

Hello Scouts,

You are receiving this message because you have registered for the Genealogy Merit Badge at the SIU STEM Merit Badge University on February 28th. **It is a morning session and there are 3 pre-reqs that you need to bring with you to the session.** Those pre-reqs are #3, #6 and #7 from the Genealogy Merit Badge manual:

Pre-req #3:

Genealogy - 3. With your parent's help, choose an older relative or a family acquaintance you can interview in person, by telephone, or by email or letter. Write down or record the information you collect so you do not forget it, and then write a page summary of the discussion. It can be about their early life, military service, or memories of their parents or grandparents. (The person should not be your parents, but grandparents, aunts and uncles are great family resources.)

Pre-req #6:

Genealogy - 6. Begin your family tree on the **pedigree chart** by listing yourself and include at least two additional generations (your parents and grandparents). Your parents should be able to help you with this. You may complete this requirement by using the charts provided in the Genealogy merit badge pamphlet, the genealogy software program of your choice, or the downloadable PDF-fillable chart attached (Recommended).

Pre-req #7:

Genealogy - 7. Complete a family group record form, listing yourself and your brothers and sisters as the children. On two other family group record forms, show your father and his siblings as the children and then a form for your mother her siblings as the children. You should have three group forms This requirement may be completed using the downloadable PDF-fillable **family group chart** attached or the genealogy software program of your choice.

There are two downloadable PDF charts that you can use to complete #6 and #7. Fill out as much of the charts as you can, and you will need your parents help with these, but do have at least two generations, if possible. The first is a pedigree chart, which will show your pedigree, showing you, your parents and your grandparents.

The second is a family group chart which will show your parents, yourself and any siblings (brothers and sisters) that you may have, and one each of your parent's parents (your grandparents) listing your parents and their siblings as the children. You should have three family group charts, one for you, one for your father and one for your mother.

Please print legibly (using the fillable PDF charts makes this easy) and make sure that full names used and are spelled correctly.

We will also be taking a short field trip at the end of the session to the Illinois Regional Archive Depository to fulfill Requirement #5. The Depository is on McLafferty Road on campus (map attached) and will be from about 11:20 to 11:55.

If any adult leaders or parents who are available wish to attend the field trip, I can use the two-deep leadership and I will need transportation help with eight scouts enrolled. Just respond to this email address. Thanks

My name is Steve Buhman. If you have any questions, you may email me at sobuhman@gmail.com or you can call me at 618-521-9537

Thanks

Yours in Scouting,

Steve

Steve Buhman
Genealogy Merit Badge Counselor

Chart #



5 Generation Pedigree Chart

Great-Grandparents
(4th Generation)

Person No. 1 on this chart is same
as Person #___ on Chart #___.

Grandparents
(3rd Generation)Parents
(2nd Generation)

First Generation

Children of #1

SPOUSE

Legend
B = Birth
D = Death
M = Marriage
P = Place

8 ☐B:
D:4 ☐B:
P:
D:
P:

9

B:
D:2 ☐B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

5

B:
P:
D:
P:10 ☐B:
D:1 ☐B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

11

B:
D:12 ☐B:
D:6 ☐B:
P:
D:
P:

13

B:
D:

3

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

7

B:
P:
D:
P:14 ☐B:
D:

15

B:
D:

Family Group Record

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Husband:				<input type="checkbox"/> Other Spouses
Born	Place	Buried	Place	
Died	Place	Married	Place	
Father		Mother		
Notes / Sources				
Wife:				<input type="checkbox"/> Other Spouses
Born	Place	Buried	Place	
Died	Place	Married	Place	
Father		Mother		
Notes / Sources				
Children				
1. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		
2. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		
3. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		
4. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		
5. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		
6. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		
7. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		
8. Name:				Sex
Born	Place	Married	Place	
Died	Place	Spouse		

Preparer's Name		Email	
Address		Phone	Date prepared