

Medina County Historical Society

Centennial Scavenger Hunt

*Please drop off/mail in completed forms to the John Smart House Museum at 206 N Elmwood Avenue, Medina, OH 44256, there is a mail slot in the side door facing city hall. Or email answers to medinachs100@gmail.com. Each completed and correct form will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! All entries must be turned in by September 1, 2022. There are 24 questions in all to answer. You may find answers on the historical society's web sites and/or touring the museums!

*Need help? We encourage all participants to reach out to and visit all the wonderful Historical Society Museums in Medina County!

Medina

This old heavy door has been here long
It opens a building whose bell used to gong
To warn the village when something was wrong
And from here help would soon come along.



1. What is the address where you will find the door pictured above?
2. What year was the Medina County Historical Society established?
3. What famous brothers did A.I. Root write about in his magazine *Gleanings in Bee Culture*?



4. What is the name of the museum shown above?
5. What 3 McDowell Family members were President of Old Phoenix National Bank?
6. What is the name of the Medina City historic neighborhood the house pictured below is located in?



7. When is the John Smart House Museum (pictured above) open for touring?
8. What large Native American Collection is displayed in the basement of the John Smart House Museum?
9. Take a visit to the Medina Town Hall and Engine House Museum. How many firefighters did Medina have in 1879?
10. Funds for the Medina City Gazebo were donated by philanthropist Letha House. In 1963 what two things were in the center of the Public Square Park where the Gazebo is today?

Weymouth – Medina Township



Across the road from the 1925 Weymouth School at 3314 Myers Road, which is home to the Weymouth Preservation Society, is the historic Weymouth Cemetery. Buried there is Eliza Northrop, who in 1817 was the first teacher in Medina Township, and who in 1818 marries Giles Barnes in the first marriage in the Township.

11. Find her gravestone, what year was Eliza Northrop born?
12. How many historic school buildings are still standing in Weymouth?

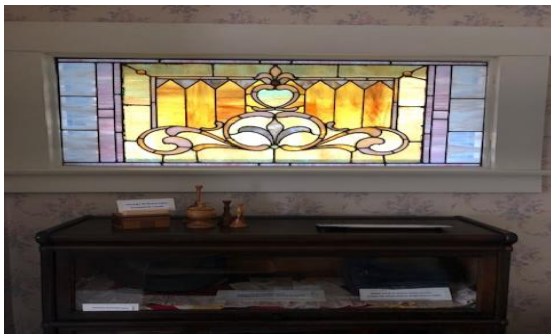
Northern Ohio Railway Museum



13. The sign pictured above is the easiest thing to see from the road, but what else of the Northern Ohio Railway Museum can you see from the road?
14. Visit the Northern Ohio Railway Museum website. Name three items mentioned in their collection.

Lodi

15. If you are starring at the beautiful stain glass window pictured below, at the Lodi Harrisville Historical Society, what floor are you on in the museum?



16. Visit the Lodi Harrisville Historical Society website. What four things listed is Lodi Known for?
17. Lodi is the county's (fill in the answer) settlement?

Brunswick

18. Take a visit to the Heritage Farm Museum & Park in Brunswick and read about Heritage Farm on the Ohio Historical Marker. The original parcel of land consisted of how many acres?

Granger



19. This large cast-iron cauldron sits outside of the Granger Historical Society, what city in Ohio did it come from?

20. The Granger Historical Society was formed in 1970. What year was it incorporated?

Seville

21. Take a trip to Seville. Who were Seville's most famous residents and when did they settle in Seville?

22. Out front of the Seville Historical Society sits the Seville School Bell. What are the dates listed on the placard?

Wadsworth

23. What was the Blue Tip Company known for?

Chatham

24. What natural product was Chatham once known for?

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Brunswick Area Historical Society

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Chatham Historical Society

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(330) 667-2273

Granger Historical Society

1261 Granger Rd Medina, OH 44256

(330) 239-2380

www.grangerhs.com

Lodi Harrisville Historical Society

111 Harris St. Lodi, OH 44254

www.lodiharrisvillehistorical.org

Medina Town Hall & Engine House Museum

50 Public Square Medina, OH 44256

www.visitmedinacounty.com

Northern Ohio Railway Museum

5515 Buffham Rd Chippewa Lake, OH 44215

(330) 769-5501

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Seville Historical Society

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Wadsworth Historical Society

161 High St Wadsworth, OH 44282

Weymouth Preservation Society

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