

one, Daniel. b. in Berks County (near Reading), Pa., Nov. 2, 1734; d. near La Charette, Mo., Sept. 26, 1818. American pioneer in Kentucky. While he was still a child he was taken by his father to settle on the Yadkin River, what is now Davidson County, North Carolina. He made explorations of Kentucky in 1764 and 1769, and built (1775) a fort at what was later to be called Boonesboro. He emigrated to Missouri, then a possession of Spain, about 1799. He had great influence in extending American settlement, and in the defense of the Revolutionary frontier.

Boonesboro (bönz'bur''ō). Village in E central Kentucky on the Kentucky River ab. 18 mi. SE of Lexington. Here once stood a fort founded by Daniel Boone and his party in April, 1775. The pioneer village was the chief settlement in the region then known as Transylvania, and was frequently besieged by Indian attacks. Only a graveyard remains from this settlement. The modern village is a resort on the river. 167 (1940).