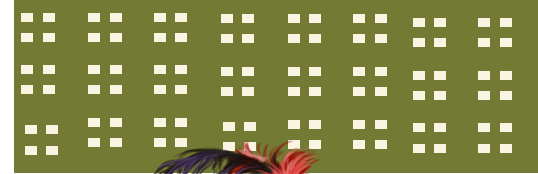
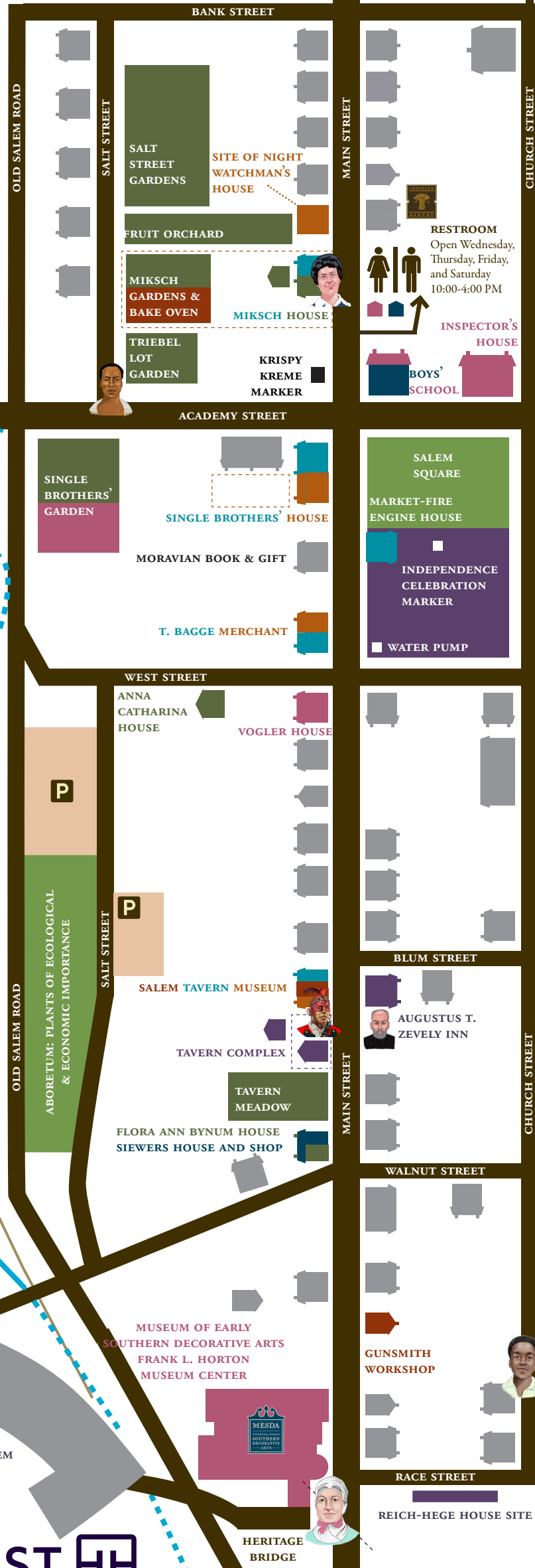
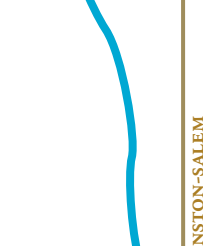
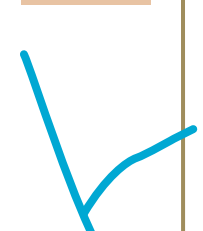
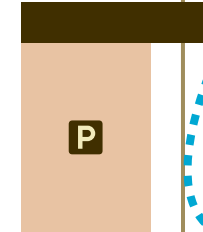
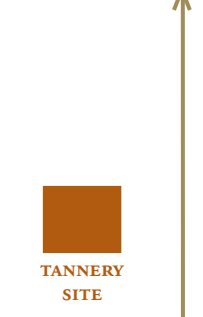
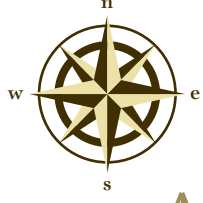


SALEM

Pathways



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GOD'S ACRE

EDWARD BELO HOUSE

FIRST HOUSE

VIERLING HOUSE

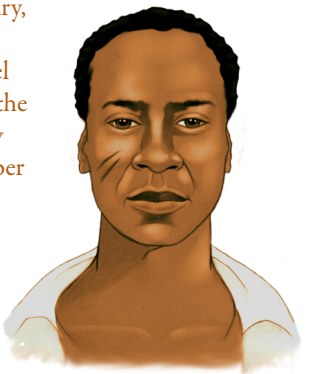
CHRISTIAN DAVID HOUSE



YOUNG WARRIOR (1770)
HEADQUARTERED AT THE TAVERN
 Among the hundreds of Cherokee visitors and friends of Bethabara and Salem, one particular visitor tells a story that, while not grandiose, exemplifies the complexity of international diplomacy and the importance of personal diplomacy in matters of both community and of state. Explore Salem as a "stranger" through the eyes of Young Warrior. *Researched and written by Watson Harlan and Malaciah Taylor.*

ABRAHAM (1780)
HEADQUARTERED AT SALT AND ACADEMY STREETS

As a Mandingo warrior in the Guinea area of West Africa in the 18th century, Sambo was captured in battle and sold to enslavers, he endured the cruel Middle Passage to a life of slavery in the colonies. In 1780, he was given a new name and began a new life as a member of the Moravian Church.



HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

SALEM ACADEMY AND COLLEGE MAIN HALL & SITE OF GEMEIN HAUS



MARTHA MIKSCH VIERLING (1807)
HEADQUARTERED AT THE FIRST HOUSE

Martha Miksch first came to Salem as a little girl. By 1807, she was the wife of the town's doctor, Samuel Vierling, and was pregnant with her seventh child. Her household also included her parents, her stepdaughter, her husband's apprentice, and an enslaved woman named Penny.

POLLY STEINER (1826)
HEADQUARTERED AT MESDA

Maria Steiner, known as "Polly" to friends, had a long and distinguished career as an educator at the Girls' Boarding School and also as a leader of the Single Sisters' Choir in Salem. The lively Polly was strong of character with a fiercely independent spirit, which at times caused her to bump heads with the town leaders, although this never discouraged Polly from voicing her opinion.

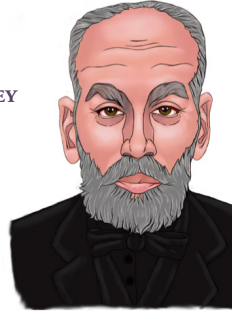


RICHARD SIEWERS (1872)
HEADQUARTERED AT ST. PHILLIPS

Richard Siewers was born enslaved in 1835 in North Carolina. In the spring of 1865, Richard Siewers and his neighbors were likely among the congregation that day who heard the Rev. Clark read scripture, deliver remarks, and read two general orders from General John M. Schofield, declaring the enslaved to be free. Follow Richard Siewer's journey to emancipation and land ownership, as one of the first residents of Happy Hill in 1872.



GUS REICH (1913), HEADQUARTERED AT THE ZEVELEY
 The year is 1913. Gus Reich has lived a long, eventful life. He played in the 26th Regiment Band during the Civil War and spent his career as a magician, puppeteer, necromancer, and illusionist.



ST. PHILLIPS HERITAGE CENTER HAPPY HILL OVERLOOK

ST. PHILLIPS AFRICAN MORAVIAN CHURCH AND GRAVEYARDS

AFRICAN MORAVIAN LOG CHURCH

FLORA ANN BYNUM (1989) HEADQUARTERED AT THE MIKSCH
 The year is 1989 and your guide will be Flora Ann Bynum, noted horticulturist, author, and historic landscape expert who served as the chairman of the Old Salem Landscape Restoration Committee for 30 years. Without her passion and influence, Old Salem as we know it might look very different. Take a tour of Salem's beautiful historic gardens with the woman who made them possible.

