

St. Stephens vicinity. **OLD ST. STEPHENS SITE**, NE of St. Stephens, Late-18th-early-19th C. Obelisk memorial, gravesites, and remains of streets and foundations mark site of early settlement. Wooden fort and church built by Spanish, 1789; area acquired and settled by Americans, 1799; developed into important trade center; first territorial capital, 1817-1819; rapid decline after transfer of capital to Huntsville. *State: G.*