A Bibliography of the Founders of Boy Scouting
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The following is a list of sources – primary and secondary – related to the founders of the Boy Scouting movement (Baden-Powell, Beard and Seton). This bibliography is not intended to be either complete or exhaustive, however, it provides the most important and relevant references on these individuals. Additions to this listing will be made upon receipt of additional information. If you’re aware of a reference that is not listed, please send the appropriate information to david.peavy@paxtu.org.

Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell (1857 – 1941)

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**Daniel Carter Beard (1850 – 1941)**

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"Nuggets for Dan Beard; Veteran Naturalist Gets Present at Dinner on 70th Birthday." New York Times, February 5 1920, 32 (1 page).

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"Scouts Pay Tribute to Col. Roosevelt; 1,000 Boys Make Second Annual Pilgrimage to Ex-President's Grave. Kneel in Silent Prayer Colonel Daniel Beard and Indian Chief Deliver Eulogies at Oyster Bay Exercises." New York Times, October 30 1921, 6 (1 page).

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### Ernest Thompson Seton (1860 – 1946)

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