

SO MANY THINGS TO REMEMBER!

Who remembers?

(Check and find your own age bracket —

If you remember none you are VERY YOUNG;

If you remember two you are young;

If you remember three you are a young adult;

If you remember four you are middle age;

If you remember 10 you are a Senior Citizen;

If you remember 19 you are Senile;

If you remember all you are past recall!)

1. When the children of Camden were summoned to school every morning and every afternoon by a school bell that could be heard all over town?
2. When there were four or five passenger trains passing through and stopping in Camden?
3. When the citizens of Camden could keep their watches and clocks running properly by listening for the 7 A.M., 12 noon, and 5 o'clock Nonpareil whistle, which could be heard all over town?
4. When, before the automobile arrived in Camden it took a good hour or more to drive to Eaton?
5. When Camden had a calaboose and that it was occupied a couple of times by a woman?
6. When women first voted in Camden and who cast the first woman's vote?
7. When Camden had a miniature golf course called The South Miniature Golf Course?
8. That a Camdenite, Myron Scott, originated and ran the first national Soap Box Derby?
9. That the first woman notary in Camden was Miss Margaret Horrigan?
10. That Mrs. Samantha Canny and Mrs. Cora Pocock were the first women elected to the School Board?
11. That the first woman RFD letter carrier in Preble County was Miss Matilda Miller of Camden?
12. That the first woman city mail carrier in Camden was Mrs. Ruth B. Neff?
13. That the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, with their band, made a "Good Will Tour" of Camden?
14. That the ladies wore very short skirts in 1878? Note this quote from the Camden Herald of April 27, 1878—"Many of our ladies have announced their intention to adopt the 'kilt' style of dress this season. Webster says 'kilt' is a short petticoat from the waist to the knees. Won't that be nice? Yum, yum!"
15. That the boys were shortening their hair in 1878? Note quote from Camden column, signed Eugene, in the Eaton Register of Sept. 5, 1878—"All the boys have had their hair lawn mowed. It stabs the flies to death and bothers the mosquitoes (sic)."
16. That Camden had as many as five doctors practicing at one time and all the neighboring villages had their own doctors?
17. That the Preble County News once ran the following weekly columns?
 1. Query and answer column.
 2. Free want columns
 3. "Mack's nonsense" column by J. R. McCord.
 4. "Camden wanderer" by J. R. McCord.
 5. "How great men made love."
 6. Educational column by John Schwartz.
 7. Daily Bible readings for the month by Dr. Gaehr.
18. That at one time Camden had no mail delivery and great crowds would gather in the lobby of the Post Office after each mail was received, and wait for its distribution into the personal mail boxes?
19. When most everybody brought their wash-tub and buckets of water into the kitchen every Saturday for the weekly bath?
20. When there were no telephones, automobiles, radios, televisions, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, and electric lights in town?