



Instructions

Explore the history of a Victorian seaport town by looking for architectural details in this National Historic Landmark community.

Look up and down and all-around for dates, names and addresses. Answers are found on main façade and side elevations, no alleyways. See map for hunt boundaries



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QUESTIONS

I'm big and I'm yellow and a bit out of place.
You might think I once housed animals,
But I've always been a commercial space.
What is my address?

Like the handprints of the stars on the Hollywood walk of fame, Port Townsend has its own famous spot for each Rhododendron Queens' hands and name.
What is the name of the building where you can find Port Townsend's walk of fame?

On many a building in this fabulous town you'll find a plaque naming a business that made cast iron columns (hint: look down).
What is the name of the company?

I'm fancy and blue with a cornice of dentils.
My bay windows and turreted corner.
Make me more famous than lentils.
(Hey, you try finding a rhyme for dentils!)
When was I built?

At just six feet wide, I'm terrifically small.
In fact, I'm one of the tiniest historic buildings in the state, practically fit for a doll.
What is my address?

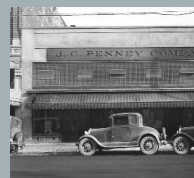
Forget about IMAX, surround sound and 3-D,
In Port Townsend this is the place where you could watch a movie with me!
What is the name of the Theater?

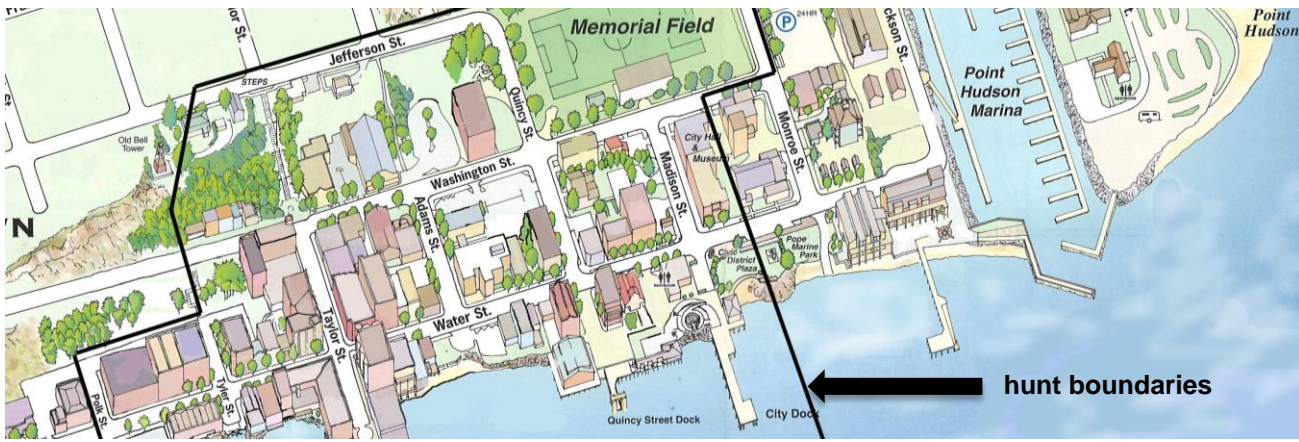
Look for a building named for a shape and a queen.
To find a plaque remembering the settlers that were first on the scene.
When was the building named on the plaque built?

If your horseless carriage was in need of a fix
You'd be sure to visit me.
Check out the cast concrete that looks like giant white bricks. When was I built?

Above my entrance you'll find a plate
the number you'll see is
the Roman version of a date.
Where am I located?
Bonus question:
Convert the Roman numerals into numbers?

ANSWERS





SCAVENGER HUNT MAP

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ANSWERS

I'm a ghost sign on a building's side,
I advertised Bull Durham Tobacco
But now I'm rarely spied.
Where am I located?



I'm the tallest building in Port Townsend's downtown.
I'm made of stone and concrete
with the name of a mountain at my crown.
What is my name?



My namesake sailed the seas.
Then became a businessman
To see his name look up above the trees.
What is the name of the building?
How many arches are found at the top of the building?

These canons guard an important site
Where student athletes come to
battle day and night.
Where are we?



Behind a fountain my steps rise high
At the base you're in downtown
At the top you'll see uptown traffic pass by.
How many steps do I have?

Look down to see the numbers in tile
that identify my address.
I also have an Italianate style.
What is the name of the building and when was it built?

Most buildings you enter straight from the street.
But my entryway is only accessible.
By climbing up a few feet.
What is the name of the building?

A massive stone arch entry marks the middle of my
façade.
But because I've lost my two upper floors,
I feel like such a fraud.
What is my name?

I sometimes feel like I'm the odd one out.
I'm 40 years newer than my neighbors,
so my details are more ornate without a doubt.
Where am I found?

