

See Sumner's Treasures and Solve the Disappearance of David Lang

*A Mystery Tour of
Sumner County,
Tennessee*

Day One

The story begins at **The Gossett House** in Portland. Over lunch, you will be told the bizarre story of David Lang, a prominent local farmer, who in 1880, vanished right in front of his family's eyes and was never seen again! Throughout the remainder of the tour, try to figure out what may have happened to Mr. Lang by gathering clues and facts from each of the sites visited. You will be divided into small groups and at the conclusion of the tour the group with the most creative ending to the story will receive a prize! (\$15.08)

The next stop is **The Thomas Austin House**, a 1795 federal style home that is privately owned, and has never been on tour before. You will explore the home and gardens, perhaps picking up a clue or two to Mr. Lang's disappearance along the way. (\$4.00)



Take a short drive to **Sumner Crest Winery**. Where we will sample some of their wines, take a tour of the bottling facility and browse through their antiques. You may even get a clue or two while you're there. (Free)



Check into the hotel to relax and ponder the clues related to Mr. Lang before dinner.

In the evening, we will go to **Historic Rock Castle** for an **18th Century Dinner** served at The Pavilion. Enjoy dinner while learning about the cooking methods used during this time period. Afterwards, tour this home and hear the tale of the owner's daughter's elopement with Andrew Jackson's brother-in-law. (\$30.00)

Day Two

Today begins with a tour of **Rose Mont**, once part of a 500 acre plantation that raised thoroughbred horses. (\$4.00). After Rose Mont, you will go to **Cragfont**, the finest mansion house built on the Tennessee frontier. Hear spooky tales from the caretakers of over 25 years about former residents who never seem to have left the home. Perhaps some of them may know what happened to David Lang? (\$4.00)

Next, you will spend some time on the **Gallatin Square**. For lunch, choose from several restaurants located in the historic buildings. You may want to do some shopping or visiting with the local merchants while you're there. They may have heard stories about Mr. Lang. (lunch is on your own)

You will have a break in the afternoon at **The Palace Theater**, the oldest silent movie theater in the state. While at The Palace, enjoy tales from a **national award winning storyteller** about her days growing up in Tennessee. (\$100.00 rental for the theater, \$100 for the storyteller)

Next stop will be Mansker's Station, a reconstructed 1779 frontier fort with living history demonstrations and The Bowen Plantation House. The Bowen House is the oldest brick home in Middle Tennessee and shows what life was like 15 years after the establishment of Mansker's Station. (perhaps you will pick up some clues to Mr. Lang's disappearance here). (\$4.00)



Our final stop of the afternoon is Long Hollow Winery, established by Grand Ole Opry Star, Stu Phillips. You will taste some of his wines and sample his cheeses and jellies. Afterwards, Stu will sing some of his songs from his days at The Opry. (\$3.00)



Dinner will be at The Long Hollow Jamboree, a former grocery store, now a restaurant featuring live country or bluegrass music. Enjoy southern style cooking and after dinner, kick up your heels to the live music. (\$16.00)

Retire to the hotel for the evening. Be prepared to present your story at lunch tomorrow!

Day Three

After breakfast at the hotel, you will drive by several homes of the country stars, including the former home of Johnny and June Carter Cash, Marty Stuart, Ricky Skaggs, and William Lee Golden of the Oak Ridge Boys. You will stop for a tour through Conway Twitty's former home located in the Trinity Music City complex. (Free)



Lunch today will be at The Hancock House, a restored log home that was used as a stagecoach stop in the 1800's. After lunch, the stories will be read and a prize will be awarded to the group that has the best story using the many clues they have been given. (\$18.00)

After solving the mystery, depart for your return home. Happy Sleuthing!

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