



Sutton Historical Treasures Hunt Tour

Level of Difficulty: family fun

ANSWERS

Downtown (Sutton Flats)

- 1 If you were a girl in the 19th century, what would you be learning at convent school in order to prepare for marriage? Sewing, cooking, budgeting and gardening
- 2 Look at the old photos of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary convent on the panel; name three differences between it then and now. Name three differences: The verandah along the side; alcove and statue on front wall; front entrance and stairways; annexe building in back; driveway; cross at the roof peak
- 3 There is one gravestone at St. André's Cemetery that is carved in a unique shape; what is it? A heart or a log (or an urn)

Draper Hill

- 4 What did Draper Hill copper miners use to see when working in the dark mining shafts? Candles with light reflectors attached
- 5 Find one plant and one animal illustrated on gravestones at the South Sweet Cemetery. Animal: a lamb or doves; Plant: lily of the valley flower, weeping willow tree, fern, vine leaves, bouquet of roses, maple leaves or conifers

North Sutton

- 6 Which "magic" ingredient was required in the olden days to make soap, dye and glass? Potash





West Sutton

- 7 If you were a mason, you would use which raw material to build a house? Stone
- 8 Which mode of transportation completely changed the way of life for people in Sutton? Train
- 9 How many barns can be found at the Olmstead farm today? Two, plus other smaller outbuildings (that were used as dairy shed and henhouse)

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- 10 If you were a doctor like Dr. McDonald, you would visit your patients in their own homes instead of at an office. How would you get around when making these house calls? You would have a horse and carriage, and if you were lucky, like Dr. McDonald, you would have a driver too.
- 11 Over a hundred years ago, where would you have to go in Sutton to make a phone call? Dyer's Harness Shop (or Dyer Shepard Store)
- 12 How did Eugene Dyer's wife keep looters away from their store's merchandise during the Great Fire of Sutton? She guarded the goods with a horse whip
- 13 How much money did it cost to build the town hall in 1859? \$1,600
- 14 If the old Boright & Safford general store (now called La Rumeur Affamée) is open, go inside and find the answer to this question: Where do the store's bagels come from? If it's closed: Which new technology was used to light the store in 1898? Café Noir, in Magog / Gas lighting