

## WILLOWICK-OPOLY

Some of our county's best kept historical facts remain largely unknown to our community members. Time has changed the footprint of the city of Willowick. First surveyed by General Moses Cleveland in 1796, Willowick was from the years 1788-1839 known as Willoughby Township. Today's historical trivia activity tests your knowledge of this important area in county lore. Good Luck!

1. Lake Shore Blvd. and Vine Street were mostly identified by what business ventures in its earliest heyday?
2. Present day East 305th Street was originally known as this road. Name the road or famous resident that first graced this thoroughfare.
3. On June 17, 1850, this maritime tragedy claimed the lives of 240-295 immigrant passengers. Their watery gravesite marker sits near Lake Shore Lodge. There were 326 passengers on board this vessel- can you name it?
4. Willowick had two other names in its past...do you recall them?
5. Name the Willowick Golf Course that began in 1911 and had its final season in 1955.
6. Established in 1898 and still operational into 1923, it closed forever in 1930. Do you know the name of this famous amusement park that featured ball fields, coasters, a dance hall, a beach and even an Interurban Stop?
7. This restaurant began as an 1880s hunting lodge and still is open today. Name it!
8. Many Park was the site of this 1950s government site. The park was named after Robert Manry-Cleveland PD journalist and Tinkerbelle captain. Name the infamous site that called Willowick home?
9. One of Willowick's oldest surviving structures was the home of this famous resident and his ten children. Name this man.
10. The famous resident in question nine also had this famous western legend as a guest at his home. Name his cousin!

Bonus - What was the name of the 1915 roller coaster that graced this famous Lake Shore Amusement Park.

Answers- 1. trading posts/transportation trails. 2. RB Rush. 3. G.P. Griffith  
4. Willough-beach / Willoughby-on-the-Lake. 5. Willo Country Club. 6. Willough-beach  
7. Log Cabin. 8. Nike- Hercules anti-aircraft missile site. 9. Lindus Cody. 10. Cousin Buffalo Bill  
Bonus - Jack Rabbit



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