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| **Merit Badge:** | | Genealogy |
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|  | **Prerequisites:**  *list all requirements which need to be completed in advance* | **Req 3 - interview a family member about their life**  **And information for Requirements**  **Req 7&8 - gather birth dates, wedding dates and death dates (when applicable) and locations of each of your parents and grandparents. Also same information for either their mom’s or dad’s siblings.** |
| **Class Work:**  *list all requirements which  will be completed in class* | **Req. 1 - Explain genealogical vocabulary**  **Req 2a -. Create a timeline of yourself with 10 highlights with a four sentence paragraph biography (could do at home if you get anxious about writing a paragraph within a timeframe. If you decide to do it at home then you could choose another family member).**  **Req 4a - Discuss Genealogical Resources**  **Req 4c -Evaluate the genealogical information you found for**  **requirement 4b**  **Req 5b. Contact a professional genealogist (myself) and ask some required questions and other no-required questions of being a genealogist.**  **Req 6 - Begin three generation tree. Charts will be provided**  **Req 7 - Complete TWO family charts - one will be yours and one will either be your mother’s OR your father’s. Charts will be provided**  **Req 8 & 9 Explain how computers and photography have influenced** |
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| **Use of “Online” Workbook:** | | Helpful found at = http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets |
| **Purchase of Merit Badge Booklet:** | | NOT REQUIRED |
| **Number of Sessions needed:**  *each session is 1 hour 25 minutes* | | 2 |
| **Maximum Class Size:** | | 20 |
| **Notes and/or Comments:** | |  |