

# Clues . . .

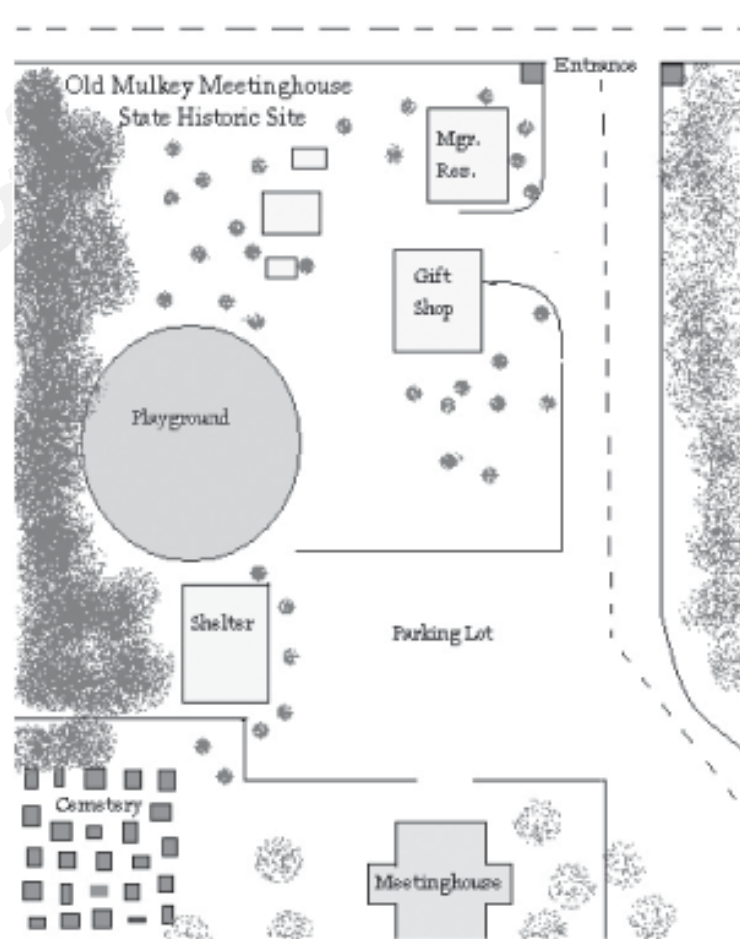
This quest will take 30 to 45 minutes.

**1** The minutes from this congregation have survived  
 And a copy of them in the gift shop you'll find.  
 They were written on lambskin with pokeberry ink  
 But to read the writing is hard, don't you think?  
 If you read the page dated April 12, 1804,  
 You'll find the first meeting house couldn't hold any more.  
 A committee was appointed to oversee  
 Construction of the meeting house that you now see.  
 On May 11, 1804, the committee came back with a plan:  
 Joint shingles, five windows, three doors, oh man!  
 Within that entry the dimensions you'll find  
 Write them here while they are still on your mind.

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**2** Go back out the door and move toward the top,  
 The entrance of the park is where you will stop.  
 When you enter the park a plaque you will see;  
 The information there is all about me.  
 I was born Daniel's sister as you can see  
 But that isn't all you should know about me.  
 I was a friend to the Mulkeys . . .  
 Elizabeth and kids lived with me,  
 While waiting for John to sell the farm in North Carolina.  
 My first husband died,  
 His body found years later in a hollow tree,  
 Then I married a Pennington and we had children aplenty.  
 My name is Hannah as you should know  
 Write my granddaughters' names in the blanks below.

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**3** Head down the road past the pavilion, please go.  
 Enter the cemetery there are things here to know.  
 The graves in old cemeteries face to the east  
 But this cemetery has one exception at least.  
 There are several markers that are facing south.  
 I want you to know what that's all about.  
 There are real graves around you can see,  
 But this area is set aside commemoratively  
 To honor the soldiers of the American Revolution.  
 These are the counties where they filed for their pensions.

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**4** I served three tours of duty in that war with the king,  
 The first was my own but you see here's the thing  
 I then took the place of a dear friend  
 And I went for my brother-in-law in the end.  
 I was wounded with a sword, taken prisoner of war,  
 Suffered the small pox and, yes, there is more.  
 I got a land grant from the new government  
 So down to Kentucky is where I went.  
 I was a member of the church that is here  
 And I started the ferry on the river so near.  
 Mine is the newest military tombstone in the graveyard.  
 Just write down my epithet; it's not very hard.

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**5** Fresh air and squirrels running around  
 Dogwood blossoms and leaves on the ground.  
 What will your memory of Old Mulkey be?  
 Whatever else I hope it includes me.  
 I was buried here in a family plot  
 But the people around me were my family, NOT.  
 They loved me enough to give me this nice grave  
 But they didn't deny that I was their slave.

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**6** When you visit the Meetinghouse, peace you will find,  
 And the answer to the question that's now on my mind.  
 Look around you, there are twelve corners to see  
 And some brand new benches thanks to the ATC.  
 There is one thing missing if you ask me,  
 That's a way to keep warm when the temperatures freeze.  
 If you read the brochure, the one that is green,  
 You'll find a plan for heat can be seen.  
 The men built a fire outside.  
 Now you write down what the women provide.

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7 People wonder why the church was built here,  
 I always reply, because water was near.  
 They needed a place to do their baptizing  
 Without having to do a lot more walking or riding.  
 I'm not going to make you take that walk  
 'Cause I need you here so we can finish our talk.  
 People were baptized if joining the church was their wish  
 Then their name would be added to the list.  
 You might have noticed it in the old minutes  
 But you'll see another if you are attentive.  
 Write down the family names you find there  
 The last one in each column if you don't care.

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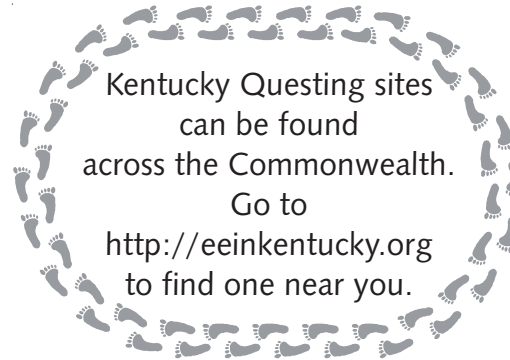
8 John Mulkey was a man of conviction  
 To turn his back on years of tradition.  
 His father and grandfather did lots of preachin',  
 Each of them followed the Baptist teaching.  
 But John's belief changed while he was talking,  
 He left the path they had been walking.  
 He went from Baptist to Church of Christ  
 And followed that path the rest of his life.  
 Stand in the pulpit as he once did.  
 Look toward the heavens, raise up your hands.  
 I hope you see angels up there in the rafters,  
 But the number of crossbeams is what I'm really after.

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You've done great and the quest you've completed.  
 Locating the treasure is the last thing that's needed.  
 Fill in the blanks with the correct numbered letter.  
 Go out the east door and you'll see it better.  
 Look behind it if you don't mind,  
 Down at your feet the treasure you'll find.

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12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



**And while you're here,  
 visit one of our other points of interest:**

- Monroe County Marble Super Dome
- Cumberland River Ferry
- Monroe County Barn Quilt Trail
- Mt. Vernon (Freetown) Church
- John Hunt Morgan Heritage Trail
- Amish and Mennonite Communities

**And our Festivals:**

- Heritage Festival in April
- Watermelon Festival in September
- Roller Coaster Yard Sale in October

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# The View from the Pulpit

## A Quest at Old Mulkey Meetinghouse State Historic Site



Welcome! Thanks for being our guest!  
 We're so excited you're taking this quest!  
 The only thing that you need to begin  
 Is a desire to learn, and, oh yes, a pen!  
 Fill in the blanks with answers of the right size  
 And they will take you to the ultimate prize!

**Old Mulkey Meetinghouse State Historic Site**

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