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In Chapter 1 of his *Knowledge and Lotteries*, John Hawthorne provides instances of the lottery puzzle that are centered around cases involving the *future*—such as the case in which I know that I won't have enough money to go on a safari this summer—and around cases involving the *present*—such as the case in which I know that George W. Bush is now the President of the United States. Provide an instance of the lottery puzzle that is centered around a case involving the *past* (and in which the relevant belief is acquired via memory). If you can't do this, then respond to the following: Why, in your view, do we have trouble constructing such a case?