Arlington Scavenger Hunt – High School and Adult Edition

Sponsored by the Arlington Historical Society

Arlington County is an interesting place.  This scavenger hunt will help you learn about some of the places in the county.  We are hoping you and your family will complete this hunt and **record your answers on the sheet below**.  **We would LOVE it if you would take a picture of yourself at one of the places and email it to** [AHSedlink@gmail.com](mailto:AHSedlink@gmail.com) You can also reach out to us to have your answers checked. Good luck.

**CAN YOU FIND…**

1. Where a Russian spy used to live?
2. The Club which boasted four presidents as members?
3. Site of a contraband camp?
4. Where in Arlington you could go to buy a Studebaker in 1938?
5. While Vice President, he lived here?
6. Admiral Rixey’s house?
7. Remains of the Hall’s Hill Segregation Wall?
8. A family cemetery?
9. A Sears kit house?
10. The location of the Nazi Party headquarters?
11. Site of a shoot-out among motorcycle gangs in the 1960s?
12. Site of an African American enclave that no longer exists?
13. A marker depicting where State Department clerk, Stephen Pleasonton, initially hid the Declaration of Independence in 1814 when the British attacked Washington, DC?
14. Neighborhood in Arlington where Chief Justices Warren Burger and William Rehnquist lived?
15. The first planned Arlington neighborhood

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|  | Answer Sheet |
| 1. | Write the address of the house:  What was his name?    What was the impact of his spying? |
| 2. | Write the address of the club:  Who were the presidents?  Why is it significant that they spent time at this club? |
| 3. | Proved the name the camp and an address near it:  What were contraband camps?  What became of the individuals living in these camps? |
| 4. | Provide the name and an address for the business:  How do businesses like this last over time? |
| 5. | Write the address of this house:  Who was he?  Why was he living in Arlington? |
| 6. | Write the address of this house:  Who was Admiral Rixey?  Why is his story important to Arlington history? |
| 7. | Write the address near the remains:  Why is it important that the story of this wall be told? |
| 8. | Write address and name of family:  How are these cemeteries important to telling the story of Arlington? |
| 9. | Write the address:  Why would one buy a kit house?  What architectural features appeal to you and why? |
| 10. | Write the address:  Why did Arlingtonians allow the Party to house its headquarters here?  What became of it? |
| 11. | Write the address:  What is significant about this event? |
| 12. | Provide the general location:  Why did the enclave disappear? |
| 13. | Where is the marker located?  Why do you think Arlington was chosen as a site to hide the document? |
| 14. | Name the neighborhood and provide a general location:  Which presidents appointed these justices?  What were their judicial philosophies?  Why do you think the men chose to live near one another? |
| 15. | What is the name of this neighborhood?  What is a planned community?  What was the benefit of a planned community? |