Clara Sexton House

The Billerica Historical Society received the house as a gift from Clara E. Sexton in 1936. Parts of the house are believed to have been built back in 1723. It has had many owners throughout the years, and was even remodeled to include what is believed to be a doctor’s office in 1763.

Location: 36 Concord Road

1. Who was another resident of the Clara Sexton House?

2. How many stairs lead up to the bandstand?

3. Name 4 of the 8 battles the monument mentions.

4. What initials are engraved on the side of the cannon?

5. What other event is memorialized on the other side of the marker?

6. What year was the Bowers House built?

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9. 2 chimneys

10. 6 pillars

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12.) Washington Oak and the Solomon Pollard Tavern

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14.) 2002

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16.) 18 shutters

17.) Black bricks

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9. Bandstand

The Bandstand often shows up on local postcards and photographs. A staple of the town, the original bandstand was built in the 1890s. A replica took its place in 1912 in the same spot. More recently, in 2003, the third Bandstand for Billerica was introduced. Despite its multiple recreations, the Bandstand is a constant, a persistent trademark of the town.

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Good luck!
Sabbad Day House
The Sabbad Day House, sometimes spelled as Sabbath, was built for those attending church at the First Congregational Church next door. Religious affairs often took all day, and the church’s parishioners constructed the Sabbad Day House. It was used as a place of refuge from the weather. Its second story was a later addition, and it is currently a residential building.

Location: 20 Andover Road

1. What is the name of the church next door to the Sabbad Day House?

First Congregational Church
The First Congregational Church was established by protesters Hulda Blake and Martha Bowers. They were unsatisfied with some religious doctrines of the Unitarian Church, so broke off to create the First Congregational Church. Its beginnings included only 25 members and their pastor, John Starkweather.

Location: 18 Andover Road

2. Who were the founders of the First Congregational Church?

Baldwin House
The Baldwin House sits on Andover Road, looking to the west. It is assumed to be built between the years 1810 and 1811. For generations, the building remained under the ownership of the Baldwin family, until it came into the possession of Billerica Postmaster T. F. Lyons. During Lyons’ ownership, the building was sold to Luther and Martha Faulkner in 1855, who also altered the house’s appearance.

Location: 2 Andover Road

3. What year was the church officially gathered?

4. How many chimneys does the Baldwin House have?

5. What was Jonathan Danforth’s occupation?

6. How many shutters are there on the side of the house that faces the center?

7. On the marker at the house, what is the name given to the house and how is it spelled?

8. What year was the church established?

9. How many chimneys does the Baldwin House have?

10. How many pillars does the Thaddeus Brown House have?

Thaddeus Brown House
Thaddeus Brown built his home after marrying to Susannah Crosby in 1832. The house sits on the corner of Andover Road and Boston Road. Before his death in 1839, he was a prominent doctor in the town, often working with Dr. Zadok Howe. The home was sold to Luther and Martha Faulkner in 1855, who also altered the house’s appearance.

Location: 2 Andover Road

11. Around what year was the Preston House built?

Marshall Preston House
An attorney, town clerk, postmaster, and selectman, Marshall Preston built his home in Billerica. It was purchased by Luther Faulkner in 1880. During the years 1881 to 1960, it was transformed into the parsonage for the Unitarian Church down the road.

Location: 404 Boston Road

12. What 2 other events are memorialized to the Brown family?

13. What was Jonathan Danforth’s occupation?

14. What year did the Billerica Historical Society incorporate the current marker?

15. How many seashells can be found on the fountain?

16. How many shutters are there on the side of the house that faces the center?

17. What other color bricks accent the main stained glass window?

18. What year did the church officially gather?

19. What does the leftmost brick closest to the library say?