

# “Spotlight Detective”

Directions: The answers to all questions can be found in the Spotlight Talks videos available on Historic Beverly’s YouTube channel! You can find the channel and playlist here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E\\_-OgVfA4A&list=PLe-BgJQkfUqJ-OlChI3XZJ7SmzW1C23Li](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E_-OgVfA4A&list=PLe-BgJQkfUqJ-OlChI3XZJ7SmzW1C23Li)

1. Who was the founder of Beverly Pottery?

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2. Where in Beverly was the Declaration of Independence first read aloud to the townspeople?

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3. Where was the epicenter of British continental currency counterfeiting?

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4. Who are the two individuals seen in the paintings below?

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5. What was the significance of the battle of the *Hannah* and the *Nautilus* in the American Revolution?

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6. Which individual had a brother who was a tenant farmer at Hale Farm and what was his brother's name? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which famous Beverly resident was the ancestor of Nathan Hale?

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8. What was *Scribner's Magazine* the first to do and how did it affect the paintings that Henry Cabot Lodge commissioned for "The Story of the Revolution"?

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9. Would you find poems, stories, and firsthand recollections of individuals in an orderly book?

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10. Who is the individual seen in this painting?

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11. How old was Polly Rantoul when she stitched her sampler?

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12. What was the name of the ship that Hugh Hill became commander of in 1778?

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13. Did privateer ships always have a physician onboard?

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14. Who painted the portrait of Israel Thorndike and which renowned artist was he a student of?

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15. What day did John Adams believe Americans would celebrate the Declaration of Independence? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Who owned the Brown Bess musket and how old was he when he served in the American Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. How many artists were commissioned to produce works for "The Story of the Revolution"? Name three of them.

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18. What did Massachusetts use as legal tender between 1643-1660?

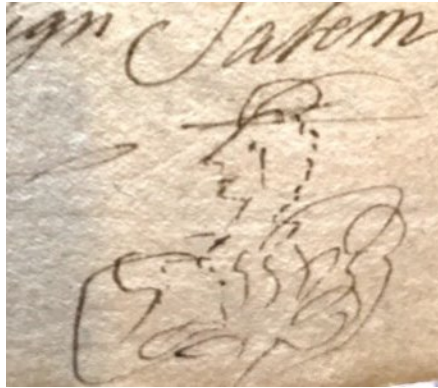
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19. How many Beverly men initially made up the Union Fire Society when it was founded?

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20. Should this drawing have been found in an orderly book?

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21. What letter is missing from Polly Rantoul's Sampler (seen here)?

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22. What was having a parlor room a marker of during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries?

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23. When did the Battle of the *Hannah* and the *Nautilus* take place?

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24. What style of design did Beverly Pottery become very well known for?

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25. On what day was Moses Brown instructed to enlist a company of men to serve in the American Revolution? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Of what Beverly institution did Israel Thorndike serve as the first president of?

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27. What is the difference between utilitarian and decorative pieces of pottery?

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28. Whose house was this and what was the address?

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29. Which ship was larger, the *Hannah* or the *Nautilus*?

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30. If a physician was not on board how would sick sailors receive treatment at sea?

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31. What type of metal did Israel Trask become well known for manufacturing?

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32. What was your favorite object featured in a Spotlight Talk video today? Why was it your favorite? What other questions do you have about the object?

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33. What type of object would you like Historic Beverly to feature in a Spotlight Talk next?

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