

Couch Historian Ep. 1

How Old is this House?

Practice Exercises

Test Your new-found research skills. Can you answer the following questions using the Marion County Assessor's Property Records, the Salem Historic Buildings Map and the Oregon Historic Sites Database? You can check your responses on the answer key.

- 1) When was North Salem High School Built? (765 14th ST NE, SALEM)
- 2) When was Gaiety Hollow (545 MISSION ST SE, SALEM) built? What famous women lived there?
- 3) Who was the long time owner of the house at 12878 PORTLAND RD NE, GERVAIS? When was it built and what was it's nickname?
- 4) When was the Steusloff Building Built (399 COURT ST NE)?
- 5) Can you determine the build date of the building you are in right now? Would you consider it an historic building?

