

# GENEALOGY MERIT BADGE

(Elective Merit Badge Option)

**NOTE: Many of the requirements will need to be completed/researched prior to class time. See the scouting site for detailed requirements:**



[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Merit\\_Badge\\_ReqandRes/Genealogy.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Genealogy.pdf)

## Pre-requisites:

- 3. Interview a relative via phone or email about your family history
- 4b. Take a picture of a family members birth, marriages, or death certificate.

## In Class:

- 1. Define ancestor, descendant, and genealogy
- 2. Do a timeline for yourself.
- 4. Name 3 types of genealogical resources & what they are for.
- 5. Meet a professional genealogist (someone who gets paid for doing genealogical research).
- 5b. Learn about genealogical repositories (court house, genealogical library, state/ nat'l archives)
- 7. Start to fill out a pedigree chart with two generations
- 7. Complete Family Group Sheet
- 8. Explain how the computers and internet impact genealogy.
- 8b. Explain how photography has influenced genealogy. (microfilm, tombstone pictures)
- 9. Discuss what you learned.

MERIT BADGE MONDAY - 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH

April 13, 2020

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Scouts must attend the session in uniform

Location: CLA (formerly Schenck SC) accounting office at 311 Financial Way, Suite 100, Wausau (between Plaza Hotel and and Incredible Bank (formerly River Valley Bank) – Use the north side door in the back)

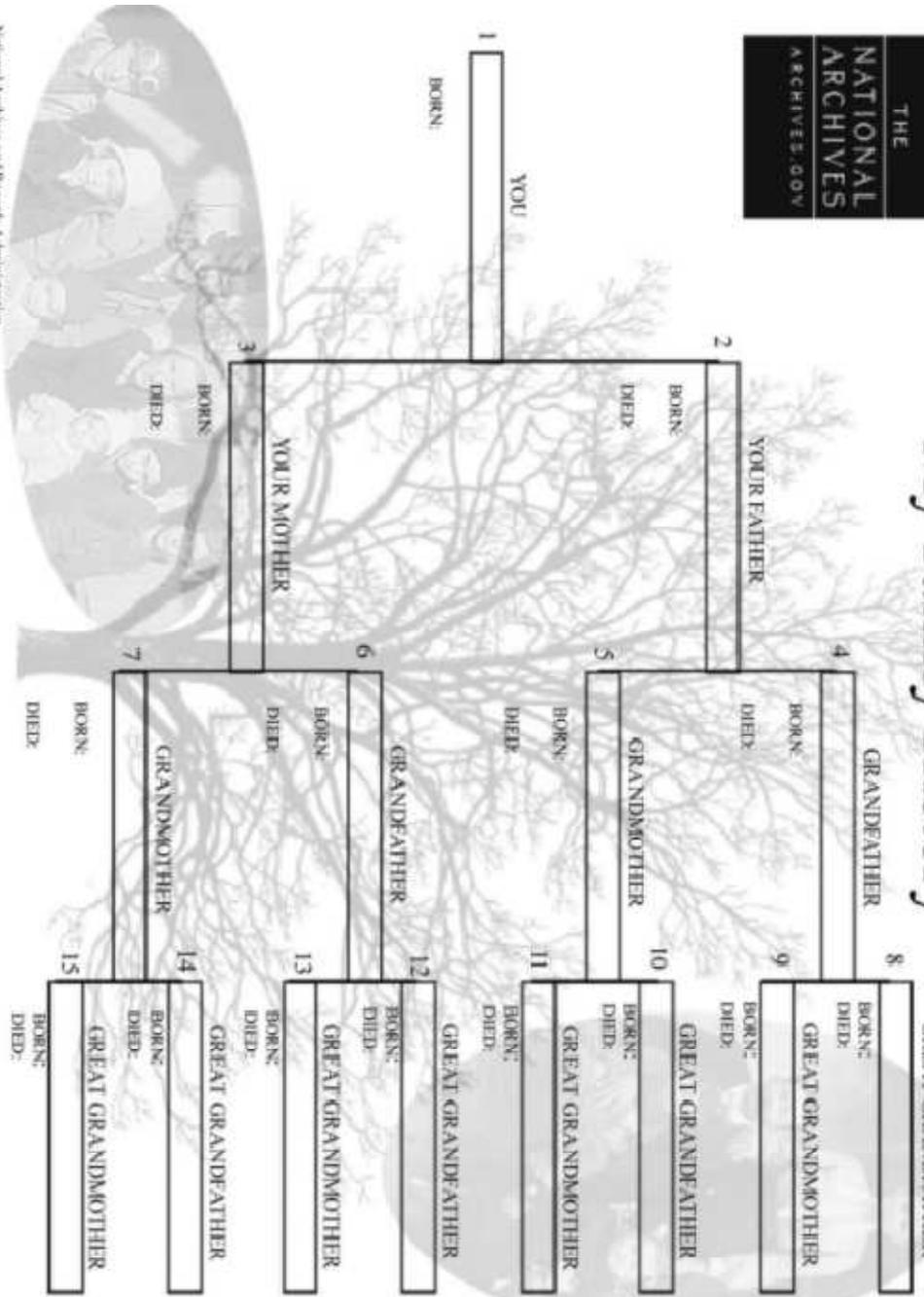
Register online at [www.samoset.org](http://www.samoset.org)  
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registration limited to 25

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_



# My Family History



National Archives and Records Administration  
Southeast Region  
4700 Lochloosa Rd.  
Meriden, GA 30269-3106  
770-506-2100

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Record Sheet

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Husband: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Buried at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Buried at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

|   | Full Name of Child | Born | When<br>Where | Died | When<br>Where | Spouse | Marriage Date<br>Location | Ref. |
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References and Notes: