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THE COVER

In 1815, following their glorious victory over the British at the Battle of New Orleans, General Andrew Jackson and his men made a rigorous journey home up the Natchez Trace, as depicted on our cover.

Stretching 450 miles from Natchez, Mississippi to Nashville, Tennessee, this famous wilderness trail, during the late eighteenth century and part of the nineteenth century, witnessed an endless procession of colorful characters from Indians, "Kaintuck Boatmen" and outlaws to pioneer settlers, post riders and government officials. It, in fact, was the most heavily traveled road in the Old Southwest and the only route of communication between our young nation and Natchez, the capital of the Mississippi Territory which was established in 1798.

Today, this area, now the State of Mississippi, is crisscrossed with numerous major highways, including several super highways connecting all portions of the State with the rest of the nation.

Points of Interest

(A) King's Tavern, Natchez (Eighteenth Century)
(B) Old Natchez Trace north of Port Gibson
(C) Welcome Center, I-55 near Osyka
(D) New State Capitol, Jackson

U. S. HIGHWAY 78

Mississippi State Highway Department

Mississippi Highway Commissioners
Bobby Richardson, Northern District
Sam W. Waggoner, Central District
W. H. Pyron, Southern District
E. L. Boteler Jr., Director
V. J. Rogers, Chief Engineer

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Goodman Pop. 1,194

SEE NEXT MAP FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERSTATE 55

Pickens Pop. 1,012

REST AREAS

Canton Pop. 10,503

Madison Pop. 853

Ross Barnett Reservoir

SEE JACKSON MAP

SEE MAP BELOW FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERSTATE 20

Terry Pop. 546

Crystal Springs Pop. 4,180

Hazlehurst Pop. 4,577

REST AREAS

Wesson Pop. 1,253

Brookhaven Pop. 10,700

Bogue Chitto

REST AREAS

Johnstons Station

Summit Pop. 1,640

McComb Pop. 11,969

Fernwood

Magnolia Pop. 1,913

WELCOME CENTER AND REST AREA

WEIGHT STATIONS

Chatawa

Osyka Pop. 628

MISSISSIPPI LOUISIANA

To I-12, I-10, & New Orleans, Louisiana

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE

To I-40 & Little Rock, Ark.

West Memphis

MEMPHIS

TENNESSEE
MISSISSIPPI

Southaven

Horn Lake

WEIGHT STATIONS

Nesbit

Hernando Pop. 2,499

REST AREAS

Arkabutla Lake

Coldwater

Senatobia

Como

Sardis

Sardis Lake

Batesville Pop. 3,796

Courtland Pop. 316

Pope

REST AREAS

Enid Lake

YOCONA RIDGE STATE PARK

Enid

Oakland Pop. 493

Tillatoba Pop. 102

Scobey

HUGH WHITE STATE PARK

Grenada Lake

Grenada Pop. 9,944

Tie Plant

Duck Hill Pop. 809

Winona Pop. 5,521

Vaiden Pop. 716

West Pop. 305

REST AREA

SEE NEXT MAP FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERSTATE 55

Durant Pop. 2,752

HOLMES COUNTY STATE PARK

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INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55
TO TENNESSEE STATE LINE AT MEMPHIS

To Tuscaloosa, Alabama

MISS. ALABAMA

WEIGHT STATIONS

WELCOME CENTER AND REST AREA

Toomsuba

Kewanee

Russell

SEE MERIDIAN MAP

SEE MAP BELOW FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERSTATE 20

Enterprise Pop. 458

Stonewall Pop. 1,161

Pachuta Pop. 271

Vossburg

Heidelberg Pop. 1,112

REST AREAS

Sandersville Pop. 694

SEE LAUREL MAP

Ellisville Pop. 4,643

SEE HATTIESBURG MAP

REST AREAS

Purvis Pop. 1,860

Little Black Creek Water Park

Lumberton Pop. 2,084

Poplarville Pop. 2,312

Picayune Pop. 10,467

MISSISSIPPI LOUISIANA

WEIGHT STATIONS

To I-10 & New Orleans, Louisiana

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 59
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE NEAR PICAYUNE TO ALABAMA STATE LINE NEAR MERIDIAN

To Rolling Fork

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Mississippi River

Yazoo River

Centennial Lake

VICKSBURG
Population: 25,478

To Natchez

To Bay Springs

LAUREL MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

LAUREL
Population: 24,145

To Hattiesburg

To Beaumont

To Yazoo City

Lake Cavalier

Tinnin

Camp Kickapoo

Cynthia

Ridgeland

Ross Barnett Reservoir

Madison

Lake LaRue

Lake Hico

JACKSON
Population: 153,968

Clinton

Van Winkle

Thompson

McRaven

Forest Hill

Siwell

Coopers Wells

Taylorsville

Elton

Flowood

Pearl

Pearson

Richland

Luckney

JACKSON
AND VICINITY

SCALE FOR ENLARGEMENTS IN MILES

To Rosedale

Petal

HATTIESBURG
Population: 38,277

To Purvis To New Orleans, La. To Gulfport & Biloxi

To Tupelo

GREENVILLE
Population: 36,648

To Rolling Fork

COLUMBUS
Population: 25,795

To De Kalb

MERIDIAN
Population: 45,083

To Laurel & Hattiesburg

To Quitman & Mobile, Ala.

ROBINSON RD.

ORANGE GROVE RD.

LANDON RD.

WILSON BLVD.

DEDEAUX RD.

INDUSTRIAL SEAWAY RD.

To Hattiesburg

To New Orleans, La.

GULFPORT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

GULFPORT
Population: 40,791

Port of Gulfport

Long Beach

Pascagoula River

Big Lake

Back Bay of Biloxi

Goat Island

Little Island

Big Island

Deer Island

BILOXI
Population: 48,486

GULF OF MEXICO

GULFPORT AND BILOXI

To Lucedale

To Mobile, Ala.

MOSS POINT
Population: 19,321

Escatawpa River

Robertson Lake

Bayou Heidelberg

Lake Bayou Catch-em-all

Marsh Island

Gurlie Bayou

PASCAGOULA
Population: 27,264

Twin Islands

Rabbit Island

Bayou Casotte

PASCAGOULA AND MOSS POINT

WEIGHT STATIONS

REST AREAS

LOUISIANA MISS

To New Orleans, Louisiana

Jordan River

Wolf River

St. Louis Bay

Bay Saint Louis Pop. 6,752

Waveland Pop. 3,108

BUCCANEER STATE PARK

Pass Christian Pop. 2,979

Long Beach Pop. 6,170

Pearl River

SEE GULFPORT & BILOXI MAP

Ocean Springs Pop. 9,580

SEE MOSS POINT & PASCAGOULA MAP

MISSISSIPPI ALABAMA

To Mobile, Alabama

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE TO ALABAMA STATE LINE

REST AREAS WEIGHT STATIONS

To Monroe, Louisiana

SEE VICKSBURG MAP

Edwards Pop. 1,236

Bolton Pop. 787

SEE JACKSON MAP

Ross Barnett Reservoir

Pelahatchie Pop. 1,306

Brandon Pop. 2,685

REST AREA

Morton Pop. 2,672

Forest Pop. 4,085

REST AREA

Lake Pop. 441

Newton Pop. 3,556

Hickory Pop. 570

Chunky Pop. 280

SEE INTERSTATE 59 MAP FOR CONTINUATION TO ALABAMA

To Laurel & Hattiesburg

SEE MERIDIAN MAP

To Tuscaloosa, Ala.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20
FROM LOUISIANA STATE LINE AT VICKSBURG TO MERIDIAN (JCT. I-59)

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