

# Scavenger Hunt

What are the words on the base of the statue of Lew Wallace?

Lew Wallace  
Soldier  
Diplomat  
Author

Why do you think these were chosen?

They were his most important roles/jobs or others

What other words could have been written?

Inventor  
Artist  
Musician/Violinist  
Lawyer  
General  
Governor

Name one of the faces on the frieze around the outside of the Study?

Judah Ben-Hur  
Tirzah (Ben-Hur's sister)  
Princess Irene  
The Prince of India

There are five swords in the Study—can you describe three of them?

1. Civil War Battle Sword
2. Presentation Sword from Montgomery County citizens
3. Diplomatic Sword from Turkey
4. Metal Sword, a prop from the 1959 movie
5. Wooden Sword, a prop from the costume of a Roman Soldier from the 1959 movie

Find the Civil War cannonballs. Where are they from?

Ft. Donelson and Monocacy.

BONUS: Find another example of a cannonball. What is it made of? Where is it from?

Stone cannonball from the Battle of Constantinople in 1453.

Who is the Turkish Princess?

The daughter of the Sultan Abdul Hamid II of Turkey. She is shown in one of the paintings in the Study.

What did Lew Wallace often draw or paint?

Angels/cherubs or Nature scenes (He also painted *The Conspirators* which shows the men who conspired to kill President Lincoln.

What was the name of Lew Wallace's paddleboat? What was the name of his houseboat?

His paddleboat was called "Little Rhody."

His houseboat was called The "Thing."

Where did Lew Wallace like to go fishing?

Kankakee River (in Porter County, Indiana)

Wabash River (when he lived in Covington as a boy)

Moat of the Study (when he was teaching his grandsons to fish)

Where did Lew Wallace write *Ben-Hur*?

Under the beech tree in a chair with a lapboard on the grounds of the Study. The statue now stands where the beech tree used to grow.

What is the name of one of Lew Wallace's books (other than *Ben-Hur*)?

*The Fair God*

*The Life of Ben Harrison*

*The Boyhood of Christ*

*The Prince of India*

*The Wooing of Malkatoon/Commodus*

*Lew Wallace: An Autobiography*

What year did *Ben-Hur* become a play? a movie?

Play: 1899

Movie: 1907, 1925, 1959

What is the name of one of Susan Wallace's books?

*The Storied Sea*

*Ginevra: A Christmas Story*

*The Land of the Pueblos*

*The Repose in Egypt, A Medley*

*Along the Bosphorus*

*The City of Kings*

BONUS: What was the sliding mirror used for?

For practicing speeches

BONUS: What is the oldest object in the room?

Marker from San Calixto Catacomb near Rome (2 A.D.)