Bethinking of Old Orleans

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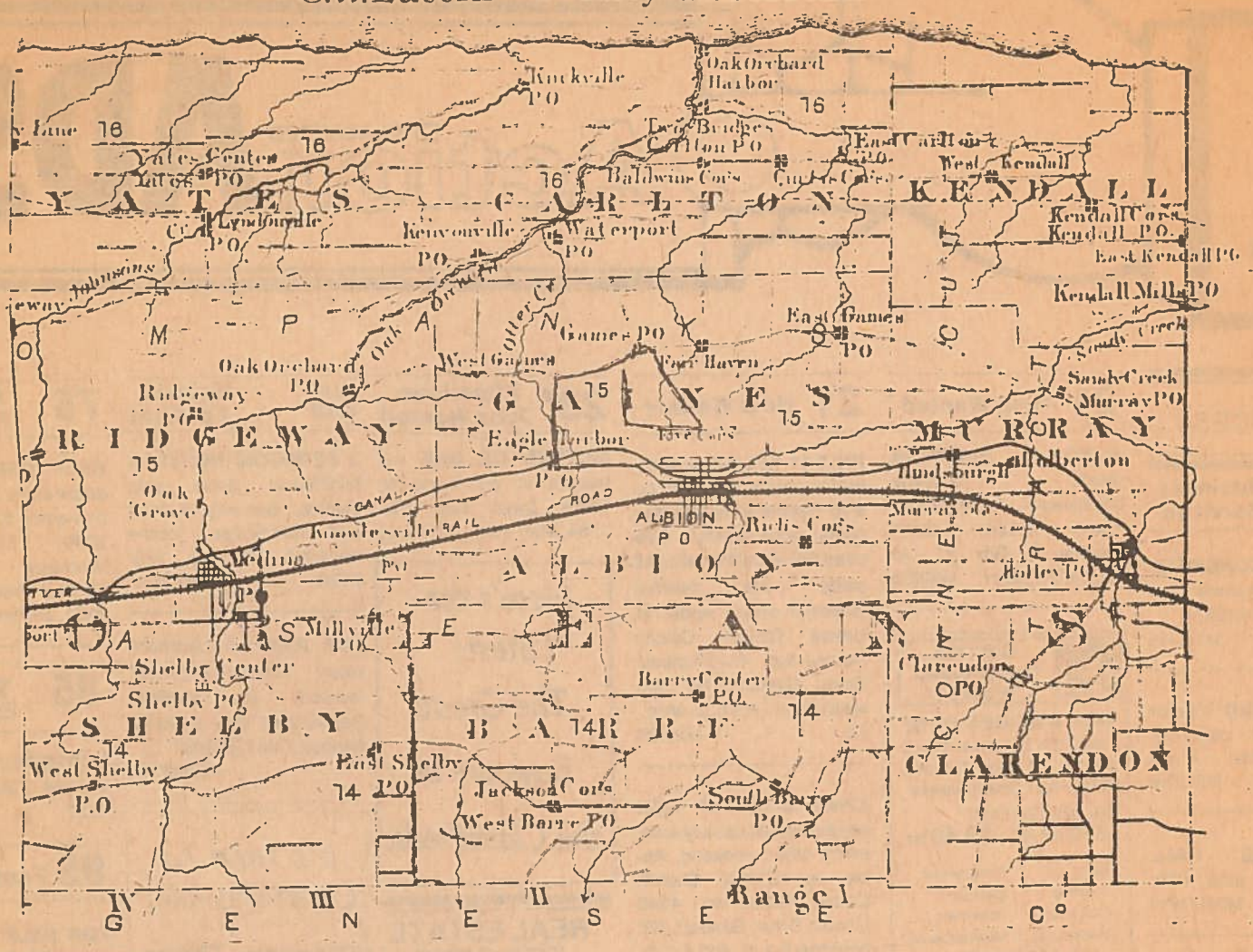

HISTORY QUIZ

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Usually I present articles which you can passively read. This week for a change, we have one in which you can be actively engaged. Yes, it's a local history quiz. And you'll probably be surprised just how well you do. So here are the questions followed by the answers.

QUESTIONS

1. What great American industrialist from Orleans County made a name for himself in manufacturing railroad cars in Chicago?
2. Orleans County was a part of what county before it became Orleans?
3. Orleans County became an official county as established by the N.Y. State Legislature in what year?
4. The first trail through Orleans County used by the Indians and later used by the first settlers became known as what?
5. What grand route of transportation through Orleans County helped to develope the Western Frontier?
6. Name the four central townships in Orleans County from north to south.
7. What unique form of architectural masonry do we find in Orleans County?
8. Name the product which was widley quarried in Orleans County eighty years ago.
9. What was the name of the railroad that used to run through Morton, Kendall, Carlton Station, Waterport and Lyndonville?
10. During the first decade of this century the Tonawanda Swamp was drained to create a rich fertile farm land known as what?
11. In 1937 Charles W. Howard of Albion opened and established the only school of its kind in the world to train whom?
12. What product was widley harvested from ponds and creeks during the winter time years ago?
13. Name the occupation of the person who used to make apple barrels.
14. Besides Lyndonville, name two hamlets in Orleans County which end with .... ville.
15. In 1890 the Western House of Refuge was established at Albion. By what name is it known today?
16. From 1909 to 1931 the B.L. and R. trolley system ran through Orleans County. What did the Initials B.L. & R. stand for?
17. Give the name of the trail which ran along the north side of and immediately adjacent to the canal?
18. The Soldiers and Sailors monument in Mt. Albion Cemetery (the tower) was built in memory of veterans from what war?
19. What railroad did fugitive slaves travel on through Orleans County?
20. Many early settlements grew up where there was waterpower for operating what?

ANSWERS

1. George M. Pullman 2. Genesee County 3. 1826 4. Ridge Road (Rt 104) 5. Erie Canal 6. Carlton, Gaines, Albion, Barre 7. Cobblestone 8. Medina Sandstone 9. Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg or "Holack" 10. Muck 11. Santa Clauses 12. Ice 13. Cooper 14. Millville, Knowlesville, Brockville 15. Albion Correctional Facility 16. Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester 17. Tow Path 18. Civil War 19. Underground Railroad 20. Mills