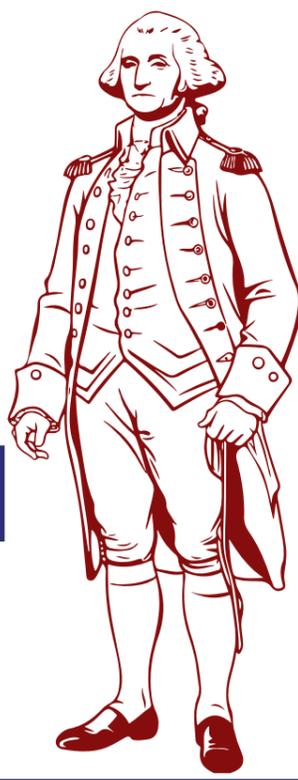


THE HUNT FOR *Alexandria's* WASHINGTON



1. Washington often dined at **607 Oronoco** with his friends William Potts and William Fitzhugh, and stayed here two nights in 1799. His close friend and Revolutionary War hero, the Marquis de Lafayette, paid his respects to the widow of Light Horse Harry Lee here during his 1824 visit to Alexandria. What year was this house built?

A: _____

2. Washington dined seven times at **614 Oronoco**, the home of Philip R. Fendall, now known as the Lee-Fendall House. What labor leader lived here in the 1900s?

A: _____

3. Washington attended Christ Church at **118 North Washington**. One of the greatest actresses of his time is buried in the box tomb in the middle of the churchyard, behind Eleanor Wren's large reddish tombstone. What is this actress' name? *If the church is open, go in to see Washington's "box" church pew!*

A: _____

4. The Fairfaxes were the most prominent family in Virginia in Washington's time. Thomas Fairfax, the 9th Lord Fairfax who lived at **607 Cameron**, knew Washington well when he was young and was one of the last visitors at Mount Vernon. What was the first name of Thomas Fairfax' son?

A: _____

5. Washington built the townhouse at **508 Cameron** when he was in his 30s, after which his letters sometimes referred to "spending the night at my own house" when in Alexandria. What year did Washington complete building the house?

A: _____

6. Washington often dined at Gadsby's Tavern at **138 N. Royal Street**, and later a banquet was held here for the Marquis de Lafayette during his 1824 Anniversary tour. What did Washington celebrate here in 1799?

A: _____

7. Washington attended a pre-War ball in 1760 at the Royal George Tavern which stood on the corner of **NW corner of Cameron & Royal**. Its sign then had a picture of King George III. It was renamed George Tavern after the War, and guess whose picture was on the sign – George Washington! How many windows are on the east side of the building there now?

A: _____

8. Take a photo with the young Lieutenant George Washington at **305 Cameron**! Thirteen cannons were fired from Market Square as he was toasted by his fellow Alexandrians here upon his return from the Revolutionary War. What was the name of the tavern that hosted this event?

A: _____

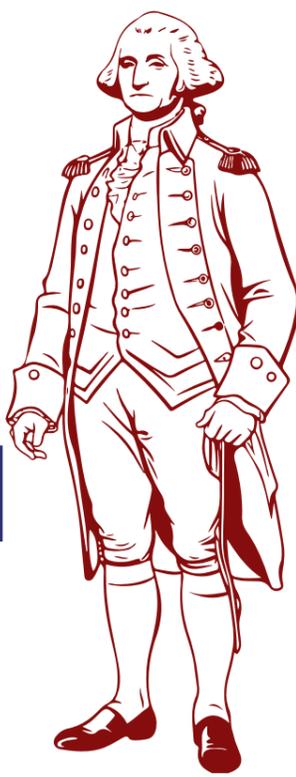
9. Leading Alexandrians held a reception for Washington at **217 Cameron** as he left to be inaugurated as President, and he was publicly addressed as "Mr. President" here for the first time. On what date and year was this reception held?

A: _____

10. Go north on Fairfax to **207 North Fairfax**. Washington spent the night here in his friend John Dalton's home before the Revolutionary War, sleeping in the room with the dormer windows. How many dormer windows are there?

A: _____

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North End Edition

Rules for the Hunt for Washington

1. Print off the Clue Sheet and instructions, and participate in the Hunt at the day/time of your choosing between February 1-29.
2. To pursue the Hunt from the beginning – start at 607 Oronoco, go across the street to 614 Oronoco, go south on Washington Street to Christ Church, go east on Cameron (there are two sites on the corners of Cameron and Royal), go south on North Fairfax, end at 207 North Fairfax.
3. There are two versions of the Hunt, but each individual or group may enter only one Clue Sheet for the drawing for winners. Parents may assist their children.
4. All 10 clues must be answered correctly to be entered in the drawing for prizes.
6. Please do not use the internet to assist your search.
7. Of course, use care when crossing city streets.
8. Send your favorite photo from the Hunt with your completed Clue Sheet! Let us know if we have permission to share it in the George Washington Birthday Celebration social media or newsletter.
9. Submit your completed answers to GWBirthdayEvents@gmail.com by 6 p.m. on February 29 to be included in the drawing for prizes. You either can scan your completed Clue Sheet or write your answers in the email. Be sure to include your name, phone and email, and if submitting your Clue Sheet, please write legibly.

I've included my answers to the Hunt for Washington on the other side of this page. Enter me in the drawing for prizes and use the following information to contact me if I win!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address (optional): _____

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