

Historic Hunt 2021 - The Roaring '20s
Clues & Answers

1. Housing Miami's first newspaper,
There was no need for a landscaper.
It served as a reception center for the escapers,
Providing everything from peanut butter to working papers.
Name this building.
(Freedom Tower or Miami News Tower)
2. He came to Palm Island in '28
Then went behind the prison gate.
Keeping the home was his requirement
A place to live in his retirement.
Name this person.
(Al Capone)
3. This place was opened in 'twenty-four,
For the pleasure of families as close as next door.
Whenever the Symphony came to perform,
Drainage was required for acoustical norm.
What is this place?
(Venetian Pool)
4. Brought here from Spain in '26;
And reassembled, bricks by bricks.
Now a spot for a wedding or a tryst,
How romantic it is in the evening mist.
What is it?
(Ancient Spanish Monastery or Spanish Monastery)
5. Chartered in '25, and going strong still today,
This school teaches all courses and has come a long way.
Arts, letters, and all types of studies,
One can learn here at any age – even old fuddies!
What is it?
(University of Miami)

6. Begun in the 20's by eccentric Ed
His sweet sixteen bride never laid her head.
Ring the bell twice for a tour of the home
From which jilted Ed never did roam.
What is this place?
(Coral Castle)

7. Legal actions and ten years in court,
Total neglect destroyed it in short.
A Coconut Grove monument to culture
Has it wound up in the mouth of a vulture?
What is it?
(Coconut Grove Playhouse)

8. Rebuilt after a storm this glamorous spot
Used by recovering vets who each had a cot.
Later restored to its original grand style,
This world-class place has been loved a long while.
Name the place.
(Biltmore Hotel)

9. Washington Storage Company was built to store treasures
A deco building, it took to different measures
A beacon of culture in Miami Beach,
Teaching and delighting all in its reach.
What is it called today?
(Wolfsonian Museum)

10. This state-of-the-art theater opened in '26,
With a Latin flavor, it is still showing flix.
Can you guess the name, and where it is?
It's endured all this time, and that's show biz!
10 a. Name this theater. (Tower Theater)
10 b. Where is it located? (Little Havana or on Eighth Street or Calle Ocho)

11. During the '20s this grand house had a secret place
Disguised by dry goods shelving were more than a case.
Fine Spirits locked behind a bank vault door.
This is the stuff of Prohibition lore.
Name this place.
(Deering Estate Stone House or Deering Estate)

12. Carl Fisher had a dream to build a gorgeous street
To rival New York's Fifth would be quite a feat!
Arden, Bonwits, even Saks
You can bet your life there were no shacks!
What street is this?
(Lincoln Road)
13. Designed by Kiehnel and Elliott, its history is strange,
From one religion to another, what a remarkable change.
Its Byzantine features stand out from the crowd
And no matter your faith it does make you proud.
13 a. What was the original name? (Bryan Memorial Methodist Church or Bryan Memorial Church)
13 b. What is it called today? (Chabad of South Dade or Chabad of Coconut Grove)
14. As part of George Merrick's original plan,
Its Mediterranean style cloned when the Gables began.
Everything from golf to tea to evening ball,
This historic building has something for all.
What is it?
(Coral Gables Country Club)
15. My birthplace was purchased from Harry Tuttle.
Begun in '22, my image is not subtle.
Rising 3 stories, cupola on roof, I'm really quite grand
Operatic auditorium, large ballroom, space for a band.
I represent and I serve a brotherhood of man; I am?
What is this place?
(Scottish Rite Masonic Temple or Scottish Rite Temple)
16. A gateway with arches coral-rock filled,
This took a long 13 years to build.
Two cities joined by a master plan,
What road and entrance comprise this span?
16 a. Name the road. (Tamiami Trail)
16 b. Name the entrance. (Granada Entrance)
17. The first customs airport on the Atlantic coast,
A large airline built it and acted as host.
Little did they know back in '28
The size it would become at a later date!

What was the original name?

(Pan American Field)

18. Geiger built a place to meet and read.

The owners saw a community need.

A center of activity for women's issues,

Many called for hankies and tissues.

Name this place.

(Miami Woman's Club or Miami Women's Club)

19. One of Gables' oldest buildings, designed in '23,

Is a Spanish Revival church whose beauty pleases thee.

Merrick donated the land to honor his dad,

And today its progressive programs make its members glad.

Name this historic building.

(Coral Gables Congregational Church or Congregational Church)

20. Expansion was huge in 'twenty-five,

A land boom was on, Miami did thrive.

Three cities were annexed to make it grow;

Can you name these places that we all know?

Name each of the three places.

(Lemon City, Coconut Grove or Coconut Grove, Allapattah)

21. This palace of escapism was comfy and cool

And its painted ceiling was definitely a jewel.

Once the gift of a condom king

Now a place people dance and sing.

Name this location.

(Olympia Theater or Gusman Theater)

22. Another way to cross the bay

Now \$3 you have to pay.

The swinging bridges were a claim to fame

So now are you able to guess its name?

What is this?

(Venetian Causeway)

23. This '25 structure Miami's tallest to date

A place of action and lots of debate.

With gambling, drinking, and prostitution,

It was hard to follow the constitution.

Name this site.

(Dade County Courthouse)

24. Built as an open-air theater in '26
Patrons under the stars sat watching the flicks.
Go there now and quick as a bunny
They will take your hard-earned money.
24 a. What was it then? (The Dream Theater)
24 b. What is it now? (Bank of America)
25. In '25 this grand hotel on Biscayne Bay
With polo field and radio station was the place to play.
A military hospital during World War Two
Today a place with a medical crew.
25 a. What is the name of the original hotel? (Nautilus Hotel)
25 b. What is it named today? (Mount Sinai Medical Center or Mount Sinai Hospital)
26. Four stories high on the Miami River
This wasn't a place to buy some liver.
A hunk of fresh fish could be bought
And maybe a smuggler could be caught.
Name this site.
(East Coast Fisheries)
27. Fisher owned land; Vanderbilt owned a yacht.
A trade was made: the yacht for the lot.
This winter estate designed by Maurice Fatio,
Where would you be if you sat on its patio?
Name this place.
(Fisher Island)