

## Online Georgia Historical Marker Scavenger Hunt: May Events in Georgia History Answer Key

1. Jefferson Davis was captured on May 10, 1865, in what city?
  - Answer: Irwinville
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Jeff Davis County](#); [Pursuit of Jefferson Davis](#)
2. In May 1940, the Crypt of Civilization time capsule was buried and is not to be opened until 8113. On what campus will you find this time capsule?
  - Answer: Oglethorpe University
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Oglethorpe University](#)
3. Born in Augusta on May 3, 1816, this person fought for the United States during the Civil War and created Arlington National Cemetery.
  - Answer: Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs, U.S.A.](#)
4. Royal Governor Sir James Wright (born on May 8, 1716, in London, England) deeded land to the Quakers to establish the city of Wrightsboro, Georgia. How many acres did he grant?
  - Answer: 40,000 acres
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Wrightsboro](#)
5. Grady County was named after this “silver tongued orator” who was born on May 24, 1850.
  - Answer: Henry W. Grady
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Grady County](#)
6. The first glass of Coke was sold at this location on May 8, 1886.
  - Answer: Jacobs’ Pharmacy
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Birthplace of Coca-Cola](#)
7. President George Washington toured Georgia in May 1791. In which cities did his tour begin and end?
  - Answer: Savannah and Augusta
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Washington’s Southern Tour I](#); [Washington’s Southern Tour II](#); [Washington’s Southern Tour III](#), [Washington’s Southern Tour IV](#)
8. George Whitefield, who first arrived in Savannah on May 7, 1738, established what is now the oldest orphanage in America. What is the name of this institution?
  - Answer: Bethesda Orphanage
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [George Whitefield](#); [Christ Church](#); [Bethesda: Its Founding](#)
9. During the Battle of Pickett’s Mill in May 1864, General Johnston (CS) used this house as his headquarters.
  - Answer: Wm. Wigley house
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Johnston’s Headquarters](#)

10. May 22 is National Maritime Day and commemorates the sailing of the first steamship to make the transatlantic voyage. What is that steamship's name?
- Answer: *SS Savannah*
  - Which historical marker did you use to find the answer: [Sailors' Burial Ground](#); [SS Savannah and SS John Randolph](#); [William Scarbrough House](#); [William Scarbrough: Promoter of the First Transoceanic Steamship](#)
11. On May 16, 1777, this Declaration of Independence signer was mortally wounded in a duel with Lachlan McIntosh.
- Answer: Button Gwinnett
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Button Gwinnett \(Liberty\)](#); [Button Gwinnett \(Gwinnett\)](#); [Gen. Lachlan McIntosh \(1727-1806\)](#); [The Signers' Monument](#)
12. Founded on May 15, 1851, at Wesleyan College in Macon, this sorority's national headquarters is located on Ponce de Leon Ave. in Atlanta.
- Answer: Alpha Delta Pi
  - Which marker did you use to find the answer: [Alpha Delta Pi: Memorial Headquarters](#)