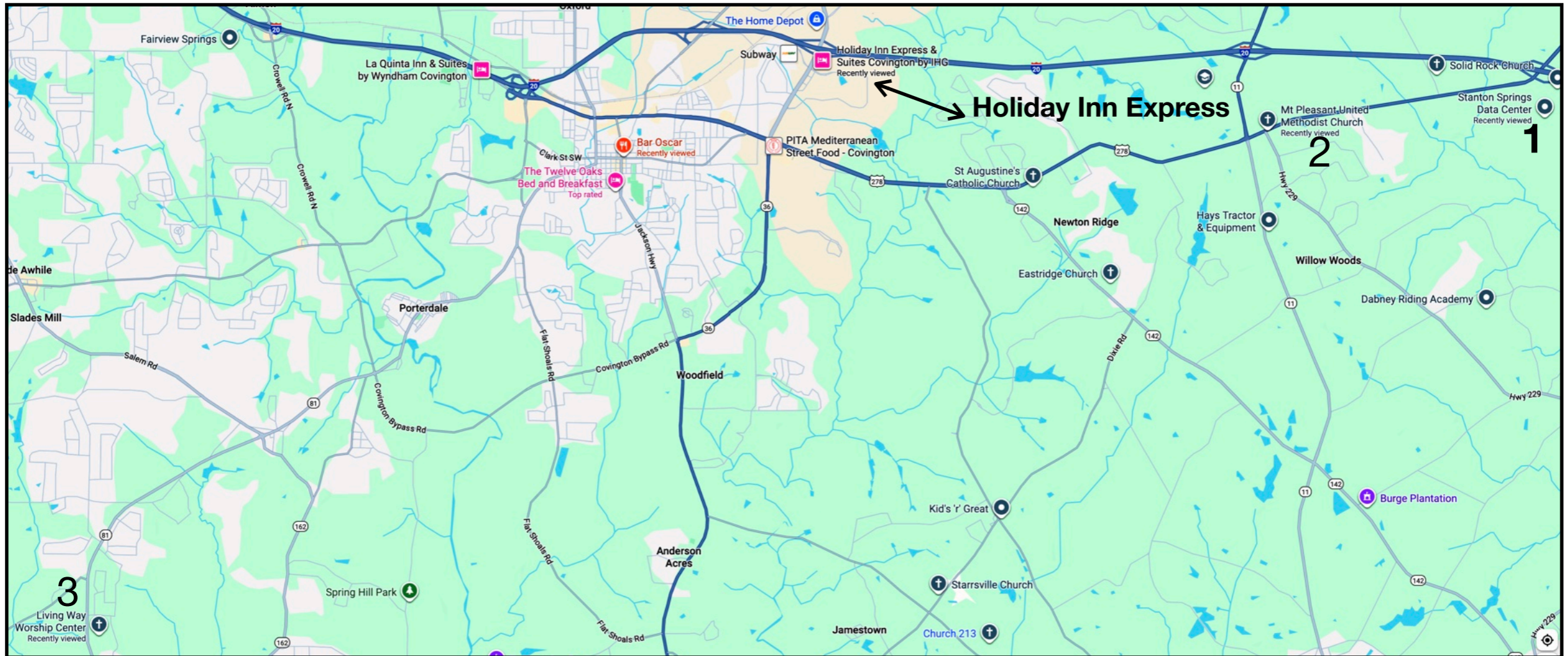
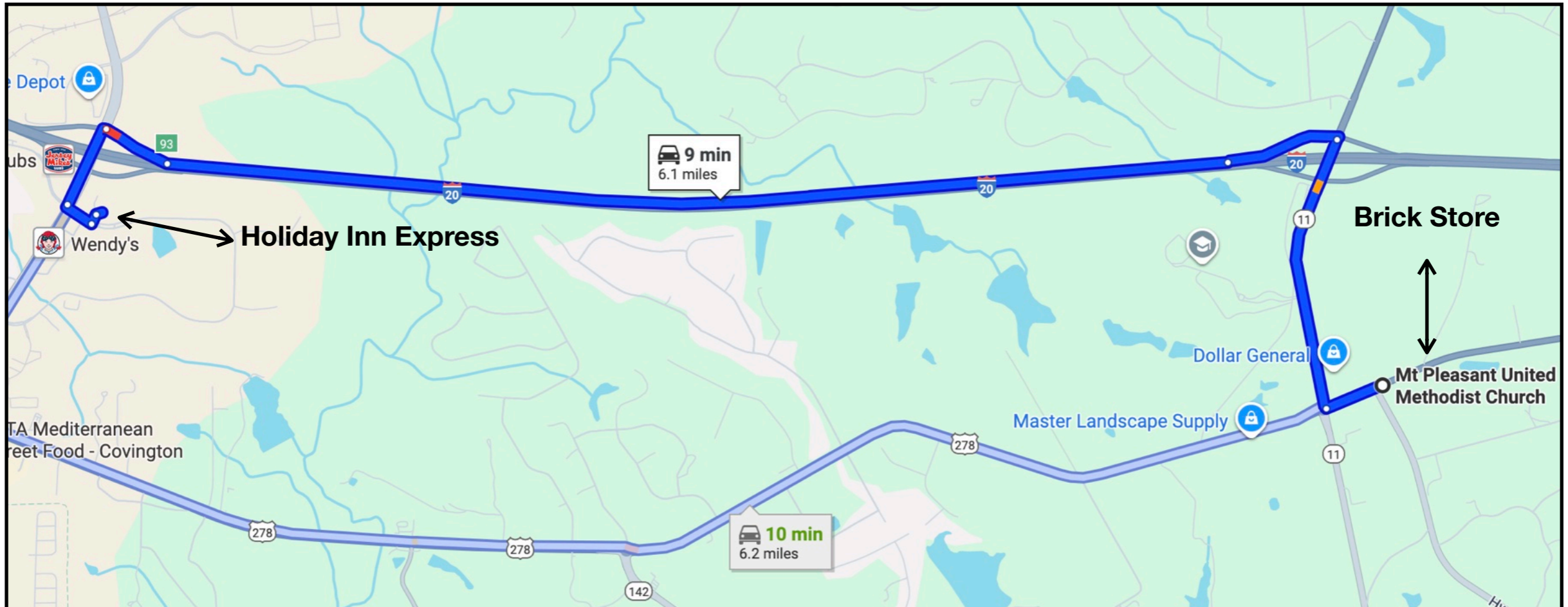


Field Trip Stops 2025 MFA Reunion



1. Stanton Springs Data Center. Stanton Cemetery, Batt Stanton and his wife Abigail Middlebrooks.
2. Brick Store. One fourth mile from Mt Pleasant Methodist Church.
3. Middlebrooks Family Cemetery. Across the road, from the Living Way Worship Center.

Holiday In Express to Brick Store



Note: The Brick Store is less than a 1/4 mile from the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Hwy. 278

See the Brick Store Community document on the MFA website. John Middlebrooks b. 1755, lived less than 2 miles from the Brick Store. Lived on the North Fork of Little River

**Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church
12862 US 278, Social Circle, GA**

9 min (6.1 miles)



via I-20 W

Fastest route, the usual traffic

Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church

12862 US-278, Social Circle, GA 30025

- > Get on I-20 W
3 min (1.6 mi)
- > Follow I-20 W to GA-142 E. Take exit 93 from I-20 W
4 min (4.0 mi)
- ∨ Continue on GA-142 E to your destination in Covington
3 min (0.5 mi)
 - ↩ Use the left lane to turn left onto GA-142 E
0.3 mi
 - ↩ Turn left onto Lochridge Blvd
0.1 mi
 - ↩ Turn left onto Paras Dr
197 ft
 - ↪ Turn right
📍 Destination will be on the right
121 ft

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Covington by IHG

14450 Paras Dr, Covington, GA 30014

10 min (6.2 miles)



via US-278 W and US-278

Mt Pleasant United Methodist Church

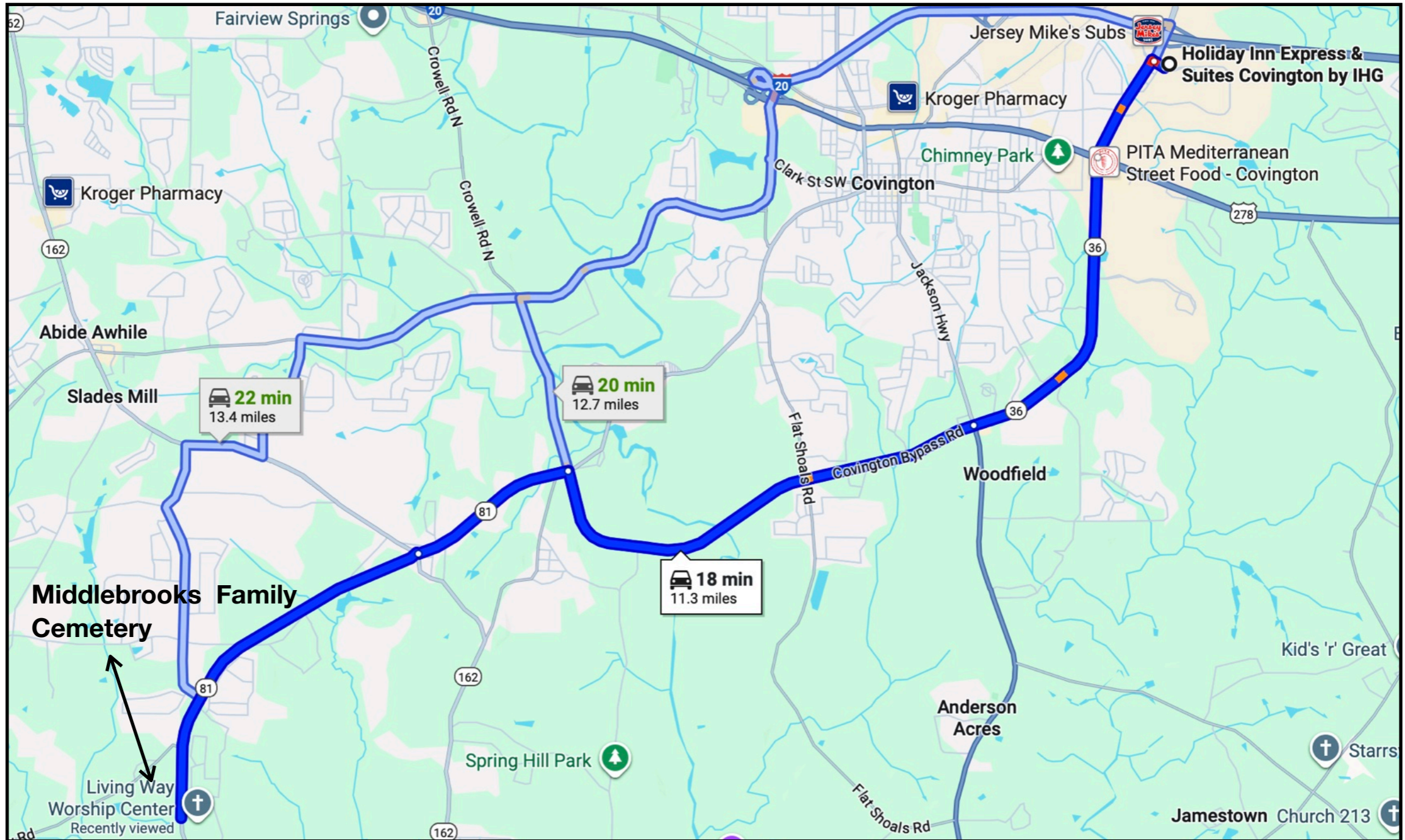
12862 US-278, Social Circle, GA 30025

- ↑ Head southwest on US-278 W toward Hwy 229
0.2 mi
- 🔄 At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on US-278 W
2.6 mi
- 🔄 At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto US-278
2.4 mi
- ↪ Turn right onto GA-142 W
📍 Pass by Wells Fargo Bank (on the right in 0.7 mi)
0.8 mi
- ↪ Turn right onto Lochridge Blvd
499 ft
- ↩ Turn left onto Paras Dr
197 ft
- ↪ Turn right
📍 Destination will be on the right
121 ft

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Covington by IHG

14450 Paras Dr, Covington, GA 30014

Holiday Inn Express to Middlebrooks Family Cemetery



Note: The Middlebrooks Family Cemetery is directly across from the Living Way Worship Center on Hwy. 81.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Covington by IHG

14450 Paras Dr, Covington, GA 30014

> Take Lochridge Blvd to GA-142 E

1 min (0.1 mi)

> Follow Dr M L King Jr Ave and Hwy 81 S

18 min (11.2 mi)

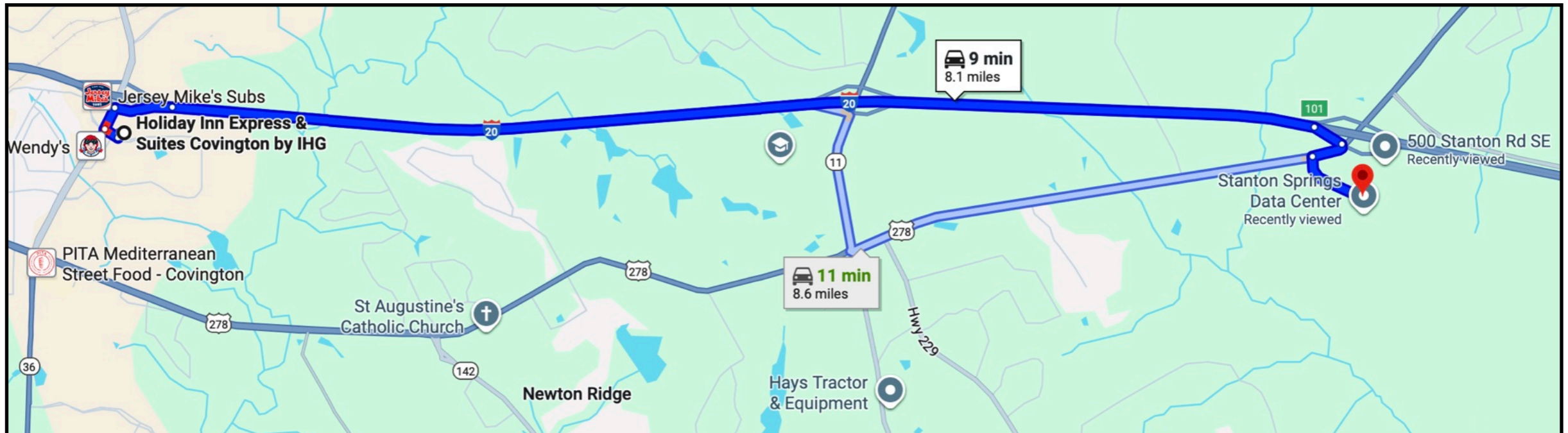
↩ Turn left

1 min (361 ft)

Living Way Worship Center

4051 Hwy 81, Covington, GA 30016

Holiday Inn Express to Stanton Cemetery



Note: The Stanton Cemetery is where Batt Stanton and his wife Abigail Middlebrooks (daughter of John and Milly Middlebrooks) were buried. To gain access we need call the Facebook, Stanton Springs Data Center, 240 Shire Parkway, Social Circle, GA, 1 833-471-7100 to visit the cemetery. Security will escort us back to the cemetery. See the Batt Stanton document on the MFA website.

This area (Stanton Springs) is where John Middlebrooks b. 1755 and Batt Stanton's lands were located on the North Fork of Little River. See John Middlebrooks power point and document, MFA Website.

9 min (8.1 miles)



via I-20 E

Fastest route, the usual traffic

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Covington by IHG

14450 Paras Dr, Covington, GA 30014

> Get on I-20 E from GA-142 W

2 min (0.6 mi)

> Follow I-20 E to GA-12 W/US-278 W. Take exit 101 from I-20 E

6 min (6.9 mi)

> Drive to Shire Pkwy

1 min (0.6 mi)

240 Shire Pkwy

Social Circle, GA 30025

Texts from Bill Hodges, September 27, 28, 2025 (404-326-7199)

The Stantons

First house from Hwy. 278 and Hwy. 11 was built for **Vera Stanton**, daughter of **Isaac**. The big house that recently burned was **Isaac Anderson's house**. Vera's father and grandson Robert Jr., moved into it when it was built. The address is **12821 Hwy 278**. The three chimneys and cook house are still there.

Hwy. 229 dead ends, 12821 across from Mt. Pleasant Church, the first house on the right-side of Hwy 229 was that of **Robert Sr., and his wife, Sue Malcom Stanton**. At one time, the Stantons owned the entire block bounded by Patrick Rd., Hwy. 11, Hwy. 229, and Hwy. 278 and some on the left side of Hwy. 229.

If you travel down Hwy. 229 about two miles from **Robert Sr's house to 915 Hwy 229** on the left you will find the site of **John Simeon Stanton's** house built for him in 1844. They lived there until 1848, shortly after the son, **William Henry Stanton** was born. John bought the property adjoining the property of **Batt Stanton at Stanton Springs**. Who's home still stands in Social Circle. There is a house behind where John's, house was. This was a log barn moved there from the right-side of Hwy. 229, and across from his house. The barn was turned into a house with additions.

The Brick Store is a few yards from Mt. Pleasant Church on the left-side within the Hwy. 278 right-of way. It was owned by, I know in the 1930s by Ollie May Stanton Lewis who was another daughter of Isaac. She also owned property on the righthand side of Hwy. 278, from the Brick Store to entrance of Country Walk Subdivision, maybe further I do not know. Her home was moved and a new home was built on the property. The address of the new house that replaced it is 13200, Social Circle. Isaac's children also owned 125 acres that my parents purchased in the 1950s, plus more, all on Hodges Circle.



Land of John Middlebrooks and Batt Stanton. Little River where is crosses Hwy. 278.