



Preserving the history and culture of Ashland, Virginia

Ashland Museum

105 Hanover Avenue
Ashland, Virginia 23005
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Open Today

Mon, April 26, 12 – 6 pm
for Hanover County
Public Schools
“Flexible Learning Day”
Designed for 6th graders.

Usual Museum Hours

Saturday: 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 3 pm
or by appointment.
Groups are welcome.
Call to make arrangements.

Ashland During the Civil War

Scavenger Hunt - *Inside*

the Ashland Museum

1. What color is the carpet inside the Ashland Museum?
 - a. Gray
 - b. Pink
 - c. Blue
 - d. Brown
2. What color are the walls inside the Ashland Museum?
 - a. Gray
 - b. White
 - c. Cream
 - d. Yellow
3. How many times does “Civil War” appear on the museum displays written in black with a lavender banner background?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
4. Secession is when a state leaves its country. Leading up to the Civil War, when Virginia was deciding if it would secede from the union, what did local plantation owner (of Hickory Hill Plantation) **Williams Wickham** think? (Hint: Stand in front of the green dress and look for the display headline that says *The Debate: Should Virginia Secede from the Union? Read the first two sentences.*)
 - a. He was always in favor of seceding.
 - b. He was always against seceding.
 - c. He voted against seceding, but then joined the fight, eventually as a general.

5. What did local school master of Ashland's Male Academy, **St. George Tucker**, think of secession? (Hint: Look under the headline: *The Debate: Should Virginia Secede from the Union?*)
 - a. He was always in favor of seceding.
 - b. He was always against seceding.
 - c. He supported seceding, but then changed his mind when his students left school to join the war.
6. How many votes were cast against secession in the Hanover Courthouse Precinct and the Ashland Precinct? (Hint: Look under the poster headline *Virginians Vote to Ratify Secession.*)
 - a. None
 - b. Just 10
 - c. Almost half
7. Who were the Hanover Dragoons? (Hint: Look under the display headline *Virginians Vote to Ratify Secession.*)
 - a. A cavalry company organized by Williams Wickham. They later became "Company G" of the 4th Virginia Cavalry fighting for the Confederacy.
 - b. An artillery unit organized by Pichegru Woolfolk that fought for the Confederacy.
 - c. A rifle squad from Ashland that fought for the Confederacy.
8. What is on the writing desk in the museum?
 - a. A chess set from the Civil War.
 - b. A sample meal of a Civil War soldier.
 - c. Copies of hand written letters to and from soldiers from the Civil War.
9. What was the name of the Civil War battle that happened in Ashland? (Hint: Find the display headline *Battles Around Ashland.*)
 - a. Battle of Center of the Universe
 - b. Battle of Slash Cottage
 - c. Battle of Ashland
10. Ashland Baptist Church (now is the Hanover Arts and Activities Center) was used as a _____ during the Civil War. (Hint: Find the display headline *The Reality of War Comes Home to Ashland.* Read the first sentence under the heading.)
 - a. General's camp base
 - b. Hospital
 - c. Church
11. Were there more male or female nurses during the Civil War? (Hint: Find the pink writing under the display headline *The Reality of War Comes Home to Ashland.*)
 - a. Females
 - b. Males
 - c. Even numbers
12. Who destroyed the North Anna River Railroad bridge during the Civil War? (Hint: Find the photograph of the destroyed bridge and read the caption.)
 - a. Hanover Dragoons
 - b. Confederates
 - c. Union
13. What happened in 1863 in Ashland? (Hint: Find the Civil War timeline along the top of the display. Pink writing is about Ashland events.)
 - a. During Stratton's Raid, railroad track is destroyed and the Ashland station burned.
 - b. Randolph Macon had a party for the soldiers.
 - c. The racetrack started business.