

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

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

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

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

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” ?

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

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

7. What was Merton’s middle name?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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