Lewisville Historical Society Lewisville History Trivia Quiz Answers

- 1. Pennsylvania. The Road in this area dates back to 1754.
- 2. Georgia. The Road, a major frontier migration route, went from Philadelphia, PA to Augusta, GA.
- 3. 800 miles.
- 4. Lewisville.

The old path of the Great Wagon Road approximately follows the Shallowford Road at the Yadkin River Bridge, turns down Belnette Rd, follows the present Great Wagon Road near the Town Square, behind the Laugenour House, continuing down Shallowford Road and onto Lewisville-Vienna Road.

- 5. The Yadkin River.
- 6. A level shallow spot in the Yadkin River that became an important link in the eighteenth century immigration route, the Great Wagon Road. It allowed travelers, armies, pioneers, and farmers to cross their wagons and stagecoaches safely across the water.
- 7. It promoted the settlement of the area that would later become Lewisville. As frontiersman and pioneers waited for the water to recede enough to allow portage of their vehicles and supplies, many camped near the site. This caused them to notice the natural beauty and resources of the area and many decided to stay and settle the area.
- 8. Daniel Boone.
 - Daniel Boone had migrated with his family to what was called the Bryan Settlement on the Yadkin County side of the Shallow Ford. He grew up and married Rebecca Bryan and they raised a family and lived for several years in this area.
- 9. Shiloh Lutheran Church, located on Lewisville-Vienna Road in Lewisville. The congregation was organized in 1777.
- 10. Concord United Methodist Church located on Concord Church Road in Lewisville. Congregation organized in 1781.
- 11. Lewis Case Laugenour.
 - He was the son of Philip Laugenour, a plantation owner in Friedland, near Salem. Laugenour was born on May 12, 1826 and he died on April 28, 1893.
- 12. 1859. This was the date of a deed from L.C. Laugenour to S.D. Davis and is the first known written use of the term "Lewisville" to refer to this area.
- 13. Lewis built a large sturdy house on the Great Wagon Road between 1857 and 1860. The brick walls are 26 inches thick.
- 14. Mary Elizabeth Nissen. She was called "Bettie."
- 15. Nissen wagons.

The Nissen Wagon Works was located in the Waughtown area of Winston-Salem. Her brother, George Elias Nissen, built the Nissen House in 1876, formerly the Sheets-Roselli House.

- 16. Lewisville Baptist Church cemetery.
 - Bettie Laugenour was a life member of the Church.
- 17. Col. Joseph Williams, a Revolutionary War hero, built the Panther Creek Plantation House from 1772-1775. It was located on what is now Double Springs Road, off of Williams Road in the West Bend area of Lewisville, near the Yadkin River.

- 18. Wright's Store, which was an early trading post and general store.

 The store served as the only post office and voting place for Lewisville.

 Store was run by Eugene H. Wright. It was located near what is now Styers Street and Shallowford Road.
- 19. Wright's store.
- 20. Lewisville. The Lewisville Academy was established by the Methodist Quarterly Conference of the Lewisville Circuit in 1901. The Academy was located approximately where the current auditorium of the Lewisville Elementary School is now.
- 21. July 22, 1945.
 - Organized by 30 concerned citizens of the community to improve the life of the community and make it a good place in which to raise a family.
- 22. December 2, 1945.

 This school building was the second Lewisville School building. It had been built in 1923.
- 23, 1948.
- 24. J.P. Sprinkle built it in 1910. The original name was Fairview Roller Mill.
- 25. The Jennings family.

 Fielden Hale Jennings, of Galax, Virginia, a miller, brought his family to this area and built a successful business here. It is the oldest continuously occupied commercial building in Lewisville.
- 26. On what is now Reynolds Road in Lewisville.

 Lamb Archibald Reynolds started his nursery business in 1914.
- 27. Sunny Acres was built by Anna Ogburn, a Methodist philanthropist from Winston-Salem, in the 1930s. The large sprawling house was located on land occupied currently by the Oaks at Lewisville Shopping Center. Sunny Acres was used as a retreat for underprivileged children, then a Methodist Church retreat center, and later as a community center for Lewisville. Even later, it housed a doctor's office and several businesses and was the first location of the Lewisville Branch Library.
- 28. August 1991.
 - The incorporation effort was led by the Lewisville Civic Club in order to preserve the rural small-town flavor of the community.
- 29. Lewisville's Town Square was built in 1991, funded solely by donations from the community. The Lewisville Civic Club raised \$50,000 for the effort.
- 30. The Lewisville Roller Mill.

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