

Meigs County Historical Treasure Hunt Sponsored by:

Racine Home National Bank and Chester Shade Historical Association

To go along with our Chester Shade Heritage Festival on October 2, 2021 we are having a Meigs County Historical Treasure Hunt. Following is a list of historical locations around the county. Visit each location and take a picture of yourself with the object which you are looking for to verify your presence. You may use a phone or camera. Bring your proof on October 2, 2021 to the Meigs Heritage Festival in Chester, Ohio.

Cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded to the top three places in two age divisions: 3rd grade through 15 years, and 16 years and older. We hope you learn something at each site, and happy hunting.

Locations to look for:

1. Grave Marker of William H. Barringer at Mount Olive Cemetery, Long Bottom, OH.
2. Grave Marker of Joseph VanMatre at Middleport Hill Cemetery, Middleport, OH
3. Grave Marker of Charles Schorn at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Pomeroy, OH
4. The Elm Tree Plaque as you enter Racine at the corner of Cross Str. and Elm Street
5. Grave Marker of Henry Roush at Plants Cemetery, located at Racine Locks & Dam
6. Grave Marker of Seth Jones at Letart Cemetery, in Letart Falls, OH
7. Grave Marker of Brewster Higley at the Family (Higley) Cemetery outside of Rutland, OH at Rose of Sharon Holiness Church Leading Creek Road
8. Grave Marker of Jacob Cowdery at Keno Cemetery, County Road 28 off Route 248
9. World War 1 Cannon beside Middleport Post Office
10. Flatwoods Cemetery: Civil War and Revolutionary War Soldiers with same last name
11. Fighting McCook's Stone Monument at Portland, OH along Route 124
12. "The Last Stand" of the Battle of Buffington Island, just north of Portland School
13. "The Second Crossing" of Morgan's Raiders north of Reedsville on Route 124
14. Picture in front of the Chester Court House in Chester, OH

Rules of Contest

1. Must be present to win
2. Ties will be settled by random drawing
3. Registration to be submitted between 10:30am and 11:30am October 2, 2021 at the registration booth at Chester Commons
4. Winner to be announced at Noon.
5. You must appear in each photo. Please read the instructions carefully.

For more information you may call the Court House at 740-985-9822. You can also go to the Chester Shade Historical Association Website.