

WVGS Treasure Hunt Questions

Q) 1 Brattle: According to the introduction to An account of some of the descendants of Capt. Thomas Brattle, by Edward Doubleday Harris, who did William Brattle marry? When?

Q) 2 Cyndi's List: "Cyndi's List has been a trusted genealogy research site for more than (how long?). Cyndi's List is free for everyone to use and it is meant to be your starting point when researching online."

Q) 3 Smith's Radio: On the evening of April 01, 1930, Robert H. Smith and his wife sat in their living room in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, listening to music on the radio. Where was his wife born?

Q) 4 Rockaway: Whose property was on the northeast side of the Methodist Episcopal Church (on Church St, near Wall St.), Rockaway, NJ in 1868?

Q) 5 Married in Canada: Jane Andrews and her cousin Vernon Thomas Harris lived in Cleveland, Ohio. Jane was a first-generation American, and Vernon had arrived in America at Baltimore, Maryland, on 26 April 1903 aboard the S.S. Lord Robert. (In the Manifest of Alien Passengers his name is stated as Thomas Vernon Harris, and his birth certificate name was Thomas Harris.) In July 1906 Jane and Vernon traveled to Windsor, Essex County, Ontario, Canada, to get married. (In the Windsor marriage record, Jane's age and mother's maiden name are incorrect.) Why did Jane and Vernon not marry in Ohio?

Q) 6 Mrs. Cooper's Mother: William Cooper and his wife Melissa lived in the Dakota Territory in 1880. What was her mother's name?

Q) 7 Salem Biography: What biography is featured on the FamilySearch Wiki page for Salem, OR?

Q) 8 Old Earl: Dr. Earl Bill died in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, on 16 May 1864. He was one of the oldest members in Ohio of what organization?

Q) 9 Goats: How many goats came with the Higginson Fleet in 1629?

Q) 10 Guardian: Ebenezer Austin died in Middlesex County in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in about 1746. He and his widow Mary had three minor children named William, Mary, and Nathaniel. Who was nominated and permitted by the court to serve as the children's guardian?

Q) 11 Octavian Radu: Who were the parents of Octavian Radu, born 1909 in Razboieni Cetate, which was in the Transylvanian region of Romania?

Q) 12 Honor Code: What is point 2 of the WikiTree Genealogist Honor Code?

Q) 13 Social Security: George Wran was born in October 1881 and died in October 1973. What was his Social Security Number?

Q) 14 Veteran: John Cluffer served in the Civil War as a private in the 19th Ohio Infantry, Company D. He enlisted on 8 October 1862 and was discharged on 22 July 1863. Where was he living in June 1890?

Q) 15 Messerschmidt: 1st Lt. Wm. R. Messerschmidt was with the 147th Field Artillery in France. To what Battery was he assigned as of 5 July 1918? When and in what capacity was he ordered back to the US?

Q) 16 Arrival: When Rose M. Crystal arrived at Ellis Island in 1868 on the ship Pennsylvania, how old was she?

Q) 17 Assistance: The WVGS has compiled topics from the membership application form into a list which members can use to see what assistance is being offered. Help is offered for what languages?

Q) 18 Local History: According to the [History of Chelmsford, Massachusetts](#), by Wilson Waters and Henry Spaulding Perham, the residents James Fiske, John Nutting, and James Parker wanted to move to what other town?

Q) 19 Ellen Burt: Where might we find the Oregon Trail Diary of Ellen Burt, whose father settled in Glide?

Q) 20 Newspaper: On Friday, January 27, 1893, the following question appeared on the front page of the newspaper [The Iola Register](#) of Iola, Allen County, Kansas: "Do you wear CLOTHES?" That question was the headline for an advertisement by which tailor?

Q) 21 Barbour: James H. Barbour of Salem, Oregon had served in Company K of the 1st Delaware Infantry. When did he apply to the Oregon Soldiers Home?

Q) 22 Probate: Casper Geyer, Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, wrote his will on 09 Nov 1801, and it was proved on 11 October 1805. What were the surnames of the executor and the two witnesses?

Q) 23 Military: In Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War: a compilation from the archives, Augustus Angell of Captain Woodbridge's Company is listed as a Private and as what else?

Q) 24 Witch Trials: What was the genealogical relationship between Abigail Faulkner, who was born and died in Massachusetts Bay Colony (1683-1746) and Richard Carrier, who was born in Massachusetts Bay Colony and died in Connecticut Colony (1674-1749)?

Q) 25 Naming Pattern: Esperanza Hernandez Rivera died in Ciudad Delicias, Chichuahua, Mexico, on 02 May 1990. What was the first of her mother-in-law's two surnames?

Q) 26 Shaw Property: Nathaniel Shaw died in 1850 and was buried in the town cemetery just a couple of miles away. In 1864 his wife Freelove N., by then a resident of Wisconsin, sold their farm. Who purchased the farm? What was the date of the transaction?

Q) 27 Benjamin Smith: The Find A Grave Memorial for Benjamin is ID# 126533843. An obituary for him (found on Newspapers.com) indicates that he had been in the retail dry goods trade in Corning for 54 years, and was survived by his wife and two sons, Fred and Elmer. It does not say when Ben and his wife were married. When did they get married?

Q) 28 Catherine: In 1850 20-year-old Catherine was living in the household of Thomas and Mary Crosby in Providence RI. Where was she born?

Q) 29 Butter: Jacob Hill was a farmer in Center (or Centre) Township, Columbiana County, Ohio. How much butter did his farm produce in 1879?

Q) 30 January 1824: What did Jay Smiley do on January 1, 1824?