

## HUNT for the LOST TREASURE of WEST GEORGIA

*Friday, September 19, 2025.* Follow these clues to get to the treasure in West Georgia! Clues lead to places and relics visible from the road and in public spaces. Please be considerate and careful as you travel and explore these destinations. Hunters can solve without travel to the sites. **HINT: HEAD WEST and** *all* **other directions!** For questions and help: morelandadventure.com and Facebook: morelandculturalartsalliance.

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- I am in a small town named for a railroad executive, even though it sounds colorful. Like many of my kind I was a focal point of my town originally when I was established over 150 years ago. My followers are solemn; they look up to me. I have many original features. My "stains" are admired and revered. Sometimes people think of me underwater. What am I?
- I was a great American! I loved my hometown! Though I left all of that for others to see, I know you will love my hometown if you visit me here. My golf clubs, my ball glove, my books, my pictures are all here to see!

  Though I traveled around, I 'nailed my feet to the ground' right here.

  What am I?
- Though I am in a place that sounds lonely, I have visitors like clockwork! I am small and pretty and over one hundred years old. My visitors sign praise when they see me! My builders were visionary; they spent time overseas in China! My name sounds like one, but actually represents two. Who am I?
- It is hard to believe my keeper once lived inside my walls! I am scary to most! People avoided me over a hundred years ago when I was young. I held a captive audience upstairs in my former life! I am so beautiful now, my keepers welcome visitors to tell my story. Even Elvis would have 'rocked' me!. Who am I?
- Many say, I am very grand! Even though I am loaded with gingerbread, you can't eat me. In my younger days, a hundred years ago, I was right in style! I have my ups and down, and a lot of wear. With lots of care, I now look like my young self! I am a stand out. Visitors love to stay with me; they sip 'under' the gingerbread. I am still a stand out in my town! What am I?
- Bonus. about 140 years, I needed a 'pastoral' place! I 'came apart in pieces' when I came to my new home. All together my visitors find me very intriguing! One of my former keepers became very famous world-wide! Though I am 'little,' I leave a big and uplifting impression! Who am I?

## ANSWER WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## ANSWER HOMETOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM: A TRIBUTE TO LEWIS GRIZZARD MORELAND

## **ANSWER**

ALLEN LEE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LONE OAK

ANSWER
HEARD COUNTY
OLD JAIL
FRANKLIN

ANSWER
GRAND HOTEL
HOGANSVILLE

ANSWER
THE LITTLE MANSE:
BIRTHPLACE & MUSEUM
of ERSKINE CALDWELL
MORELAND