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| **Merit Badge:** | Genealogy |
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|  | **Prerequisites:***list all requirements which needto 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:** |  |