



Fredericksburg Area Museum

FREDERICKSBURG WORD PUZZLE

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 E V N M F E V A K E K G S O O
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 G V A T O L R A Z F O I J D L
 A A T U R C H G M L N R N H R
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 B O A U O S L I D O A A V H C
 W D I L S L T R L D H B E C K
 Z X L O S U J E R B A S E T S
 R E S I T I N N K X P I Q P Y
 C N O Q S Y H R F R P T H V P
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 R M T Z F F Z J E D R M U K C
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WORD BANK

BATTLE	BRIDGE	CELLOPHANE	FLOOD
FORGE	FREDERICKSBURG	GOOLRICKS	LINCOLN
MARKET SQUARE	MILL	POWHATAN	RAILROAD
RAPPAHANNOCK	SIT-IN	USO	WASHINGTON

FREDERICKSBURG GLOSSARY

CELLOPHANE: a thin clear material made of cellulose. The Sylvania Cellophane plant was a major employer during the 1930s and kept locals away from the dire financial impacts of the Great Depression.

FORGE: a furnace where iron is produced. Alexander Spotswood's Tubal Furnace was likely the earliest industrial operation to rise in the Virginia Piedmont.

GOOLRICKS: a downtown Fredericksburg drugstore located on the 900 block of Caroline Street. This business has been open since the late 19th century.

MARKET SQUARE: an open-air market behind Town Hall in downtown Fredericksburg. Today, Market Square is an open public space behind FAM.

MILL: a building with machinery for grinding grain into flour. In the 19th century, mills were powered by the current of the Rappahannock River.

POWHATAN: a group of Algonquian-speaking people living in the Tidewater region of Virginia at the time the English settlers landed at Jamestown in 1607.

RAPPAHANOCK: a river that flows entirely through Virginia and passes Fredericksburg. Its name comes from a local Algonquian word meaning, "quick rising waters."

SIT-IN: a protest in which people sit or stay in place and refuse to leave until they are given what they demand. In 1960, African American students staged sit-ins at the segregated lunch counters at three Fredericksburg stores.

USO: the United Services Organization is a charity that serves active-duty service members and military families. The Dorothy Hart Community Center in Fredericksburg was the local USO building during WWII.