

This week we test your knowledge of the house, family and hotel

1. What year were Annie and Merton both born in?

Answer: 1835

2. What was the name of the hotel they bought before they changed it?

Answer: Bath Hotel

3. Annie and Merton had five children can you name them?

Answer: Ella, Clara, Anita, Charlotte and Herbert

4. Which celebrity said of the hotel “You have built and fitted with the greatest beauty and elegance, a palace and filled it with gems of art, for the use and benefit of the public at hotel prices” ?

Answer: Oscar Wilde

5. Which architect was commissioned to build Merton and Annie’s dream home?

Answer: John Frederick Fogerty

6. What did Annie and Merton name their newly built home?

Answer: East Cliff Hall

7. What was Merton’s middle name?

Answer: Russell

8. Annie was an accomplished writer and privately published two books, can you name them?

Answer: Letters from Russia and Westward from the Golden Gate

9. On which of Annie’s birthdays did Merton present the house to her?

Answer: Annie’s 66th birthday

10. Which decorative artist painted the peacock murals in the Dining Room?

Answer: John Thomas

11. What was the Irving Room before it became a room dedicated to Sir Henry Irving?

Answer: Library

12. When the Morning Room ceiling was badly damaged by a war time bomb, which artist won the competition to design its replacement?

Answer: Anna Zinkeisen

13. Whose monogram adorns the mosaic floor at the original front door?

Answer: Annie's

14. What is the gilded plaster panel which runs along the top of the stairwell a reproduction of?

Answer: The Parthenon Freeze

15. In the Moorish alcove there is a quote from the Qu'ran, what does it say?

Answer: There is no Conqueror but God

16. Which room in the museum was originally Annie's bedroom?

Answer: Yellow Room

17. What is the name of Merton's autobiography?

Answer: Home and Abroad—An Autobiography of an Octogenarian

18. In 1919 who officially opened Galleries I—III?

Answer: Princess Beatrice

19. Annie and Merton had a room at their hotel dedicated to their Japanese collection, what was it called?

Answer: The Japanese Drawing Room

20. Where did the doors to the drawing room come from?

Answer: A smoke damaged Florentine palazzo when in Italy in 1899

*The answers will be
announced on Wednesday
along with Round Seven of
the Quiz.*