

South Cave Did You Know Quiz Answers

1 - What was the name of the Family who lived in Cave Castle? B - *Barnard*

2 - Name the famous American whose ancestors came from South Cave? C - *George Washington*

George Washington's family traced its lineage to Sulgrave in Northamptonshire, from which Washington's Great-grandfather, John Washington, had emigrated in 1657, settling at Bridges Creek, Westmoreland County, Virginia. George was born at Bridges Creek in 1732.

Francis Harrison was conveyed the East Hall manor of South Cave in 1649. He died in 1682 and was succeeded by his 5 daughters. One of these, Eleanor married Henry Washington on 7th October 1689. This marriage was the first connection of the Washington family with South Cave (some 32 years after George's ancestors had emigrated to America.) The South Cave Washingtons may have been, and probably were, members of the family from which the President sprung, but they were not his immediate ancestors.

(Information from Encyclopaedia Britannica and J G Hall "History of South Cave")

3 - We still have a market in South Cave, but what year was it founded? B - *1291*

In 1185 Roger de Mowbray had given land in South Cave to the Knights Templars. They were granted a market & a fair in 1291.

(Information from Victoria County History, Yorkshire, East Riding volume IV)

4 - Which animal represents the family who lived in Cave Castle? (Clue near the Castle Doorway) A - *Bear*

5 - In the grounds of Cave Castle is a Holy Well, which Saint is it names after? B - *Helen*

6 - What is the name of South Cave Church? B - *All Saints*

7 - How old is the South Cave Town Hall? B - *216 years*

8 - Before Cave Castle was built what was the name of the house which stood here? A - *East Hall*

9 - Market Place is built along the route of a Roman Road; do you know what the street was originally called? A - *Humber Street*

10 - At one time South Cave had many Pubs, Inns and alehouses, one was next to the Castle Gatehouse. The Lady of the Manor didn't like having such an establishment so close to the Castle so she bought it and turned it into a cottage. What was its name? A - *The Bay Horse*