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History Mystery Questions

1. A Place Called Moshassuck

How did geography influence settlement at Moshassuck?

2. “I Call the Place Providence”

What made Providence a “refuge of conscience”?

3. The Hahns Arrive in Providence

What factors likely led the Hahn family to leave their homeland and ultimately reside in Providence?

4. “Everybody Knows Hahn!”

How did Isaac Hahn’s success as a businessman enable him to serve and support his community?

5. Isaac Hahn Runs for Office

Why was Isaac Hahn's election to office in Rhode Island important?

6. J. Jerome Hahn, Esq., Fighting Injustice

What role did Jerome and Isaac Hahn play in the case of the Chinese immigrants on the Frolic, and what does this reveal about their beliefs and the challenges of the Chinese Exclusion Act?

7. Under God and Law

Did the person who chose that quote in the Providence courthouse see the connection to Roger Williams?

8. A Hallowed Spot

Why do you think J. Jerome Hahn was so interested in Roger Williams?

9. **Community and Philanthropy**

What can J. Jerome Hahn's commitment to his community teach us about the importance of giving back and supporting the places we belong to?

10. **Love is Better than Abundance**

Nearly 400 years after Williams wrote this letter, his call to action still resonates. How can you use your skills to help someone in your community who is suffering today? What does "love is better than abundance" mean to you?
