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Interpretive marker at re-built “Conyers Station” (marker # L2); General Sherman reviewing troops

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Slave watching the arrival of the 14th Corps at “Shady Dale” (marker # L8); local planation mill stone
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General Sherman’s headquarters at “The Old Governor’s Mansion” (marker # L14) in Milledgeville

1864 view of “The Brown House” (marker # L18) in Sandersville; 20th Corps “treasure seekers”

General Sherman preferred camping in his tent near “New Hope Methodist Church” (marker # R15)

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General Sherman accompanied the 17th Corps in reaching “Pine Barren Crossroads” (marker # R18)

Wartime and present “Little Ogeechee Church” (marker # R20) on (Old) Louisville Road in Oliver

Railroads led the 17th Corps to “Pooler Station” (marker # R22) near Savannah; “rebel prisoners”

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**Alabama: A Plantation Christmas** - Sunday, December 3, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia AL. Join us at this historic antebellum mansion and enjoy traditional decorations, music, entertainment and refreshments. You'll see Belle Mont staff and others in period style clothing. Admission: Adults $8.00, Children $4.00. 256-381-5052, http://ahc.alabama.gov/properties/bellemont/bellemont.aspx

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**South Carolina: Newberry Christmas Tour of Homes** - Saturday, December 9, 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Newberry SC. The annual evening Newberry Christmas Tour of Homes will include an antebellum home (at 1217 Walnut Street) beautifully decorated to reflect Christmas traditions from the 1830’s to the present. It will include beautiful music by the “Joyful Harps” (www.civilwarheritagetrails.org/civil-war-music/the-young-volunteer.html) and a historic military camp on the front lawn. Tickets: $30.00, available at the Newberry County Chamber of Commerce (1209 Caldwell Street). 803-276-4274, www.newberrycountychamber.com/