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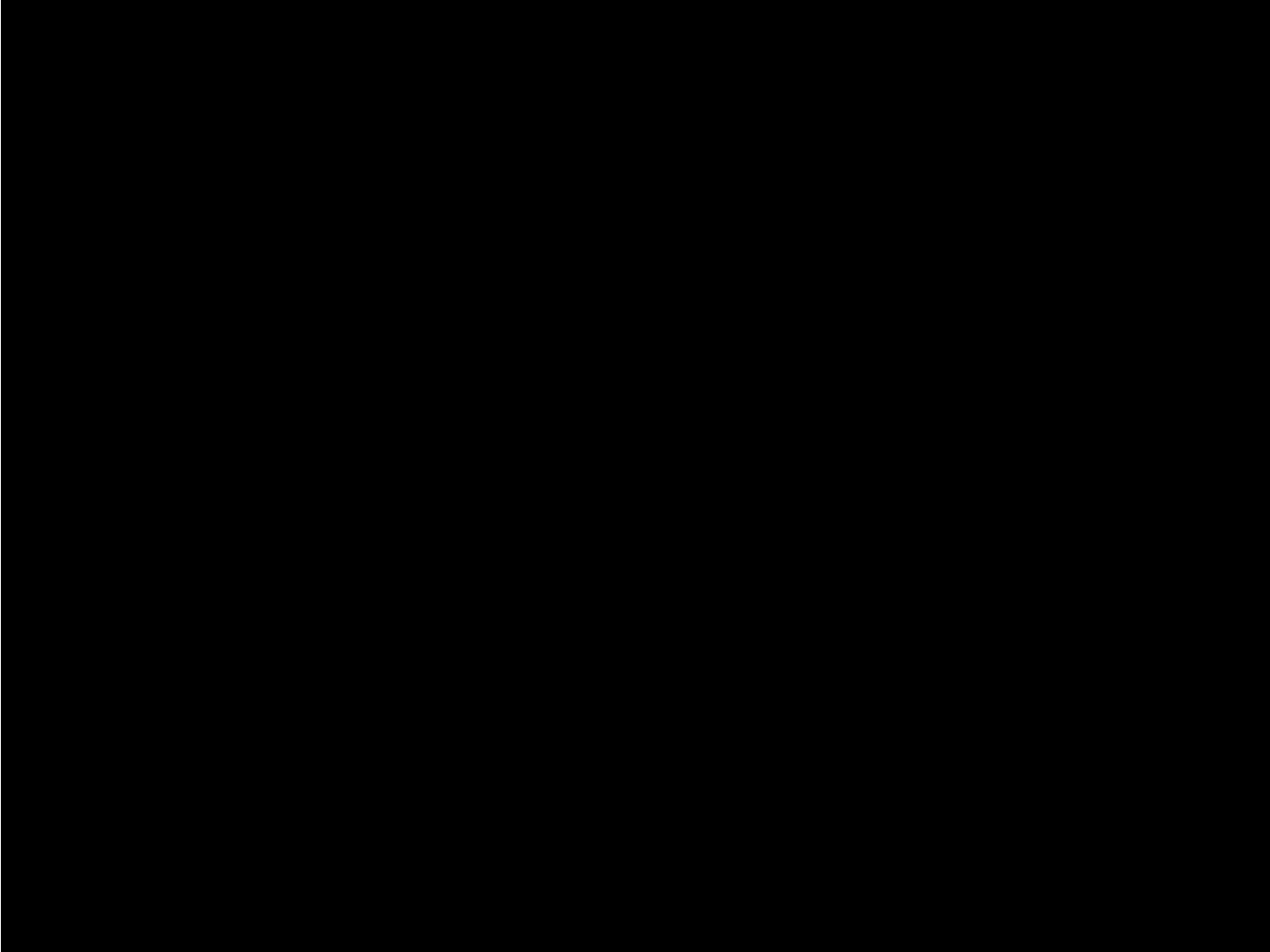
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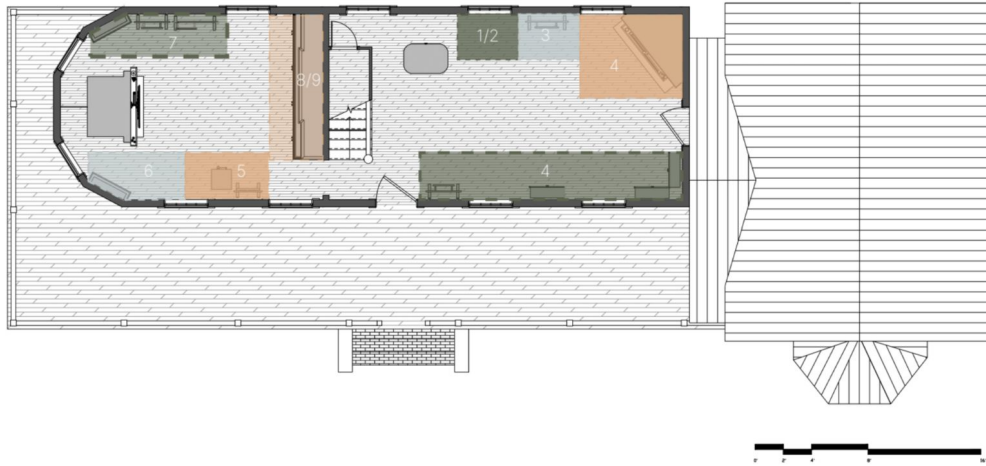
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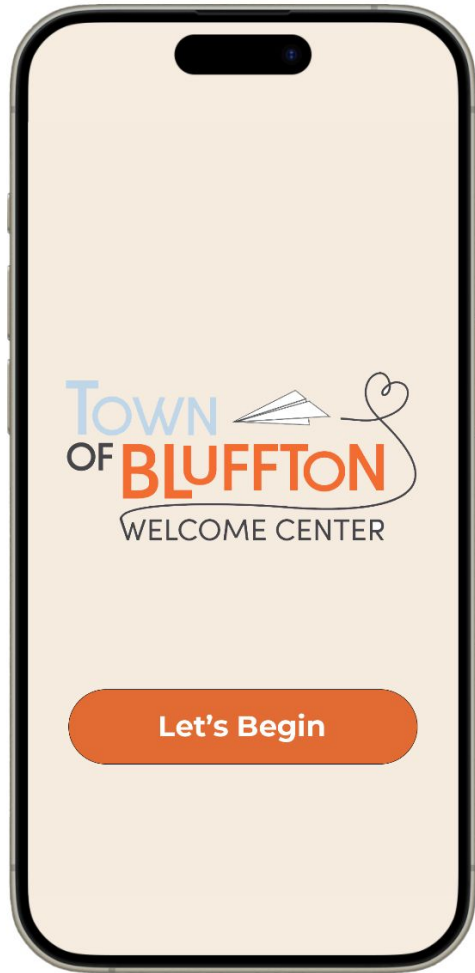


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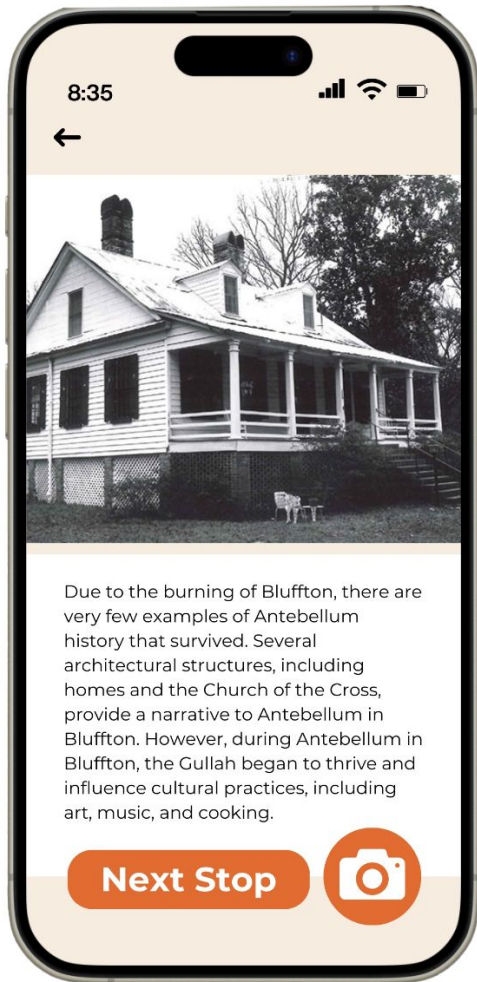


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Let's Begin



Due to the burning of Bluffton, there are very few examples of Antebellum history that survived. Several architectural structures, including homes and the Church of the Cross, provide a narrative to Antebellum in Bluffton. However, during Antebellum in Bluffton, the Gullah began to thrive and influence cultural practices, including art, music, and cooking.

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## An Antebellum Bluffton



## Turn of the Twentieth Century



# Commercial Growth & Development





## PALMETTO BLUFF

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The Palmetto Bluff area was originally inhabited by Native Americans who relied on fishing and hunting for sustenance. Later on, colonists took over the land, and in 1730, Robert Wright and George Anson became the new owners. The land was then sold and divided into 15 different plantations, which, like many other plantations in the South, relied on enslaved labor for their operations. The enslaved individuals were responsible for working in the fields and serving the households, where crops like cotton, rice, and indigo were grown. During the Civil War, the plantations in Palmetto Bluff were deserted, but the land was later purchased by John Estill in 1880. Richard T. Wilson Jr. acquired the land from Estill in 1902 and constructed a grand home on the property, known as Palmetto Lodge.

In 1937, Union Bag and Paper Company acquired Palmetto Bluff, and they held ownership until it was annexed into the city of Bluffton in 2000. Today, Palmetto Bluff has been thoughtfully developed into a residential area, preserving its rich history and natural beauty.



PRE 1990

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# Question + Answer