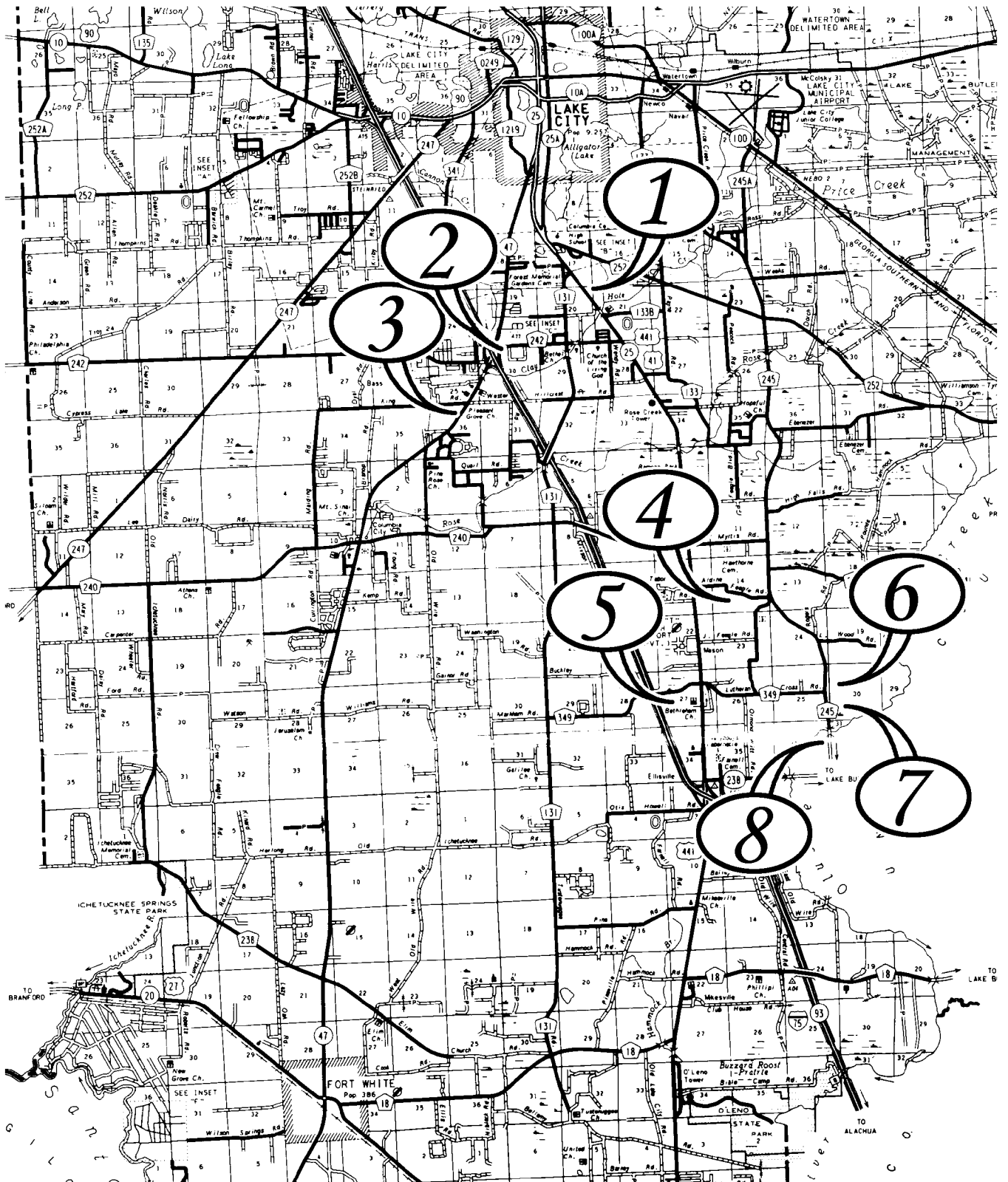


Tour of Taylor Sites



Points on Columbia County Taylor Tour

1. Bethel Methodist Church - The cemetery at this church contains many relatives. Among these is Henry D. L. Taylor, son of James A. Taylor
2. Area where Robert and James lived - Robert owned a large amount of land in this spot. During the later years of his life, he gave much of it away to his children. James had land in the same general area. His land was probably more toward the East.
3. Pleasant Grove Methodist Church - This church appears to be the one where James and Robert worshiped. James and much of his family are buried here. Robert's second wife Permelia is buried here. We haven't found Robert's grave yet.
4. Mt. Tabor Cemetery - In this cemetery are buried Lavinia Amanda (Viney) Taylor Koon and much of her family. This is the area in which she lived and she apparently attended church at Mt. Tabor Church.
5. Bethlehem Church - Some of our relatives are buried here, particularly the Witts, descendants of James' daughter Susannah. Of greater interest is the monument at the church. It is dedicated in honor of the families who came from Newberry County, SC and founded the church. The surnames on the monument are peculiar to the area and match those of Newberry County, SC.
6. Viney's Home - This is a house where Lavinia Amanda (Viney) Taylor Koon lived. It is currently being used as a storage building. She owned a great deal of land in the area. She died in 1906. The house has been move from its original location which was where the road is now.
7. Home of Luther Martin Koon - This was the home of Viney's son Luther Martin Koon. He was apparently close to his mother and there appears to be considerable interaction between them.
8. New Providence Church - This was once called Olustee church. It is where Noah and his wife Cordelia are buried. It is also at the site of the Battle of Olustee during the civil war.