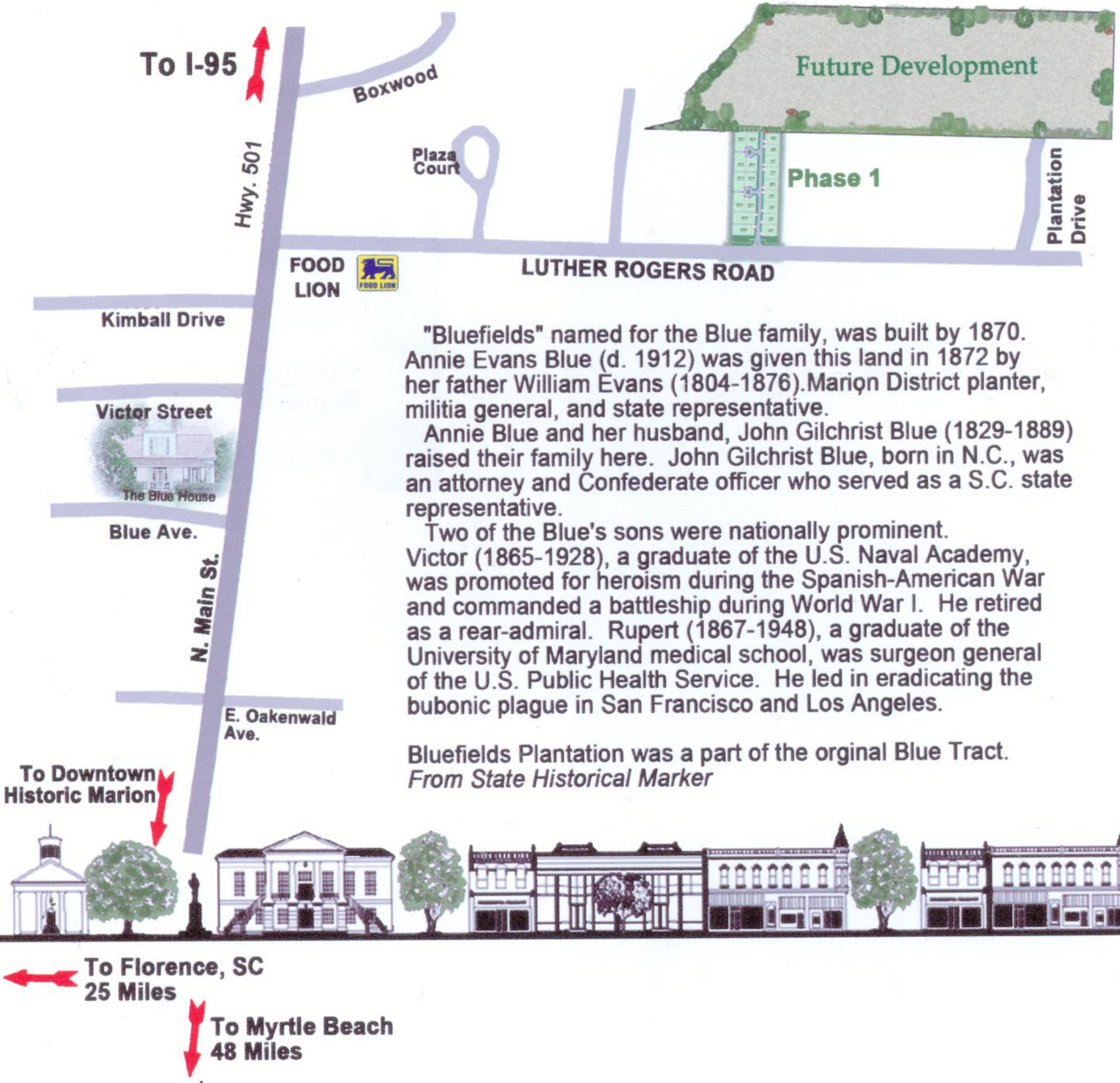


BLUEFIELDS PLANTATION



"Bluefields" named for the Blue family, was built by 1870. Annie Evans Blue (d. 1912) was given this land in 1872 by her father William Evans (1804-1876). Marion District planter, militia general, and state representative.

Annie Blue and her husband, John Gilchrist Blue (1829-1889) raised their family here. John Gilchrist Blue, born in N.C., was an attorney and Confederate officer who served as a S.C. state representative.

Two of the Blue's sons were nationally prominent. Victor (1865-1928), a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, was promoted for heroism during the Spanish-American War and commanded a battleship during World War I. He retired as a rear-admiral. Rupert (1867-1948), a graduate of the University of Maryland medical school, was surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service. He led in eradicating the bubonic plague in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Bluefields Plantation was a part of the original Blue Tract.
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