

# The Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation

And what Scouting can do  
to help them with their  
mission.

# Mission Statements

## **The Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation**

### **.Mission Statement**

.The Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation, Inc. is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit educational and historic preservation foundation, incorporated in Ohio in 1994. The Foundation's charter is organized to promote the charitable, educational, archaeological, scientific and historic preservation purposes of Fort Laurens. Specifically, the Foundation seeks to promote the general awareness and educational importance of Fort Laurens, its role in both Ohio's and America's history, and to raise public and private contributions for the reconstruction of Fort Laurens.

## **Boy Scouts of America**

### **.Mission Statement**

.The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

.Merit Badges that assist the Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation to succeed at their mission.

Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, American Heritage, Indian Lore, American Cultures, Archaeology, Genealogy, Scouting Heritage

# America's Guiding Light



February 22, 1732 -  
December 14, 1799

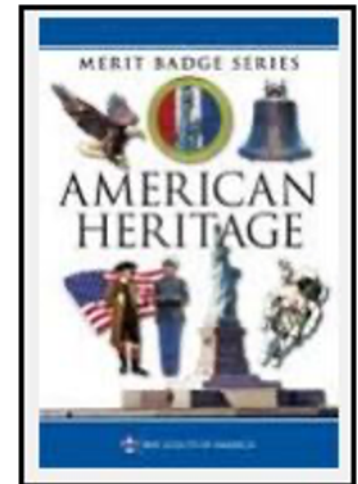
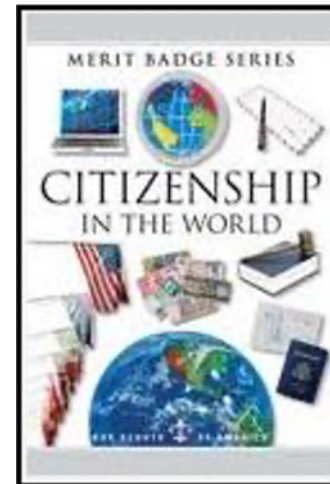
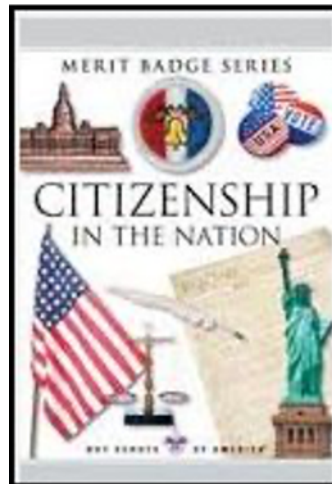
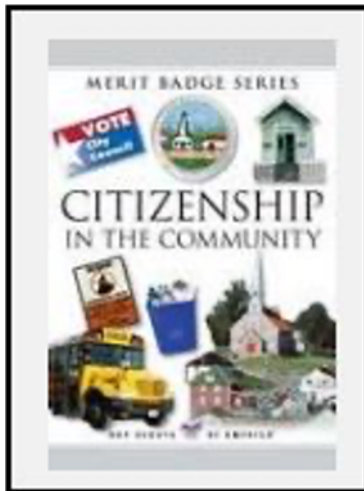
# The Documents of Self Determination

- The Declaration of Independence
- The Constitution of the United States of America





# Relevant Merit Badges



# King George

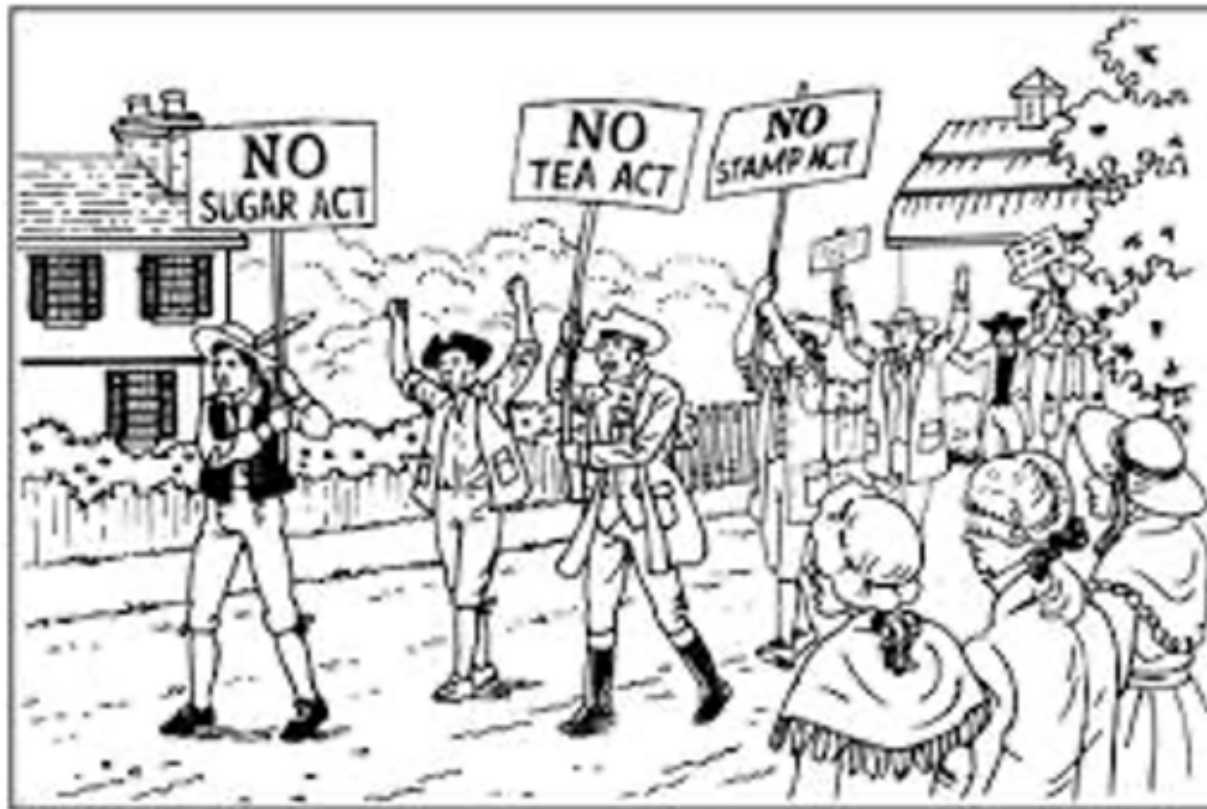


# Proclamation Line of 1763



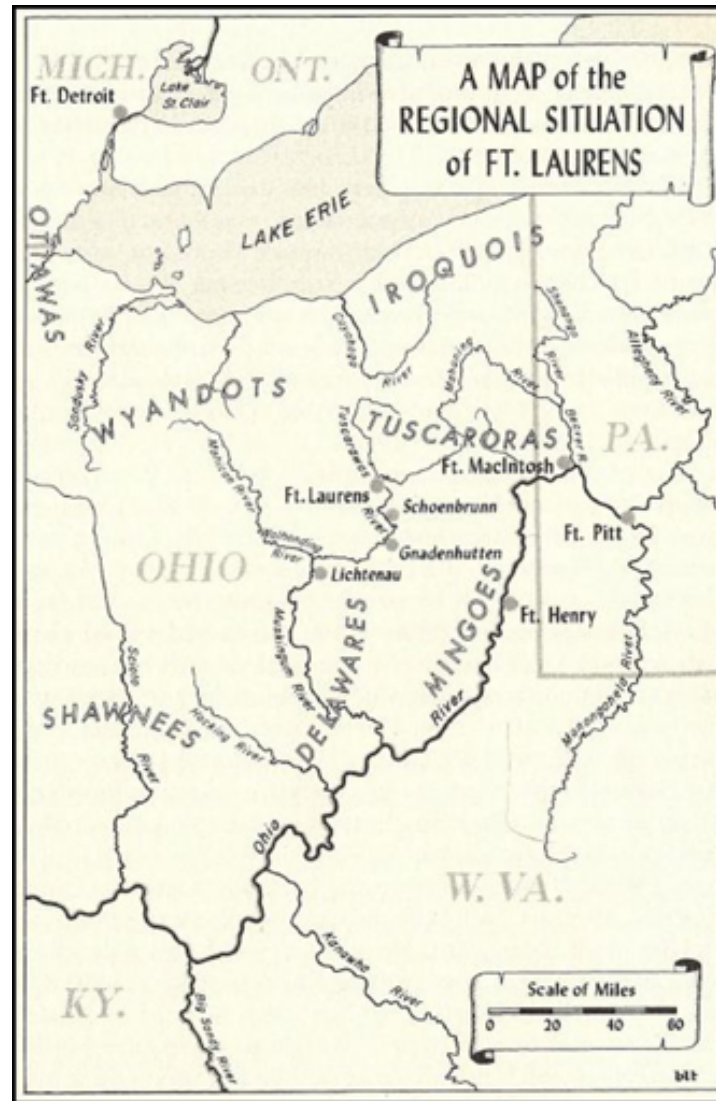
# A little History

## Reasons for Independence

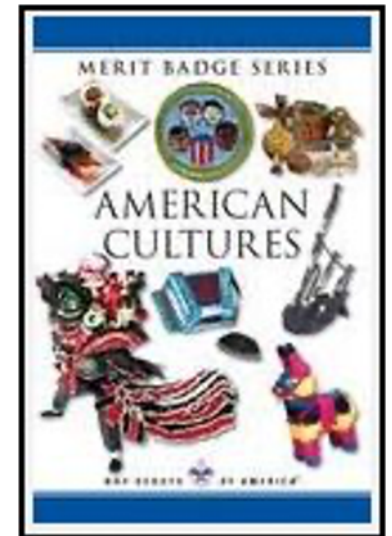
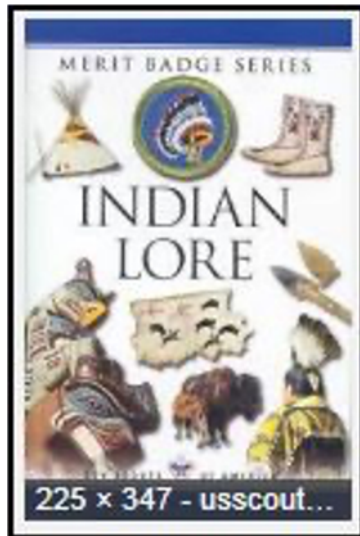




# Native American Tribe Locations



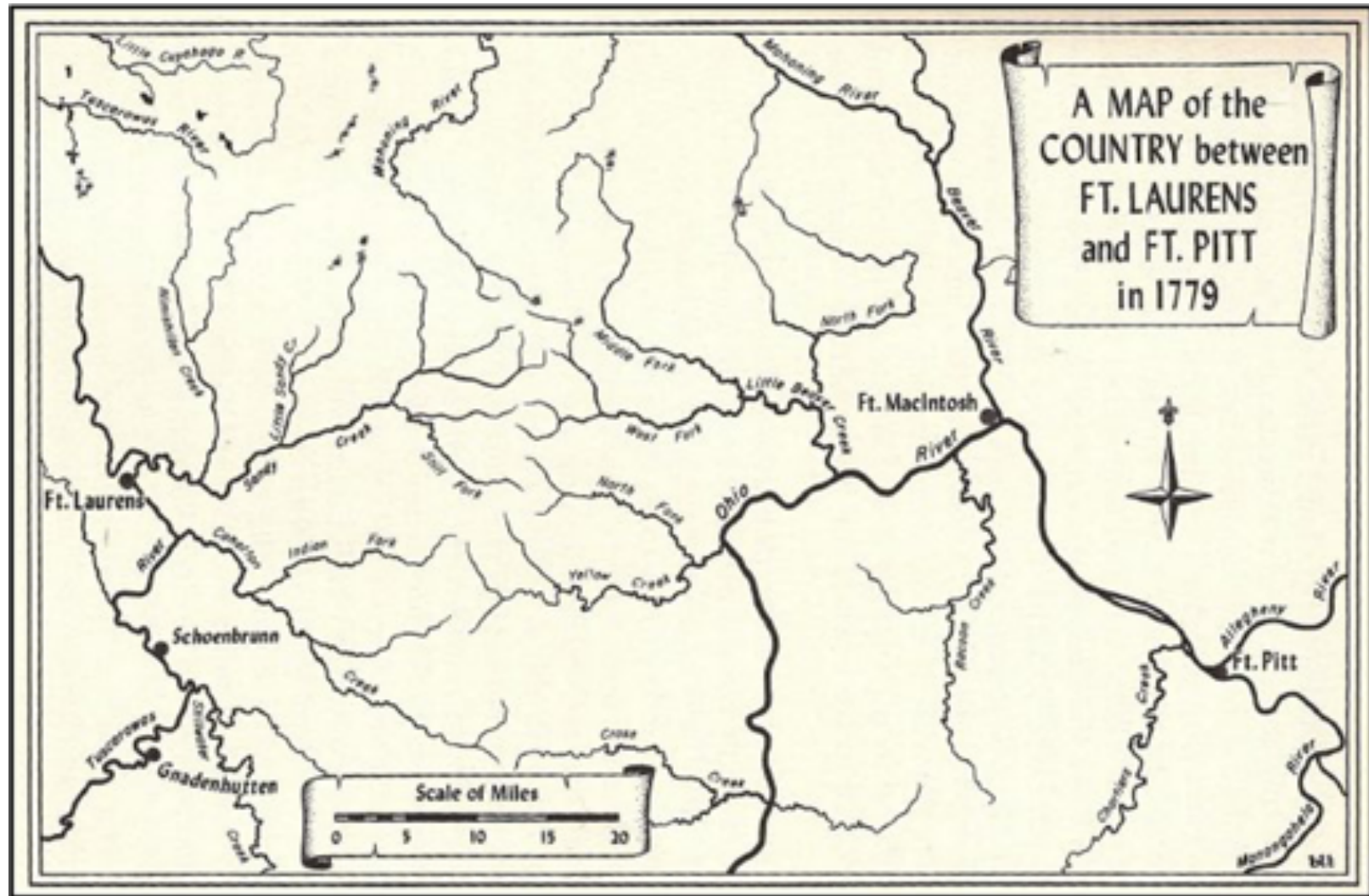
# Eastern Woodland Indians



Robert Griffing



# Route of the March from Fort Pitt to Fort Laurens

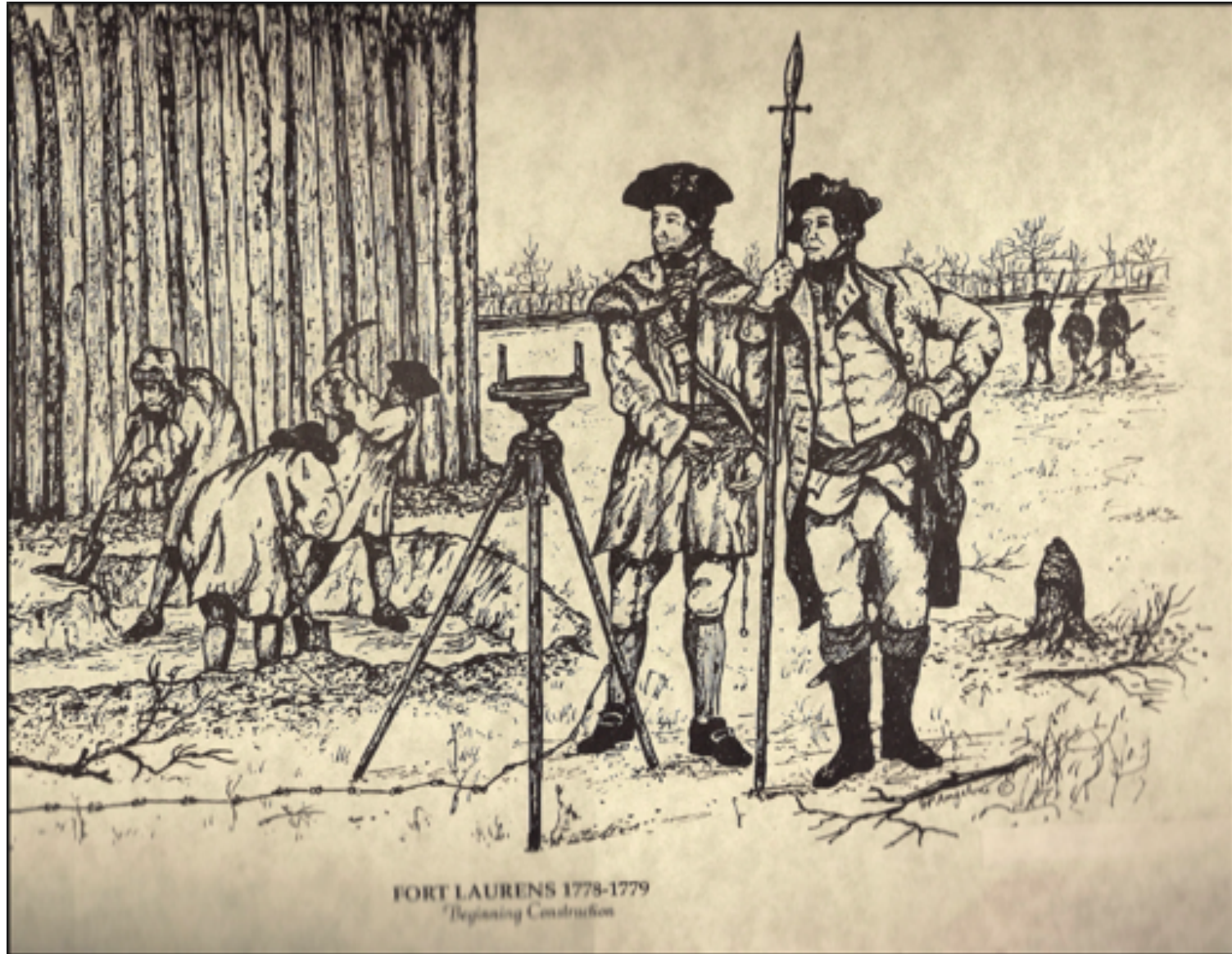




Note local towns on the Great trail.  
Minerva, Malvern, Waynesburg and Bolivar

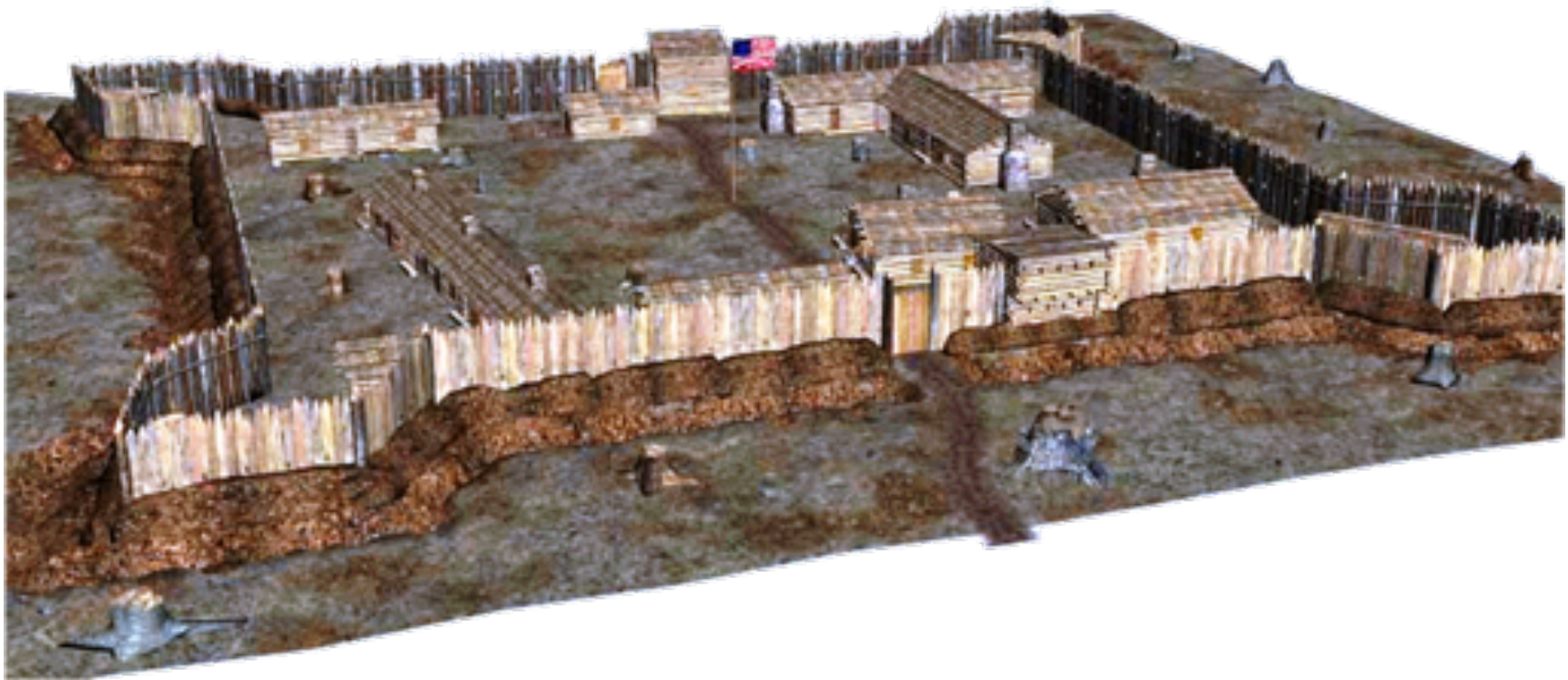


# Building the Fort



Doug Angeloni

# Fort Laurens





# 1972-1973 DIG AT FORT LAURENS



# AERIAL VIEW





1984



# Skeleton of younger person

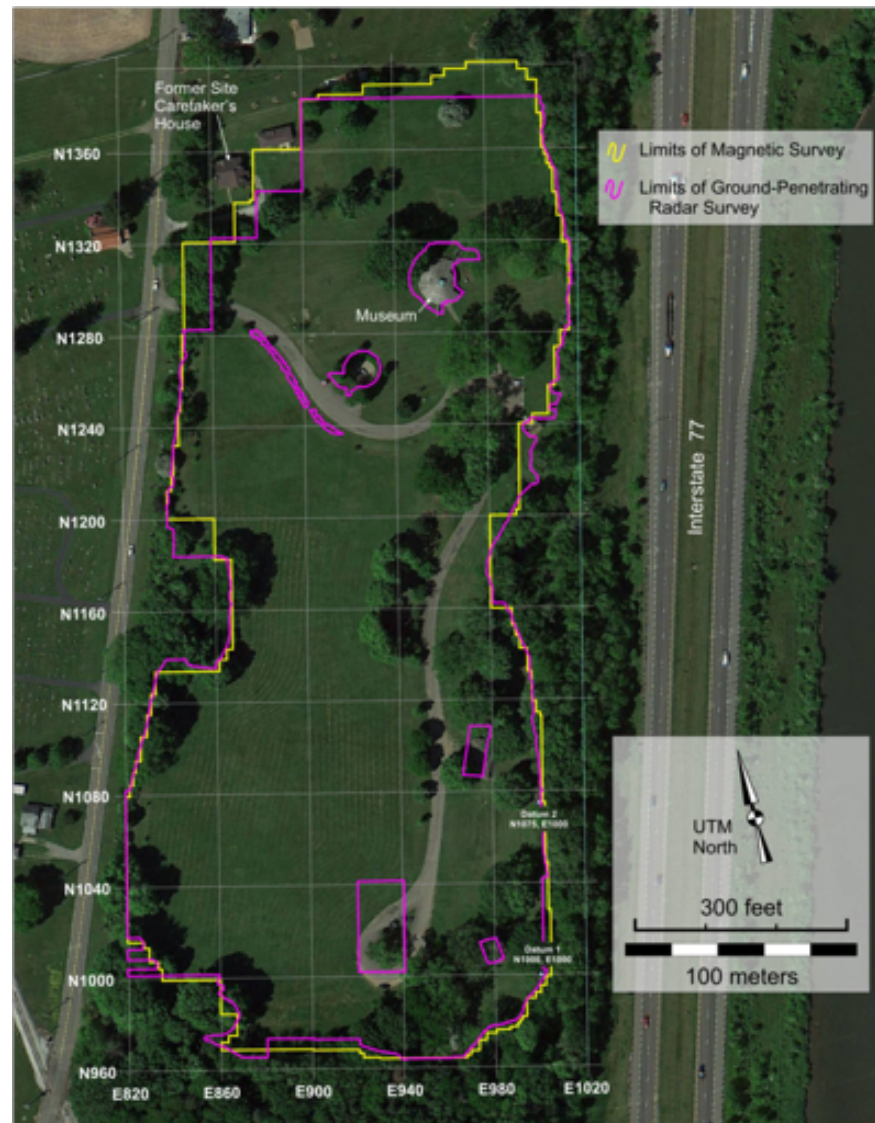


# MASS GRAVE



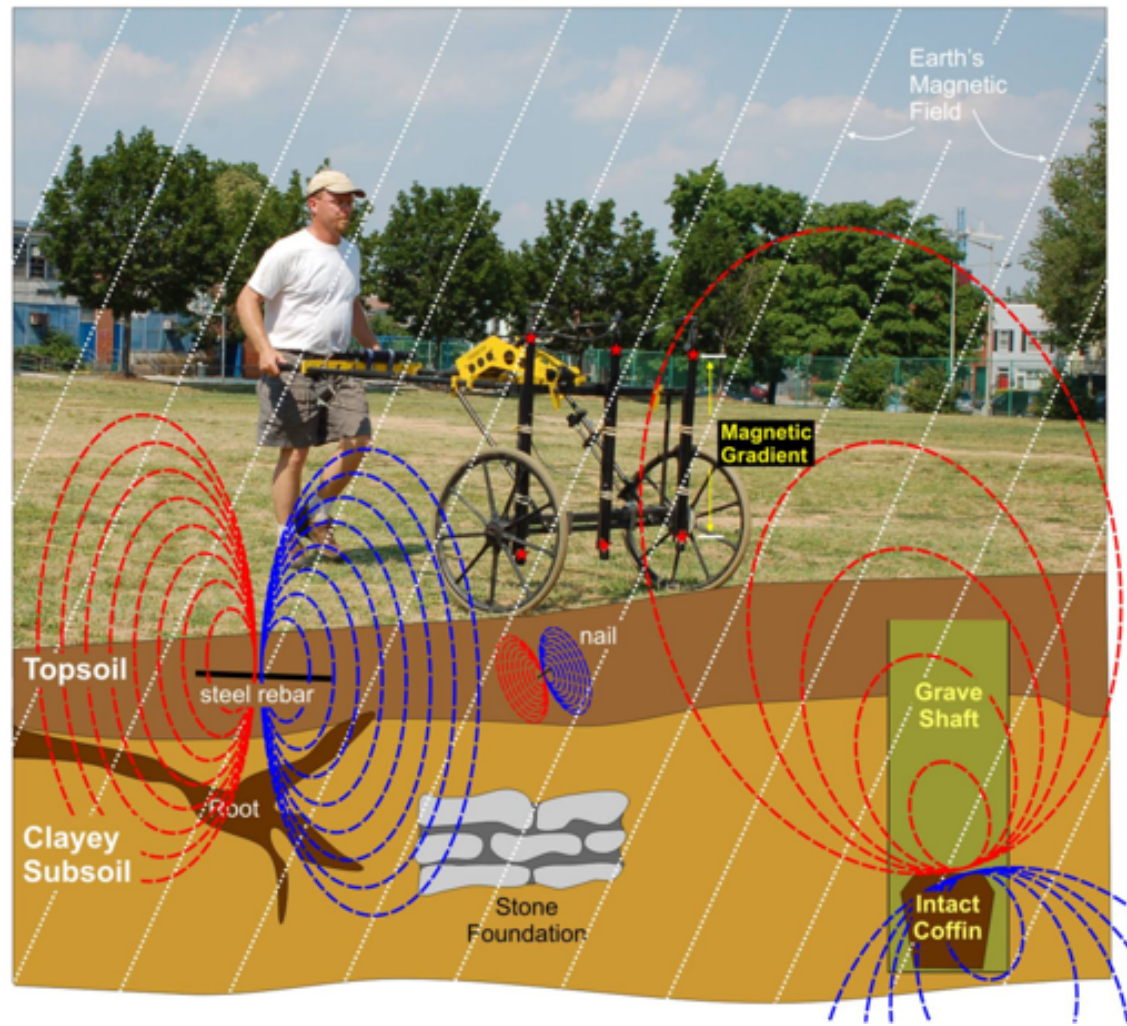


# Geophysical Survey of Fort Laurens

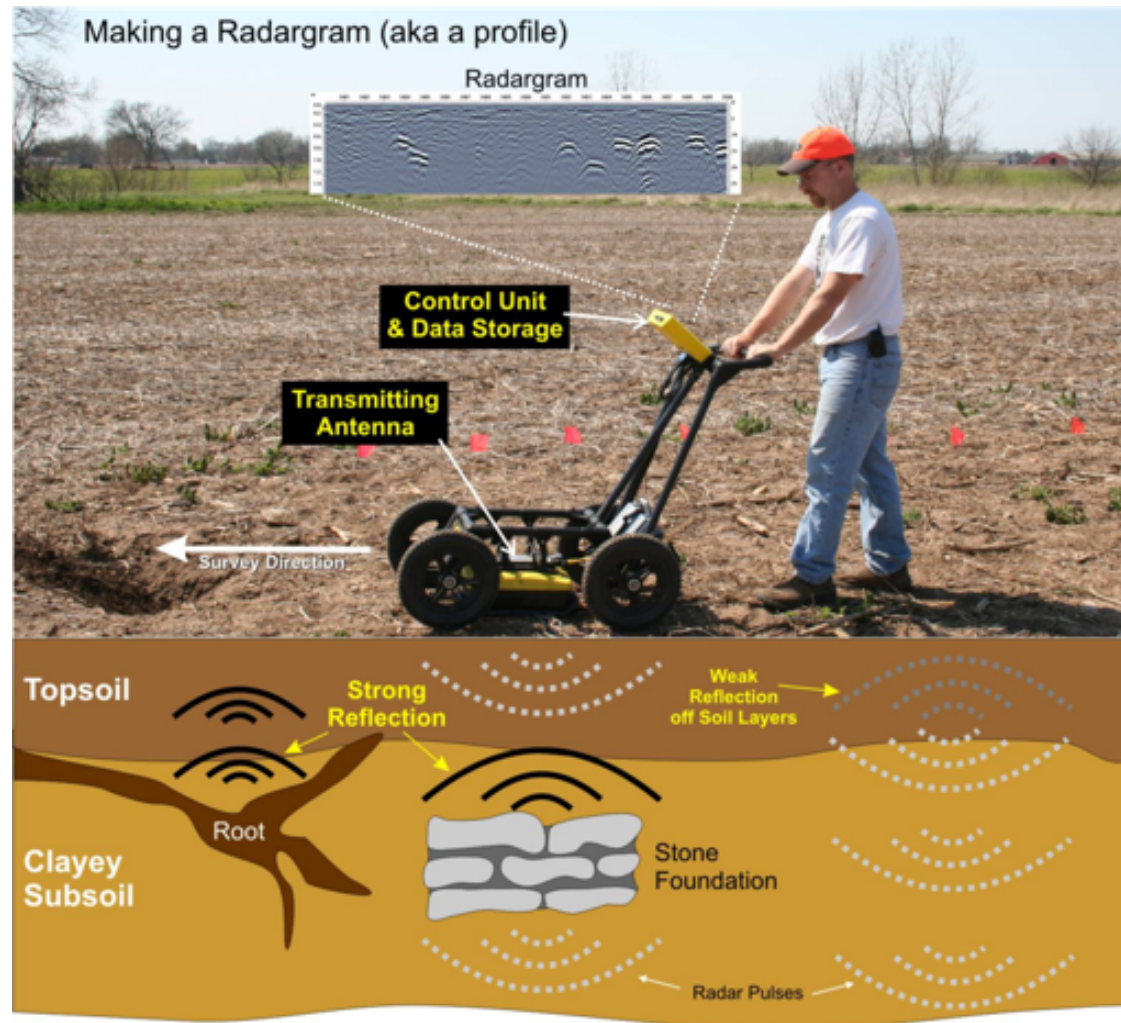




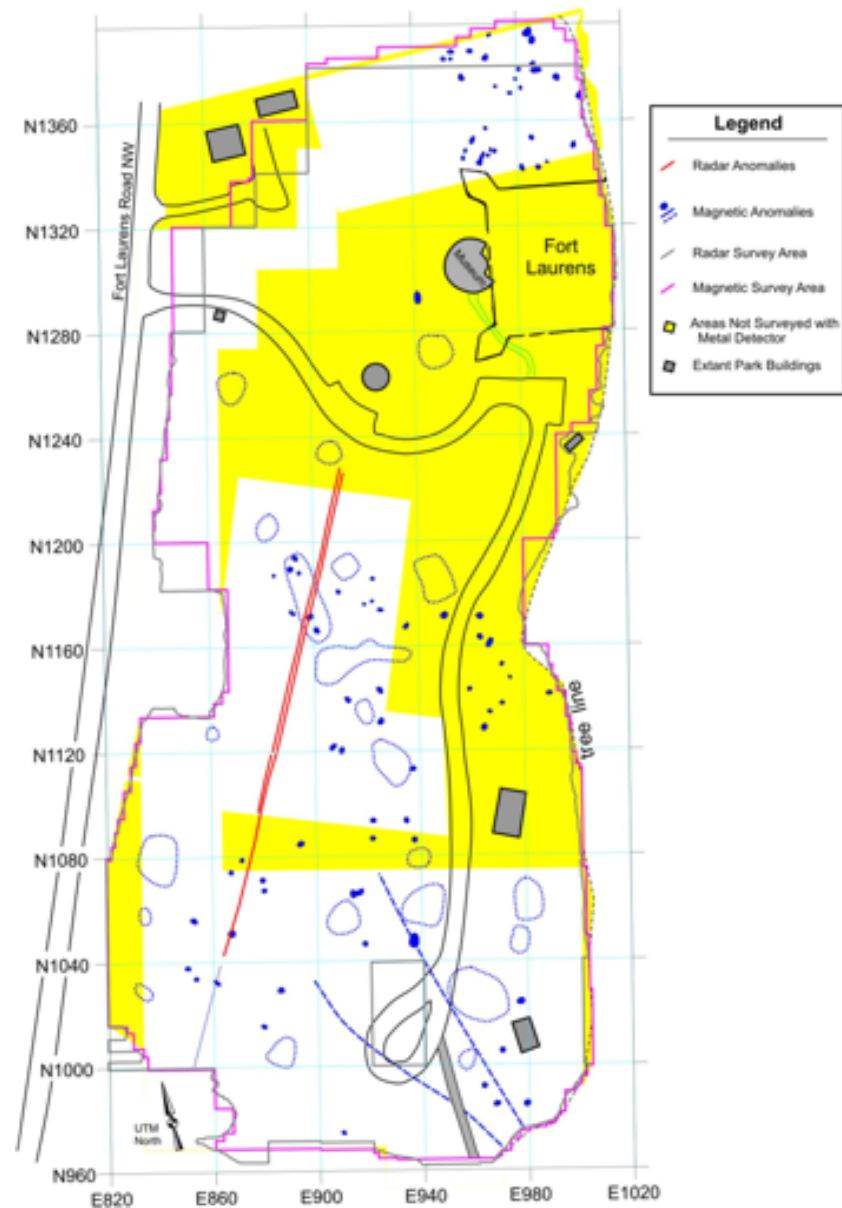
# MAGNETOMETRY



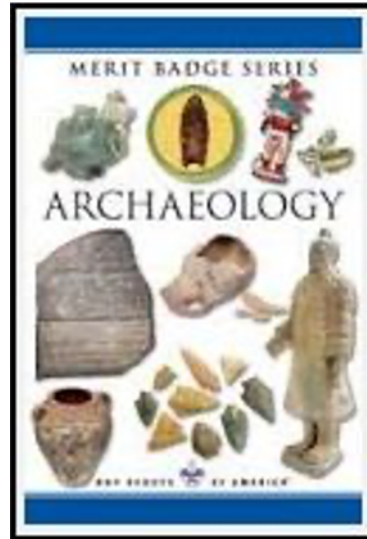
# Ground Penetrating Radar




# Summary Map of possible Archaeological Features found during Geophysical Survey



# Relevant Merit Badge







EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, TIM PHILLIPS, TROOP 4 , CLEARED SITE  
( TO ARCHAEOLOGIST'S SPECIFICATIONS ) – EDGE OF OHIO &  
ERIE CANAL AT FORT LAURENS    NORTHEAST BASTION    JUNE  
– JULY 2014



LOADING TRUCKS AND TRAILERS FOR ANOTHER LOAD  
TO THE TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE.







JARROD BURKS, OHIO VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY



## SIFTING BENCHES - LOOKING FOR SMALL ITEMS





CUB SCOUTS, PACK 86 DOVER OH., SIFTING FOR ARTIFACTS





FOLDING KNIFE BLADE (CIRCA LATE 1700'S)







**SOLVING A PROBLEM, - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, JIM PACK, JR.,**  
**TROOP 4 , CLEARED SITE ( TO ARCHAEOLOGIST'S SPECIFICATIONS ) –**  
**EDGE OF OHIO & ERIE CANAL AT FORT LAURENS    SOUTHEAST**  
**BASTION    AUGUST 2015**



A photograph of two people, a man and a woman, standing in a wooded area. The man is on the left, wearing a green t-shirt and blue pants, with his hands on his hips. The woman is on the right, wearing a white sleeveless shirt and black pants, holding a small object in her hand. They are standing on a path covered with dry leaves and pine needles. In the background, there are several trees, including a large evergreen, and a red car parked on a grassy area. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**OBSERVING THE PROGRESS –JIM PACK, SR. AND MARCIA ZAWACKY, PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS OF FORT LAURENS FOUNDATION.**



A person wearing a bright yellow long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans is bent over, using a tool to cut through a dense thicket of dry, brown brush and undergrowth. The person is positioned in the center-left of the frame. To the left, a large, thick, gnarled tree trunk lies horizontally across the upper part of the image. To the right, a thin, vertical tree trunk stands. The background is filled with lush green foliage and trees, suggesting a forest or wooded area. The ground is covered with a layer of dry leaves and twigs.

**CUTTING THE VERY DENSE UNDERGROWTH**





PREPARING "BLUE" (79-80 CHEVY PICK-UP TRUCK)  
TO HAUL THE UNDERGROWTH TO TOWNSHIP  
RECYCLE STATION





**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, CHRIS MANKOWSKI, TROOP 4 ,  
CLEARED SITE ( TO ARCHAEOLOGIST'S SPECIFICATIONS ) –  
EDGE OF OHIO & ERIE CANAL AT FORT LAURENS BETWEEN  
THE N.E. AND S.E. BASTIONS NOVEMBER 2015**



A photograph showing three volunteers in a wooded area. A large blue tarp is spread on the ground, partially covered with debris. One person in a red vest is using a red-handled tool to clear debris. Two other people are standing nearby. The ground is covered in brown leaves and twigs. Several trees are visible in the background.

**VOLUNTEERS IN CANAL BED, CLEARING  
UNDERGROWTH AND DEBRIS.**





**PULLING LOADED TARP UP OUT OF CANAL BED**





**VIEW OF UNDERGROWTH AND 2013 TORNADO DAMAGE  
DUMPED ALONG SIDE FORT GROUNDS AND IN THE  
CANAL .**





**DELIVERING LOADED TARP TO VOLUNTEERS MANNING CHIPPER**





**VIEW OF CLEARED FORT GROUNDS AND CANAL.**

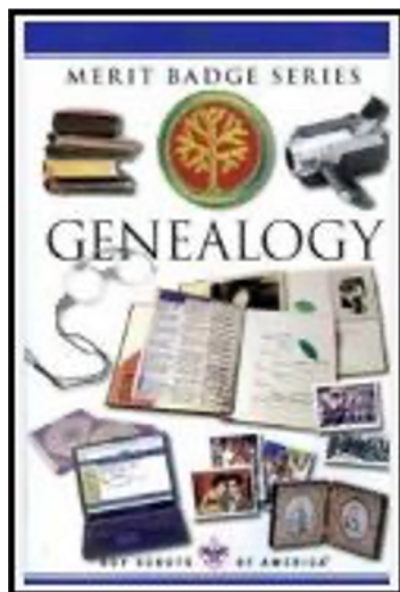





**MANY THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO PUT FORTH A  
"LIONION" EFFORT FOR CHRIS MANKOWSKI'S EAGLE PROJECT.**




## Relevant Merit Badge




## Genealogy example from Friends of Fort Laurens Website



### Biographies of Soldiers



#### Soldiers of Fort Laurens



These men either marched to the Fort Laurens site with General McIntosh on his November 1778 journey and most likely helped construct the fort, actually served in defense of the fort, or were on one of the attempted resupply missions to Fort Laurens from Fort Pitt.

This information was obtained from the applications the men submitted to the American government to qualify for a Revolutionary War pension. Some of the pension applications are published here and can be accessed by clicking the name of the individual. Many more are available by contacting us at the Foundation and requesting a copy.

The applications are reproduced as they were actually written. We have not attempted to correct any grammar or misspellings. Only information that is relevant to Fort Laurens is presented. Additional names that appeared in the applications have been printed in bold type. Where possible, we included names of spouses; and places of birth, death dates and marriages. This information is italicized and is located in the last paragraph.

Do you know of a soldier not on this list? If so, please let us know! Submit a Soldier by [clicking here](#). Use the Back button in your browser to return to this page.

**Key to name list:**  
 Red--Killed in Action  
 Underlined--More information available by clicking the name  
 Italic type--No additional information available online. Contact Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation for more information. (330) 874-2059  
 Regular type--No additional information

<p><i>Adkins, Pvt. - Killed in Action</i></p> <p><u>Aldridge, Pvt. John Simpson, 13th VA</u></p> <p><i>Aldridge, Pvt. William, Capt. Brenton's C</i></p> <p><i>Alexander, Lt. Joseph</i></p> <p><u>Alexander, Pvt. William</u></p> <p><u>Allier, Conrad</u></p> <p><i>Amberson, James</i></p> <p>Amberson, Maj. William, adjutant to McI</p>	<p>Gaddis, Thomas, VA militia</p> <p><u>Gapen, Pvt. Stephen, Monongalia Co. VA militia-Greene Co., PA militia</u></p> <p>Gibbs, William W., VA</p> <p>Gibson, Col. John, 13th VA, Commander</p> <p><i>Gibson, Pvt. William - Killed in Action</i></p> <p>Gilum, Jonathan, militia</p> <p><i>Goble, Pvt. Caleb, Washington Co., PA militia</i></p>	<p><i>Sellers, Pvt. Samuel, 8th PA</i></p> <p>Shannon, George</p> <p>Sheets, George, Augusta Co., VA militia</p> <p><i>Shores, Pvt. Greensbury - Killed in Action</i></p> <p><i>Shuster, Pvt. Martin, 8th PA</i></p> <p><i>Simmons, Pvt. Peter - Killed in Action</i></p> <p><i>Simmons, Pvt. William - Killed in Action</i></p>
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# Robert S. S. Baden Powell



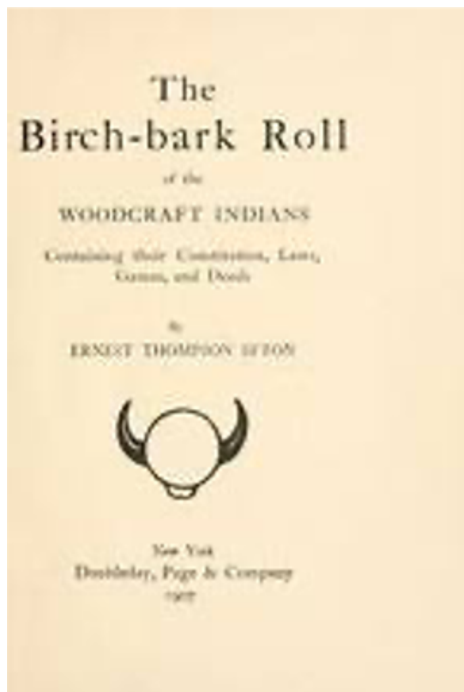
February 22, 1857-  
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# The Pioneers – Ernest Thompson Seton, Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, Daniel Carter Beard

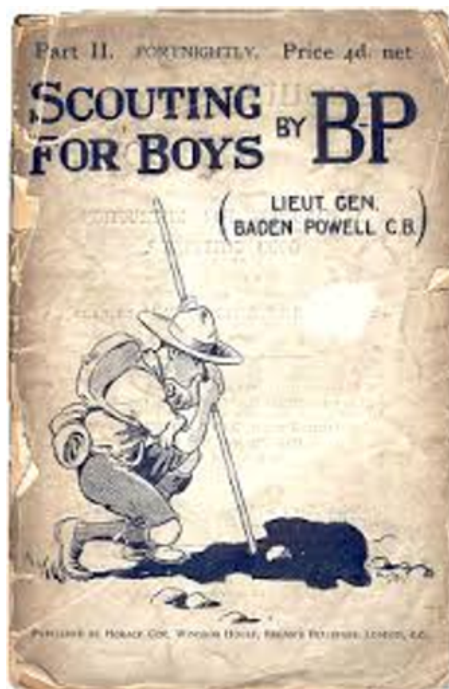




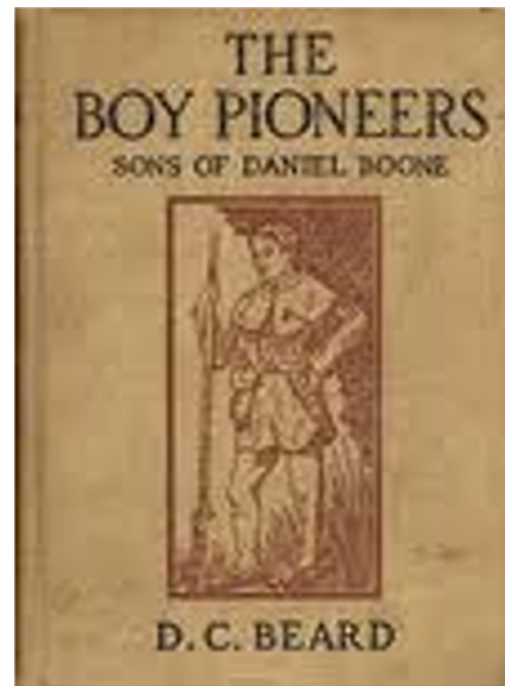
# Early guides to Scouting



Ernest Seton

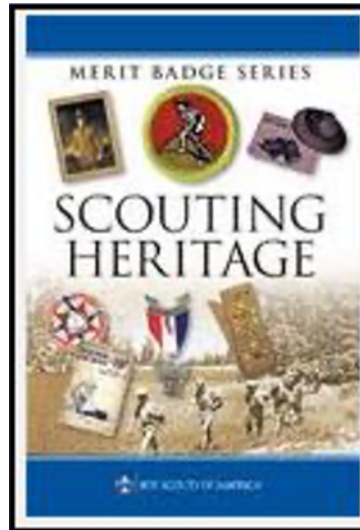


Robert Baden - Powell



Daniel Beard

# Relevant Merit Badge





# Learning to drill



FALL 2013 NETAWOTWES DISTRICT CAMPOREE AT FORT LAURENS

# Learning about the flintlock musket



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# And, of course - The Good Turn



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# Presenters

Marcia Zawacky – President, Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation

Doug Angeloni – Trustee, Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation

Martin Zawacky – Treasurer, Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation  
Power Point Production



Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation Eagle Scouts

Scott Fisher (Founder), Robert Cairns (Charter Trustee and Commander Brigade of the American Revolution, Dept. of the Northwest), Tom Hornbrook (Charter trustee and Reenactor), Bob Wright (Trustee), Ted Dudra (Trustee), Tim Ward (Trustee), Martin Zawacky (Treasurer).



## Suggested Things to Do

- Public needs to be aware of Fort Laurens
- Learn more about Fort Laurens, Ohio's

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