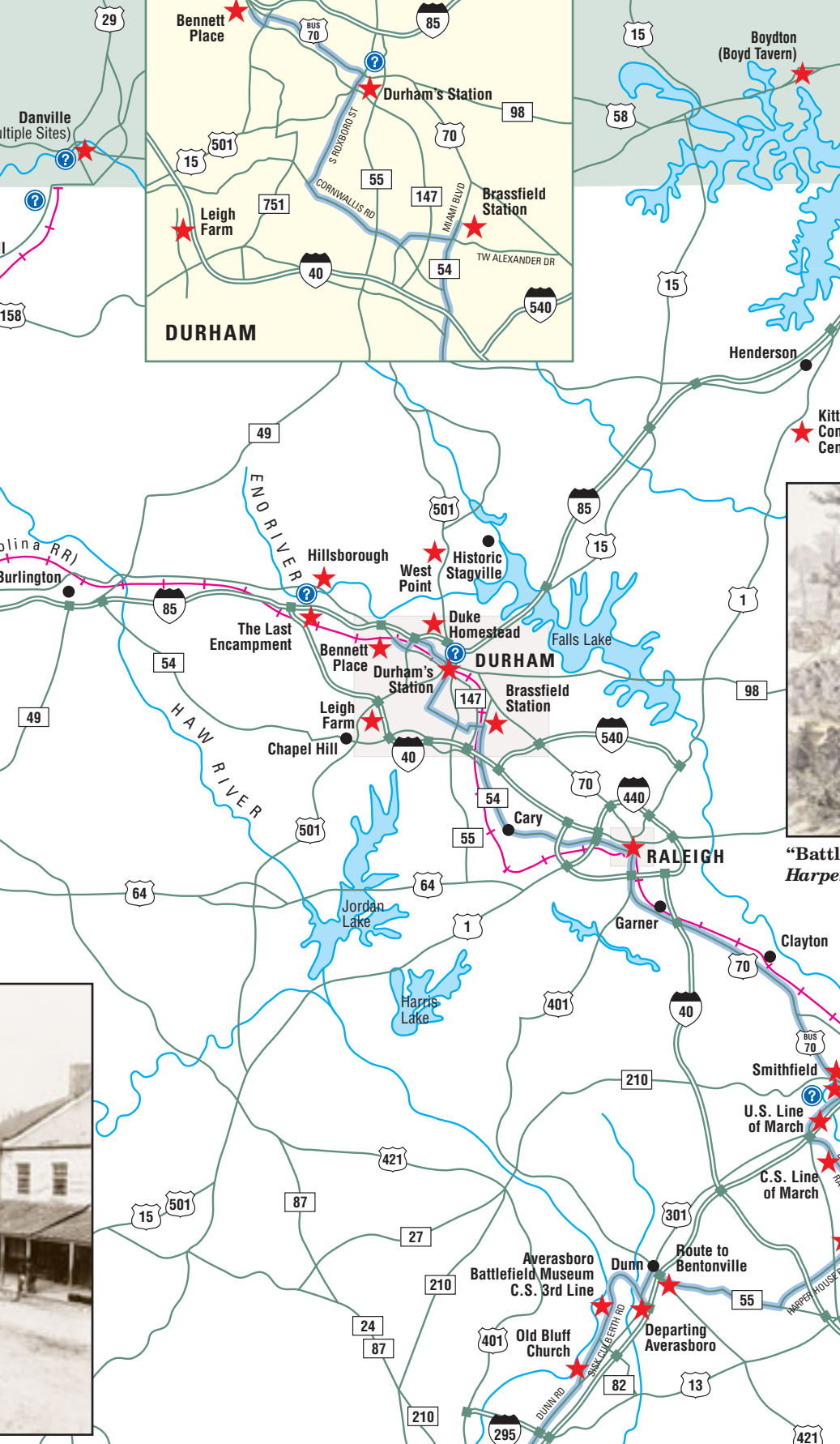
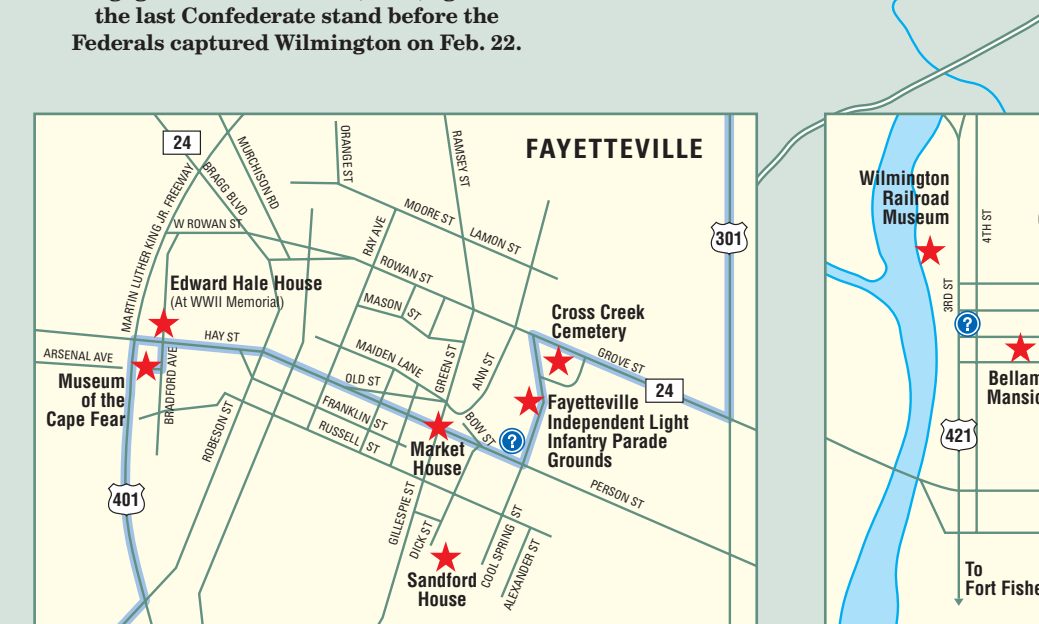


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"The mountains of Western North Carolina would be the center of the Confederacy; we shall then have one of the most prosperous countries in the world. It will become connected with every part of the South by railroad. It will then become the center 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



Sergeant Powhatan Beatty, 5th U.S.C.T. Beatty'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.



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

Remains of the ironclad CSS Neuse, CSS Neuse Historic Site, Kinston

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"Battle of Bentonville," Harper's Weekly

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

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