

# The Banning Museum Virtual Field Trip

## Scavenger Hunt **Answers**



### Room #1 Hallway Entrance

1. What energy source was used to light the entrance to the Banning Residence in 1880? **gas**
2. What energy source is used today? **electricity**

### Room #2 Office

1. Which amendment did Mr. Banning post on his wall? What did that amendment put an end to? **13, slavery**
2. Compared to an office today, name one thing that is missing. **phone, computer, etc.**
3. What is unusual about the deer head in the Office? **bowtie or tie**

### Room #3 Parlor

1. Which president's sculpture is displayed in the parlor? **Washington**
2. What is the name of the style of original paintings hanging in the Parlor? **Nocturne**

### Room #4 Master Bedroom

1. What is unusual about the steps leading to the high canopy bed? **It held a toilet or commode!**
2. How many of Mr. Banning's 12 children survived to adulthood? **5**

### Room #5 Girls' Room

1. Modesty was important in the Victorian era. Where did the girls change their clothes? **Behind the scrap screen**
2. What was used to decorate the folding screen so that it became a scrap screen? **postcards and pictures**

### Room #6 Boys' Room

1. Look around the room. Name two activities that you think the Banning boys did in their free time. **biking, hunting, sailing, fishing**
2. Where did Phineas Banning travel to with his Steamer Trunk luggage? **Washington D.C.**

### Room #7 Family Room

1. Find the Cattle Horn Chair. How many cows were needed for the horns used to make this chair? **20**
2. Look around the room. Parlor games, music, conversation and reading were among the activities that took place in the family room. What are some activities that might take place in today's modern family room? **television, board games, etc.**

### Room #8 Dining Room

1. Phineas Banning loved hosting regales in this room. What are regales? **parties**
2. Today, we can use electric heaters to warm our homes. How do you think the Banning family stayed warm in each room? (Hint: EVERY room has one!) **fireplace**

### Room #9 Kitchen

1. Name an example of a kitchen gadget used in the Victorian Era. **apple grater, cabbage grater, bean slicer**
2. Why was the Garland Stove converted from a wood-burning stove into a gas-burning stove? **cleaner and less expensive**

### Room #10 Schoolhouse

1. You will notice aprons hung on the wall as you walk in. These are also called "pinafores." Girls wore pinafores, and boys wore collars. If girls had to wear the same dress the entire week, why do you think they needed to wear an apron to school? **They didn't want to get their regular clothes dirty.**

2. Look at the chalkboard. What four subjects were on the schedule for the day? **Reading, Elocution, Penmanship, Arithmetic**
3. Reading Lesson: You have had to do a lot of reading for this escape room. What was the name of the books read by students in the schoolhouse? **McGuffey**

### Room #11 Barn

1. As soon as you enter the barn, you'll notice that this is a "Coaching Barn," with stables on one side and vehicles on the other. What type of building do we use today to store and protect our vehicles?  
**garage**
2. If you explore to the right, you'll notice a BEDROOM! The stablehand mostly took care of the horses and vehicles. In addition to receiving room and board, what other jobs did he have the opportunity to learn in this location? **blacksmith, wheelwright, etc.**
3. Find the wheelwright and blacksmith workshop. Look around to locate the forge (hot coals), bellow (blows air onto coals), tongs (used to grab the hot metal), and anvil (used to hold the metal while he shaped it). What did the blacksmith make for all the horses?  
**horseshoes**
4. Find the room set up as an example of a Stagecoach Depot. What did people buy here? **tickets**

### Room #12 Improbable Gateway

1. What do the words "improbable" and "gateway" mean? **unlikely entrance/opening**
2. Those early Californians needed ways to move around and ship goods from place to place, and Mr. Banning knew it! After leaving his home in Wilmington, Delaware and using the Panama route to arrive in California, what company did young Phineas Banning start after only 6 years of working as a clerk? **Banning & Co**
3. Find the train. What year did the Los Angeles & San Pedro railroad open? **1869**

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