

# CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S ARCHITECTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT



#1

This is a large building on Mill Plain.

It houses yesterday, today and tomorrow.  
But you cannot buy anything there.  
They only allow you to borrow.

Building opened in 1963 though it took 4 elections  
to pass the \$60,000 bond to do so.

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#2

The lookout cupola is so high.  
It makes the river seem close by.  
It graces a house on Officers' Row.  
It's just a general old house, you know.

1886 Queen Anne's house, named for officer who  
lived there in 1936-38.

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#3

Is this a door used by spirits?  
And is this just a ghostly stairway?  
The building's somewhere in the Barracks  
And overlooks the freeway.

Building was built in 1903-04 of brick, with a stone foundation  
and slate roof.

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#4

I am just a strange old airvent,  
Perched high atop a roof.  
And though I look uncommon.  
I'm really just aloof.

This building is also in the Barracks.  
It's all about weaponry and artillery.  
It was built in 1904 and is on Hathaway.

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Take a walk around the Campus.  
And you will surely see  
That we all are favorite landmarks.  
Can you guess us 1 – 2 – 3?

#5A

My shape is tall and rounded  
I was built in 1993.  
The architect may have designed on a 'curve'  
But I'm at the fore front of Business Technology.

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#5B

I have told the time for more than 20 years –  
Morning, noon and night.  
And when there is a sunbreak  
I am always right.

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#5C

I am so 'common'ly noticed.  
Look up – I'm really quite high.  
I may resemble a fountain pen – I'm not  
So say the Alumni of 2004 and 5.

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Mother Joseph designed all this.  
She wanted a school so badly.  
Can you find these items perhaps  
On the grounds of the Academy?

#6A

I was built of brick in '73;  
My cross is visible through the trees.  
I have a voice so deep and pretty.  
If you can't find me, more's the pity.

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#6B

Old and weathered wooden doors  
Behind them so many chores were hiding.  
They may have opened to a bakery  
Or even the school laundry.

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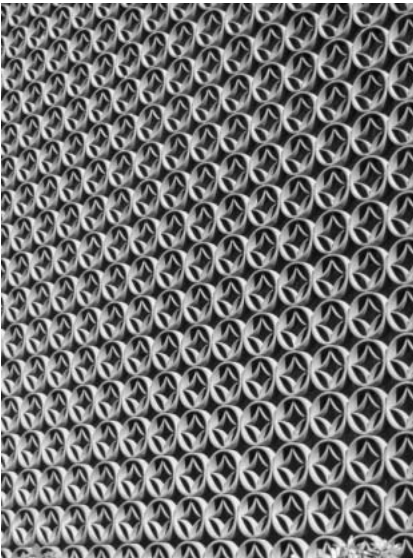
#6C

Behind the greenery is a door.  
No one uses it anymore.  
Did the students use it to go and come?  
Or was it only used by nuns?

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#7

Do I make you dizzy-  
As you gaze at my façade?  
Day Hilborn designed me  
And I gained him high regard.

This was Hilborn's most important work of the 1960s and  
It gained him the title Member Emeritus of the American  
Institute of Architecture. It's located on Broadway.

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#8A

In 1928, this pioneer mother came to Vancouver.  
Her journey had not been a lark.  
So Mr. and Mrs. Crawford  
Had her settled in the park.

The sculpture was designed by Avarð Fairbanks. It is  
dedicated to all the pioneer mothers.

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#8B

If you cannot see me-surely you can hear me.  
I chime at regular hours,  
I love overlooking the park  
Nestled here in the flowers.

This structure was donated by George Probstel,  
founder of Burgerville. It was dedicated in April 2000.

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#9

There is no landing;  
There are no stairs.  
Where would you go?  
Why is this door there?

Rumor has it that a resident made a window into a  
Door so he could enjoy a cigar without his wife knowing.  
Pity his neighbors on West 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

Name or Location:

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#10

Armed pioneers by their canoe.  
Do they indicate justice for you?  
This building was the third of its kind  
Check out Franklin if you want to find.

A grass-roots committee known as the Bucksin  
Brigade raised the \$21,000 to accomplish this project.

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#11

This building served as the bishop's seat until 1904.  
I wonder if it was he who painted this door?  
The building was built in 1885  
And to this very day is very alive.

The Hudson Bay Co. requested this building be built.  
It's built of Hidden bricks and the reported cost was  
about \$27,000. It is on 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

Name or Location:

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#12

When this shop was built in '37  
It was a blooming shop.  
And this window was so different  
It caused everyone to stop.

This shop has been family owned since the day  
It opened for business on Washington.  
It was designed by Donald Stewart.

Name or Location:

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#13

This building opened in 1909.  
It was a place for reading books.  
It's still open to this day  
But mainly just for looks.

This was the first building to be electrified in  
the City of Vancouver.

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#14

Can you believe this is misspelled?  
There's a letter upside down.  
This street name is cut into the curb  
Can you find it here in town?

This curb can be found between the  
river and Fourth Plain, Somewhere.

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#15

North, South, East, West.  
Where am I? Can you guess?  
As you walk, please raise your eyes.  
To see my cross against the skies.  
My color and structure are rather plain.  
And you can find me right on Main.

This building was built in 1936.

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#16

Bright red doors all in a row;  
Are they open or restraining?  
Just step inside them for a show  
You may find it entertaining.

Here is the second clue in case the doors just won't do.

This building was built on Main Street  
in 1936. It was Day Hilborn's masterpiece  
of the 30s.

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#17

This was originally an animal house  
When built in 1911 on Main.  
The door surely had a function then  
Or else someone would complain.

This is the only building of that era left standing  
that was built for a fraternal organization. It  
was sold in the 1970s and changes may explain  
the door with no stairway.

Name or Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#18

Until 1994 this frog lived in Camel.  
Paul Christiansen brought him here.  
Can you find him on Main Street?  
He's such a froggy dear.

Name or Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#19

When this was built there were 3,000 phones  
For folk who called Vancouver their home.  
Ma Bell was the company; it was 1935.  
Can you find the place that housed operators  
– live?

This building is on West 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

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#20

Is this strange looking box a lamp or a clock?  
You can certainly see it from way down the block.  
In 1906 it was built out of bricks  
That later were covered with tile.  
Can you find this old trusty building?  
It's been standing on Main for a while.

The company this was built for was founded in  
1883.

The building is listed on the National Register of  
Historic Places and was built in 1906.

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#21

If you find a very tall stone pillar  
And Vancouver is all that is on it.  
You'll know you've gone too far north  
As this house is standing just before it.

This house was built in 1848 in a different location.  
In 1850 it became a boarding school. It also  
housed the first piano in the Oregon Country.

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