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Family:

Sharon said you all had a good time with this trivia challenge the other night. I thought you might like a copy for your own reference. There are versions of this document in Word, RTF, and plain text attached.

For those of you not in attendance at the Christmas get together, Aunt Sharon asked me to write up some family history trivia for a game to raise money for a charity. Hope you all enjoy this bit of information.

Harry

PS – I'm sending this to a few of my genealogy friends who may enjoy reviewing this.

1. Sharon & Reggie have a color portrait of a woman in their house. This woman is wearing a blue dress and the frame is dark wood, ornately carved. Who is this lovely lady?

- a. Bertha Whitlock ***
- b. Marge Simpson
- c. Mona Lisa
- d. Edith Whitlock

2. Bertha Whitlock was a career woman long before it was common. What was her profession?

- a. Teacher *** She taught school in Morgan County for 44 years.
- b. Lawyer
- c. Doctor
- d. Veterinarian

3. Grandpa Harry Whitlock had one brother and three sisters. One of the sister's was commonly called "Aunt Lora", though this is not her birth/legal Christian name. What is "Aunt Lora's birth/legal/real first/Christian name?"

- a. Lola (full name Lola Dell Whitlock) ***
- b. Lona
- c. Olive
- d. Jeanette

4. Sharon and Reggie have another portrait in their house, though this one is smaller than the color portrait and is black and white. Who is the lovely lady in this portrait?

- a. Ollie Anne Miner Seymour ***
- b. Sophia Marcelli
- c. Sophia Loren
- d. Evelyn Seymour

5. Ollie Miner Seymour had a talent that won her numerous blue ribbons at the Morgan County Fair and the Illinois State Fair. What was this talent?

- a. Pottery
- b. Baking ***
- c. Underwater Basketweaving
- d. Calligraphy

6. Alexander Whitlock served in what major battle of the Civil War?

- a. Antietam (Alexander was not in this theater of the war)
- b. Vicksburg ***
- c. Yorktown (Revolutionary War)
- d. San Juan Hill (Spanish American War)

7. When Harry & Glenna's store burned down in the late 1930's, everything was lost, including the money. Banks were still not trusted by many people, or there were none around to easily use, so people tended to keep their money close by. Where was the money stored?

- a. In the refrigerator
- b. In the chimney
- c. In the barrel of beans ***
- d. In the M&Ms

8. After the store burned down Grandpa Harry had to get a job to feed the family and pay back the money he owed creditors. What town did he go to and what was the name of the company he worked for?

- a. Alton, IL and Olin ammunition***
- b. St. Louis, MO and McDonalds
- c. Denver, CO and The Rocky Mountain News
- d. Springfield, IL and the State of Illinois

9. The Johnson Whitlock family came from which county in Tennessee?
- a. Washington *** (Washington Co was originally the eastern one-third of the entire state)
 - b. Lincoln but kept getting subdivided into new counties. The county was of its
 - c. Jefferson current size when the Whitlock's moved from there)
 - d. Simpson
10. In 1792 a young man from England with the first and middle names of John Granderson emigrated to the United States and settled in North Carolina. In 1830 the family moved to the newly opened Illinois territory, where his sons and daughters prospered and several thousand of their descendants have lived or now live in Morgan County and the United States. This man's last name is:
- a. Smith
 - b. Johansen
 - c. Seymour ***
 - d. Williams
11. The family's lineage through Ollie Anne Miner goes back to America's earliest days. Thomas Miner, born 1608 in Chew Magna, England, sailed to the 'Colonies' in 1630 aboard a ship with a leonine name. This ship was named:
- a. The Mayflower
 - b. The Lyon's Whelp *** The ship landed in Connecticut where Thomas Miner was very active in
 - c. Simba's Roar the settling of that colony.
 - d. The Nautilus
12. Harry and Glenna Mae had a store in Franklin at the intersection of Highway 104 and Reinbach/Hart's Prairie Road. What was the name of this store?
- a. Cracker Barrel
 - b. Harry's Potter-ee Store
 - c. Glenna's Grill
 - d. The WhitSey *** (from combining the names of Whitlock and Seymour)
13. What year did the Whitlock's immigrate to Morgan County from Washington County, Tennessee?
- a. 1920
 - b. 1066
 - c. 1852 ***
 - d. 1865

14. Ollie Anne's great grandfather, Amos Miner, moved to Illinois in 1835. He was an inventor of many useful items, some of which were used in railroad cars as late as 1900. He bought land outside Waverly that he called "Little York." What did he build there that was probably the first steam powered device of its type in the state?

- a. Ferris Wheel
- b. Sawmill *** This information comes from family and local histories
- c. Video Arcade
- d. Riverboat

15. James E. Bowyer, father of Mary Catherine Bowyer, who married Alexander Whitlock, was killed at which Civil War battle in May 1864?

- a. Corregidor (Pacific battle during WWII)
- b. Shiloh, Tennessee (took place 1862 and the 101 Illinois Infantry was formed yet)
- c. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (took place July 1863, different theater of the war and the 101 IL IN
- d. Dallas, Georgia *** Dallas is outside Atlanta was participating in the Vicksburg, MS siege.)

16. Although unproven, the descendants of Glenna Mae Whitlock through the Miners have a connection with this Conquering Norman?

- a. Rudolph the Red
- b. William the Conqueror *** Battle of Hasting fame in 1066 and all that.
- c. Erik the Red
- d. John Boy the Walton

17. George Burton Whitlock, father of Harry Lee Whitlock, was the caretaker of the Franklin Cemetery for a long time. What is another name of such a person?

- a. Chaplain
- b. Sexton *** this term is not used very often anymore.
- c. Warden
- d. Superintendent

18. Dale & Ollie Anne Seymour briefly left Illinois and lived in this western state famous for it's "Fourteeners" for a few years. Glenna Mae was born in this state. Name the state.

- a. Texas
- b. Colorado *** these 'fourteeners' are peaks over 14,000 feet high.
- c. Vermont
- d. Oregon

19. In colonial times and into the early part of the 1800's couples who got married usually had to obtain this "guarantee" where another person agreed to pay money to the bride's estate or family if there was a previous, unknown marriage by the groom. What is this "guarantee" called?

- a. A marriage trust
- b. A marriage bond ***
- c. A marriage enactment
- d. A prenuptial agreement

20. Randy's family surname has an alternate spelling which can confuse someone researching their family history, especially since this name change began with his grandfather. What is this alternate spelling?

- a. Austiph
- b. Ostiff
- c. Austif *** No one really knows why one branch of the family dropped one 'f' from the name
- d. Austuph

21. Two generations of Whitlock's have served with this distinguished division of the United States Army. What is the name of the unit?

- a. 55th Airbubble
- b. 26th Airembolism
- c. 82nd Airborne *** Burt & Harry 2 were both in this division and both were in the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment
- d. 1st Armored

22. Grandpa Dale Seymour was missing a finger. Which hand?

- a. Left *** Does anyone know how he lost the finger?
- b. Right
- c. Neither
- d. Both

23. For an extra point, name which finger

- a. Pinky
- b. Ring
- c. Middle
- d. Index ***

24. This monument across from the courthouse in downtown Jacksonville contains the names of many of our ancestors and relatives who served in the Civil War. The official name for this park is the same as another famous park. What is it?

- a. MacArthur Park
- b. Central Park ***
- c. Lincoln Park
- d. Houston Park

25. The Toler men are famous for their outdoor activities. For many years they went to a place in Indiana for a black powder shoot and rendezvous. What is the name of this place?

- a. Hater, Indiana

- b. Friendship, Indiana ***
- c. Cuddle Up, Indiana
- d. Buddy, Indiana

26. Reggie Toler grew up in this town in Illinois which is also the first name of two Whitlock ancestors and a living Austiff. It is:

- a. Frederick
- b. Franklin
- c. Alexander ***
- d. Homer

27. Grandpa Harry Whitlock enjoyed painting. What was his favorite subject?

- a. Still-life
- b. Animals
- c. Landscapes *** (please ask all to send Harry a copy of the paintings they have)
- d. Portraits

28. Glenna Mae had a talent for baking something very special for special occasions. She made one of these for each grandchild when they got hitched. What is this "something special"?

- a. Brownies
- b. Raisin Bread
- c. Wedding Cake ***
- d. Rice Pudding

29. If you opened up the Morgan County phone book and pointed to a name, there is a good chance you are somehow related that person. Getting married to someone also has that chance of being related to someone. Ancestors William Seymour and Lucy Seymour (first cousins once removed) were one pair in our family history. Which of these pairs are related?

- a. Kay Whitlock and Randy Austiff *** (second cousins twice removed)
- b. George Burton Whitlock and Fannie Francis Bonds
- c. George Amos Miner and Elizabeth Dennis
- d. Harry Whitlock & Glenna Mae Seymour

30. Glenna Mae and Harry had a second store after the first one burned down. Her dad, Dale Seymour, helped run this store while Harry worked in Alton at the ammunition factory. Where was this store located?

- a. Jacksonville
- b. Woodson ***
- c. Nortonville
- d. Auburn

