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Pre Civil War Plantation Map

If you have ever wondered about the different districts/developments' names around the island, the map below may help. On the eve of the Civil War Daufuskie was divided into eleven plantation properties, Haig Point, Melrose, Oak Ridge, Bloody Point, Cooper River, Webb, Maryfield, Benjie's Point, Dunn's and Oak Lawn (Eigleberger). Following the war, formerly enslaved people returned to the island as land owners and farmers, living in isolation from the mainland, preserving their culture and language, which remains a fundamental part of the Daufuskie identity. More on the Gullah history of Daufuskie in a future post.

