

MOST INFAMOUS MADAM ON THE RESERVATION, HAD LAVISH HOUSE DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE SAME ARCHITECT AS FIRST BAPTIST, WORE DIAMOND RINGS ON ALL HER FINGERS

MOLLIE ADAMS

SET UP TRADING POST WITH TORREY, MARRIED ONE OF THE ROSS DAUGHTERS, LATER BUILT A HOME AT 8TH AND JEFFERSON WITH YARD OF IMPORTED ANIMALS

GEORGE BARNARD

DEDICATED TO PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC HOMES AND DECORATIVE ARTS, INSTRUMENTAL IN FOUNDING THE HISTORIC WACO SOCIETY, LATER KNOWN AS HISTORIC WACO FOUNDATION, SERVED AS A DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ARTS

LAVONIA JENKINS BARNES (BOBBIE)

DRILLED ARTESIAN WELLS THAT CONNECTED WITH ARTESIAN MINERAL WATER, GAVE WACO THE NICKNAME "GEYSER CITY" FOR THE WATER WELLS THAT SPEWED MINERAL WATER

JOSEPH DANIEL BELL

FIRST PERFORMED PUBLICALLY IN HIS GRANDFATHER'S CHURCH, NEW HOPE BAPTIST IN 1866. KNOWN BEST FOR HIS PORTRAYAL OF JOE IN SHOWBOAT WHEN HE SANG 'OL MAN RIVER', IN LATER LIFE, HE COMPOSED MUSIC OF HIS OWN

JULES BLEDSOE

FAMOUS COUPLE WHO BEGAN THE CRIME SPREE AFTER HE STOLE A CAR FROM W.W. CAMERON AND LANDED IN JAIL; SHE SMUGGLED IN THE GUN THAT HELPED HIM ESCAPE FROM WACO JAIL

BONNIE AND CLYDE

WROTE THE INCONCLAST, WAS KILLED DURING AN EXCHANGE OF PISTOL SHOTS WITH TOM DAVIS; HIS PROFILE ON HIS TOMBSTONE WAS ALSO SHOT ONCE IT WAS ERECTED

WILLIAM COWPER BRANN

BAPTIST MINISTER, ADMINISTRATOR, INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING BAYLOR TO WACO, PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR, BAPTIZED SAM HOUSTON

RUFUS COLUMBUS BURLESON

YOUNG DOCTOR WHO MOVED FROM MISSOURI IN 1866 AND BUILT A TWO ROOM BRICK CABIN FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN; ONE OF 10 FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE WACO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DR. JOSIAH CALDWELL

LUMBER MAGISTRATE OF WACO, HAS THE LARGEST NATURAL MUNICIPAL PARK IN TEXAS NAMED FOR HIM

WILLIAM CAMERON

SERVED IN CIVIL WAR AS A CAPTAIN,
WAS A DISTRICT JUDGE, JUDGE ON
THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT,
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, US SENATOR

RICHARD COKE

AUTHOR OF SIRONIA, LEFT ENTIRE
ESTATE TO A FOUNDATION TO BENEFIT
THE CITIZENS OF WACO

MADISON COOPER, JR

LARGEST LANDOWNER AND AGENT IN
EARLY TEXAS. WORKED WITH ERATH TO
PLOT THE LOTS IN WACO AND CALLED
WACO HIS "BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER"

JACOB DECORDOVA

BUILT THE SECOND BRICK HOUSE IN
WACO, DURING THE CIVIL WAR BUILT THE
WACO MANUFACTURING PLANT IN EAST
WACO WITH MACHINERY FROM ENGLAND
THAT HAD TO RUN THE BLOCKADES

JOHN BAYLISS EARLE

FIRST FEMALE PHYSICIAN IN MCLENNAN
COUNTY, HAD HER OFFICE IN THE ALICO
BUILDING, MADE DAILY WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS AND APPOINT COOPERATIVE
WEATHER OBSERVER BY UNITED STATES
WEATHER BUREAU

HALLIE EARLE

SURVEYOR, TEXAS RANGER, LAID OUT
THE LOTS OF WACO VILLAGE,
CONSIDERED TO BE THE WALKING
DICTIONARY OF THE LAND OFFICE

GEORGE ERATH

BUILT A HOME AT 4TH AND WEBSTER,
HELPED ORGANIZE WACO NATIONAL
BANK WHICH BECAME FIRST NATIONAL
BANK

WILLIAM ALDRIDGE FORT

ORGANIZED THE WACO SHAKESPEARE CLUB
AND BECAME AN INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED SHAKESPEARE SCHOLAR,
WORKED FOR WACO HUMANE SOCIETY AND
SECURED FUNDS FOR THE WACO ANIMAL
SHELTER, EARLY MEMBER OF THE WACO
FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB

KATE FRIEND

BORN IN WACO, ATTENDED A.J. MOORE HIGH,
AND CO-DISCOVERED PERIODIC TABLE ELEMENT
NUMBER 104, RUTHERFORDIUM AND ELEMENT
NUMBER 105, DUBNIUM, FIRST AFRICAN
AMERICAN TO DISCOVER AN ELEMENT

JAMES ANDREW HARRIS

ECCENTRIC BUT LOVABLE TEACHERS
OF DANCE

FAY AND BIRD HOFFMANN

2ND WOMAN AND FIRST AFRICAN
AMERICAN WOMAN TO BE MAYOR OF
WACO

DR. MAE JACKSON

FIRST FEMALE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHIEF
PSYCHIATRIC NURSE, FIRST NURSE ELECTED TO THE
TEXAS STATE HOUSE, AND THE TEXAS SENATE,
FIRST NURSE TO BE ELECTED TO THE US
CONGRESS, AND FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO
CHAIR THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE,
SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

MINISTER OF CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH (NOW CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN),
WORKED WITH HIS BROTHER IN LAW TO
BEGIN WACO'S FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
THE CHURCH, HAD A GROCERY STORE TO
SUPPLEMENT HIS PREACHER'S SALARY

DAVID KINNARD

LAST PERSON TO LIVE IN
EARLE-NAPIER-KINNARD, SHE DIED AT THE
AGE OF 95 AND HAD LIVED IN THE
HOUSE ALL OF HER LIFE EXCEPT FOR THE
FIRST 5 YEARS, LOVED TO HAVE
LEMONADE PARTIES

MARY KINNARD

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER OF THE ORIGINAL
FEDERAL POST OFFICE AND CITY HALL,
INSTRUMENTAL IN THE LAYOUT OF BUILDING
WACO FEMALE COLLEGE, TEXAS CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITY AND BAYLOR, HELPED ORGANIZE
THE TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF
ARCHITECTS

W. W. LARMOUR

BORN IN WACO, HE WAS THE FIRST BLACK
TEXAN TO GRADUATE FROM A MEDICAL
SCHOOL; HE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF
THE BOARD OF NEGRO DIRECTORS OF THE
TEXAS COTTON PALACE, FIRST TO BUILD A
HOSPITAL FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN
WACO

DR. MONROE A. MAJORS

PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN OF THE LATE 1800'S,
HAD A BRICK FOUNDRY AND PROVIDED 2.7
MILLION BRICKS FOR THE WACO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE, INVOLVED IN THE BRAZOS MILLS,
BRAZOS FLOUR MILLS, WACO ICE AND
REFRIGERATION, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AND
HIS PRIVATE WATER COMPANY, BELL WATER
COMPANY

JOHN WESLEY MANN

THE SECOND AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMAN
TO GET A PHD IN MATHEMATICS, THE FIRST
AFRICAN AMERICAN ON THE BAYLOR
FACULTY (AFTER BEING DENIED ADMISSION
FOR THE PHD PROGRAM), TRAILBLAZER FOR
AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN HIGHER
EDUCATION

VIVIENNE LUCILLE MALONE MAYS

BUSINESSMAN IN LATE 1800S, HAD A DRY GOOD
STORE AND GROCERY STORE, MAYOR OF WACO
FOR 11 YEARS, TURNED DOWN OFFER FROM SUL
ROSS TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE, INFLUENTIAL
IN GETTING FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPANDED AND
IMPROVED

CHAMPE CARTER MCCULLOCH

WANTED TO BE A CONCERT PIANIST, BUT AN
EARLY ACCIDENT LIMITED THE USE OF HER
HAND, PLAYED THE ORGAN FOR ST. PAUL'S,
TURNED HER HOUSE INTO A BOARDING
HOUSE AFTER HER HUSBAND DIED

EMMA MCCULLOCH

FIRST SETTLED IN FALLS COUNTY, AND
THEN MOVED TO THE WACO AREA IN
1845, BECOMING THE FIRST WHITE
SETTLER IN THE WACO AREA; COUNTY
IS NAMED FOR HIM

NEIL MCLENNAN

NAVY COOK WHO BECAME A HERO
DURING THE BOMBING OF PEARL
HARBOR

DORIS MILLER

A DOCTOR BY EDUCATION, BUT FARMER
AND BUSINESSMAN BY CHOICE,
EXPANDED A BRICK ONE ROOM CABIN
TO A TWO STORY GREEK REVIVAL HOME,
CAME HERE FROM ALABAMA

JOHN S. NAPIER

LIVED IN THE HONEYMOON SUITE OF RALEIGH HOTEL
BECAUSE IT WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO
ACCOMMODATE HER GRAND PIANO, LONGEST
RUNNING MANAGER OF THE WACO AUDITORIUM,
BOOKED NATIONALLY KNOWN PERFORMERS FOR THE
AUDITORIUM, IGNORED WACO SUNDAY'S CLOSURE
LAWS, AFTER AUDITORIUM CLOSED, SHE MANAGED
THE COTTON PALACE AND WACO HALL

GUSSIE OSCAR

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF SHAPLEY
AND CATHERINE ROSS, MAJOR
BENEFACTOR OF PAUL QUINN
COLLEGE, PUBLIC HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT NAMED FOR HER

KATE ROSS PADGITT

PASSED THE TEXAS BOARD OF PHARMACY
EXAMINATION WITH HIGHEST HONORS, TOOK
OVER HER FATHER'S DRUG STORE BUSINESS IN
WACO, HAD THE LARGEST CHAIN OF
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED GROUP OF
DRUGSTORES IN THE SOUTHWEST, SOLD MORE
REXALL PRODUCTS IN US, INTEGRATED HER
DRUGSTORE SODA FOUNTAIN IN EAST WACO
BEFORE ANYONE ELSE

PAULINE PIPKIN

TEXAS RANGER, INDIAN AGENT,
OPERATED THE FIRST FERRY IN WACO,
OPERATED THE FIRST HOTEL IN WACO,
BUILT THE FIRST LOG CABIN IN WACO

SHAPLEY ROSS

ONLY WHITE WOMAN PRESENT AT THE
FOUNDING OF WACO VILLAGE ON
MARCH 1, 1849, RAISED HER CHILDREN
AND MANAGED HER HUSBAND'S
BUSINESSES WHILE HE WAS OFF BEING A
TEXAS RANGER, CONSIDERED TO BE THE
"FIRST LADY OF WACO"

CATHERINE ROSS

FOURTH CHILD OF SHAPLEY AND
CATHERINE ROSS, TEXAS RANGER,
SHERIFF OF MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS
SENATOR, TEXAS GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT
OF TEXAS A&M

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN (SUL) ROSS

INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THE
SUSPENSION BRIDGE BUILT, WAS A
DIRECTOR OF THE BRIDGE COMPANY,
HASA STREET NAMED FOR HIM

JOSEPH WARREN SPEIGHT

CAME TO WACO IN 1859, FORMED A
MERCANTILE BUSINESS, SERVED AS MAYOR,
CITY COUNCILMAN, TRUSTEE OF WACO
UNIVERSITY, AND PRESIDENT OF THE WACO
SUSPENSION BRIDGE COMPANY

EDWIN ANSON STURGIS

HELPED FORMED KEEP WACO BEAUTIFUL,
SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF KEEP TEXAS
BEAUTIFUL, HELPED CREATE NUMEROUS
BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS SUCH AS
HERITAGE SQUARE

FRANCIS STURGIS

LED THE WACO HIGH TIGERS TO FOUR
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND IN THE
FINALS OF THREE OTHERS,
PROBABLY KNEW MORE ABOUT
FOOTBALL THAN ANY OTHER MAN

PAUL LEIGHTON TYSON

HE MOVED TO WACO IN 1884, AND
WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN
PHYSICIAN IN WACO

DR. J. M. VANDAVELL

PRACTICED MEDICINE AND TAUGHT AT
BAYLOR WHILE IT WAS STILL IN
INDEPENDENCE, HELPED ORGANIZE THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, REVOLUTIONIZED
TREATMENT OF THE MENTALLY ILL, BURIED
FACING HIS FRIEND, RICHARD COKE.

DR. DAVID RICHARD WALLACE

OPERATED THE CHIROPRACTIC
PSYCHOPATHIC SANATORIUM IN EAST
TERRACE, INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING
UP THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS


DR. CHARLES LEMLY



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Historic Waco

B-i-n-g-o

This version of Historic Waco B-I-N-G-O will test your knowledge of the historic people of Waco. It is educational, but also fun, as you learn new and interesting facts about the early people of Waco – and some much more recent.

Directions:

1. Give each person a BINGO card (these can be printed on cardstock or just plain paper)
2. Each player should also receive some markers – use colored pieces of paper, pennies, dried beans, or the plastic discs found in many other games
3. Print off and shuffle the clue cards, and stack them, clue side down
4. One person turns over the top card and reads the clue so all can hear.
Don't give the answer immediately- see if anyone else knows the answer
5. Each player checks his or her card to see if the appropriate answer appears in one of the boxes. If it does, the square is covered with a marker.
6. This process continues until one player wins.

To Win:

A player must cover the answer squares in one of the following ways:

- Five spaces vertically
- Five spaces across
- Five spaces diagonally
- All four corners
- All of the squares on the card