

THE TRAILBLAZER

Daniel Boone



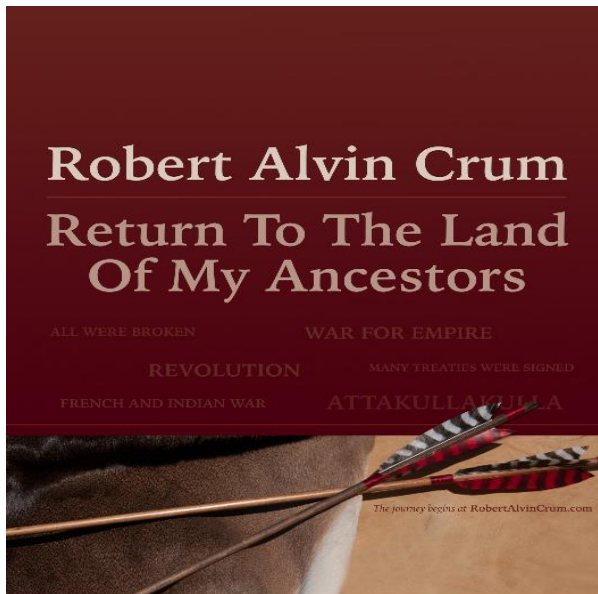
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Your invitation

NC Daniel Boone Heritage Trail Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 30th ♦ 10 a.m. – noon

Guest speakers Robert Crum & Mary Moretz



The Story of Burrell



Wilkes Heritage Museum

100 East Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC

Morning refreshments, door prizes

Call the Museum to register at 336.667.3171

Notes and Updates from the President

This spring brings new hope and a swirl of activities for the Trail. We have two newly elected officers. Marcia Phillips will be working with me as Co-Chair and Barbara Pipek will be serving as secretary. Both of these ladies are enthusiastic Boone researchers and bring years of experience to the table. Their love and dedication to our history shows and will help bring the Trail to a new level.

We are continuing doing research on the Boone sites near Ferguson and also trying to get replacement signage for the Boone marker at Foster Payne Road at Highway 268 West. The old sign has fallen into disrepair.

The State Highway Boone Marker at Joppa Cemetery in Mocksville is missing but it is our understanding that the sign will be replaced. It appears that someone used a saw to take the sign down.

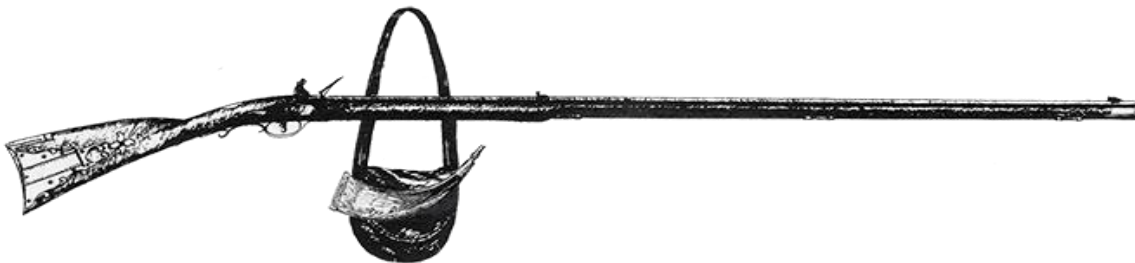
Two area events are coming up soon in Mocksville and Boone. See calendar of events for details.

Carl White has done additional cleaning on the Boone Highway Marker in Wilkesboro, near the Public Library. He consulted with a monument restoration professional regarding cleaning the engraved marble. Mr. White has been very supportive in our efforts to promote Daniel Boone in our State. He is the producer of "Life in the Carolinas," a syndicated television show. You can learn more about it at lifeinthecarolinas.com.

We continue to get new members and are thankful for their support. Travel and Tourism Development Authorities from Watauga, Wilkes, Davie and Yadkin Counties have generously granted support for our mission of sharing the story of Boone in NC.

This spring we will be meeting with educators in the area to make future plans for developing educational materials for our elementary age children. Our goal is to give teachers and students the tools needed to learn about the most famous of American pioneers.

In the near future we will have a new and updated Facebook page. Log on to see what's new.



Johnny Wiseman of Yadkinville sent this photo of a sugar bowl that his cousin in Virginia sent to him. The story is that it belonged to Rebecca Bryan Boone and may have come to her through the Bryans. The bowl is beautiful. We will investigate more to determine the age and origin of the bowl. While we understand that we may never know for sure the history of the bowl, it is encouraging and interesting to know that families have a strong interest in Boone Bryan history.

Calendar of Events

Daniel Boone Family Festival Saturday, May 7. Mocksville

Come see us at the Davie County Historical Society Booth

Food, fun, music, and a heapin' helpin' of history. Featuring local artisans, historical tours throughout the county, food, live music, and a kid's area. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. entertainment continues until 8:00 p.m.

Daniel Boone Day Saturday, June 11. Boone

Hickory Ridge Museum, 591 Horn in the West Drive

Museum opens at 10 - Boone Day Events start at 1pm. Daniel Boone first person interpretation, Robert Crum. Colonial demonstrations, tours through cabins, gift shop. Admission



Little Daniel Boone

Last fall I was cooking at the hearth of the replica Boone cabin at Whippoorwill Academy in Ferguson for Daniel Boone Day. Voices were coming from the porch so I looked up from stirring the cook pot. I saw a little boy with a coonskin cap, leather fringed shirt and powder horn peering through the open door. GLORY! That sight made me want to dance a jig.

My new friend is six-year-old Micah Ruechel. His father, Chad brought the family over from Burke County for the event and says Micah is captivated with Daniel Boone. His picture says it all and for me this is what this is all about.

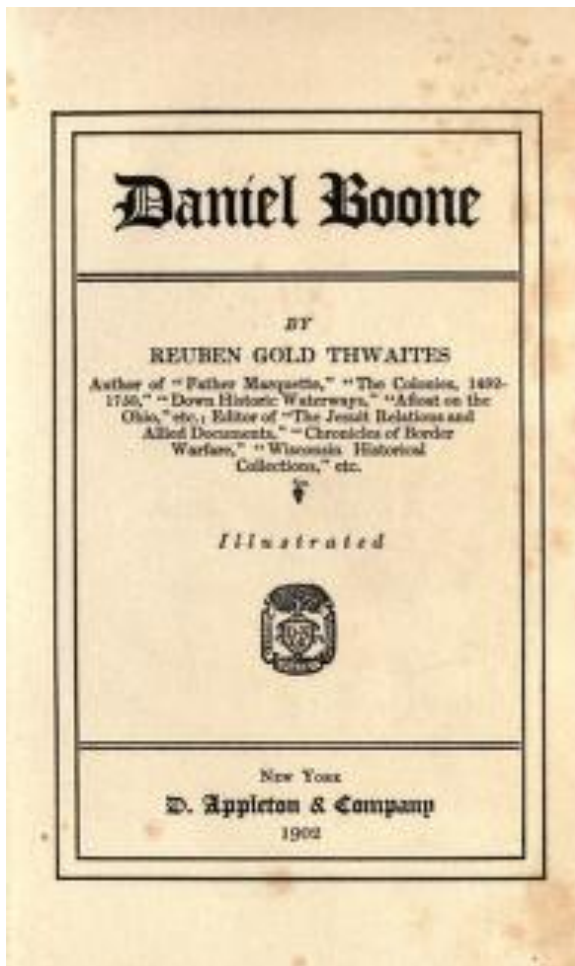
Ken Kamper Master of Boone Research

Ken Kamper lives in Hermann, Missouri. After a forty-four-year career as an engineer Kamper has turned his full-time energy to researching Daniel Boone. Up until recently he has concentrated his efforts in Missouri and Kentucky. Now he is focusing his efforts to North Carolina and the Yadkin River Valley.

Ken is a very talented researcher and is meticulous in his details. He looks for the unseen and sifts facts from fiction. We have an ongoing correspondence with Ken and it is remarkable what he has been able to find using primary documents, deeds, tax records, and old maps. With his expertise in research we hope to find more definite proof of Boone sites and trails on the Yadkin and up across the Blue Ridge into Watauga and Tennessee.

For those who wish to contact Mr. Kamper, send an email to kenbeakamper@gmail.com.

Books on Boone



Daniel Boone is a biography written by Reuben Gold Thwaites published in 1902. He was assistant secretary for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin under Lyman Draper. When Mr. Draper retired, Thwaites was appointed as his replacement.

Daniel Boone is an interesting read based on Draper's papers housed in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. It is in this book that I found photographs of a cast iron pot and a powder horn. The powder horn originally belonged to Daniel's elder brother Israel Boone with the initials "IB" scratched on it.

These artifacts are in the care of the Historical Society of Wisconsin confirmed by Joe Kapler, Lead Curator, and are believed to have been given to Lyman Draper during his research of Boone. (See photos.)

The book can be ordered on Amazon or other online booksellers. The online version is accessible through Internet Archive at <https://bit.ly/3vUHqQv>.

You can search for more old documents about Boone at [Archives.org](https://www.archives.org).



Boone Cast Iron Pot

Boone's Powder Horn — made from buffalo horn

Daniel Boone in North Carolina was written by George Maurice and published in 1955.

Daniel Boone in North Carolina is a rare, short 31-page book written by George Maurice privately printed in 1955. This book contains some real nuggets of information about Boone in the Yadkin Valley along with rare photographs relating to Boone sites. The book is no longer in print. We found out about the book through Sharon Carter Underwood and was able to find a copy on eBay. Little is known about the author except that he started his research about 1934 at the bicentennial of Boone's birth and that he had some great connections to sources in North Carolina.

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The **North Carolina Daniel Boone Heritage Trail, Inc.** is a 501 (c) 3 dedicated to promoting and preserving the life of Boone in North Carolina.

Daniel Boone lived in NC for a good chunk of his life, 20 years. It is here in the Forks of the Yadkin and upper Yadkin that he sharpened his hunter and exploring skill, married, raised a family and dreamed of Kentucky. To learn more about the NCDBHT visit www.ncdanielboonetrail.org or follow on Facebook.



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"The purpose of the North Carolina Daniel Boone Heritage Trail, Inc. is to identify and celebrate the life, journeys, and cultural heritage of frontiersman Daniel Boone from 1752-1773 throughout the region of the Yadkin River Valley through educational and historical interpretation, while promoting heritage and cultural tourism." -- NCDBHT Bylaws, 2015

Why do you want to become a member? Check all that apply.

- To share my knowledge of Daniel Boone and his life and times
 To help promote the heritage of Daniel Boone and his family in my county
 To help promote tourism in my county
 Other _____

Membership Category:

- Level 1 Pioneer \$10
 Level 2 Hunter 25
 Level 3 Trapper 50
 Level 4 Explorer 100
 Level 5 Trailblazer 500
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The State of North Carolina incorporated NC Daniel Boone Heritage Trail on April 6, 2011. North Carolina Daniel Boone Heritage Trail, Inc. is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. Donations are tax-deductible within the extent of IRS tax laws.

What your Membership will do:

- 1) Preserve the heritage of Daniel Boone and his legacy in North Carolina;
- 2) Increase the awareness of Daniel Boone sites in North Carolina;
- 3) Reconnect the public with the history of Daniel Boone and his contemporaries as residents of various locations in the Yadkin River Valley.

Welcome to our membership! Please make your check payable to NCDBHT and mail to
Linda Leonard, Treasurer, 126 West Church Street, Mocksville, NC 27028