

Museum Gallery Hunt

Welcome to the North Carolina Museum of History! As you tour the museum, hunt for items in the exhibits and answer the following questions.



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Front Steps of Museum

Say hello to Fred Olds! He was the founder of the museum. What object is he holding?

Meet the Sauratown Woman. She was a 17th-century American Indian from the Saura tribe. What vegetable is she holding in her hands?

North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame

What sport did Walter “Buck” Leonard play? What team did he play for in the Negro National League?

Find Coach Kay Yow’s basketball. What team did she coach? What words did she write on the basketball?

A Call to Arms

More than 86,000 North Carolinians served in World War I. Soldiers on both sides dug underground trenches to be protected from enemy fire. A special device allowed them to look above ground without being injured. Find the object and fill in the blanks.

Trench _ _ _ _ _

A Call to Arms

Formed during World War II, the Ninety-ninth Pursuit Squadron, known as the Tuskegee Airmen, was the first African American military flying unit. Find the bomber jacket that belonged to a Tuskegee Airman. What is the pilot’s name?

Behind the Veneer:

Thomas Day, Master Cabinetmaker

Thomas Day was a free man of color famous for creating beautiful furniture. His workshop also produced items for children. Find this piece of furniture. What is the special chair called?



1920s Drugstore

A community drugstore served as a meeting place, general store, and pharmacy. This drugstore was originally located only a few blocks away from the museum. It was first owned by O. G. King and later by J. C. Brantley. Find the letter *K*, which stands for King. Where is it?

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Answers

Fred Olds is holding the key to the State Capitol building. The Sauratown Woman is holding corn in her outstretched hands.

Buck Leonard played baseball for the Homestead (Pennsylvania) Grays. Kay Yow coached the N.C. State University women's basketball team. She wrote the words "Go Pack!" on her basketball.

The object is a German trench periscope. The pilot's name is Vernon Haywood.

The chair is called a child's commode, or potty. The letter *K* is formed in colorful stained glass and is above the soda fountain.