4-H Quest
Forest Founder

Forest County 4-H

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Forest County consists of 428 square miles of Pennsylvania’s charming rural living. Recently named as one of the “Top 15” places to retire, Forest County is the Commonwealth’s best known secret. The picturesque scenery of the Allegheny National Forest or the two rivers, Allegheny and Clarion, make Forest County a perfect place to Quest.

Directions

The Forest Founder Quest is based on the quester traveling North on Route 66 into the small town of Marienville.

How to Quest

Use the clues and map to find your way. At the end of this Quest you will find a treasure box, where you can sign in, collect a copy of our Quest stamp and then replace the box for the next visitor. We recommend you take an hour to enjoy this adventure.

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Welcome, my friends, to beautiful Forest County.
I am Cyrus C. Blood, founder, here to help you find your bounty.
Your Quest, should you choose to accept,
Will be to locate where my remains are kept.

Before you begin your travels to solve this mystery,
Let's learn just a bit of Forest County history.
We'll begin with my part in all of this.
My attention to detail will not leave you amiss.

I was a teacher by profession,
When in 1833 some western Pennsylvania land came into my possession.
Blood's Settlement was the name chosen initially,
But I soon named it after my daughter Marien, officially.

So we begin this Quest in the town of Marienville.
Following these clues will take a bit of skill.
Find Route 66 on your Pennsylvania road map.
Never fear, Marienville is no tourist trap.

Route 66 leads to a street called Hemlock.
On this path you will feel as though you are on a nature walk
Because bear tracks will lead the way
To halls of learning not far away.

As you stop at the corner of Hemlock and West Birch,
Turn right in order to continue your search.
At the intersections ahead, turn in a left direction.
You will soon find a deadly stony collection.
From North Forest you can see St. Anne. Drive to the veteran memorial as fast as you can. Please park near the memorial To continue our tutorial.

Set forth toward the brown shed, But be respectful of the dead. At the tall Dodge headstone, bear to the right I am now in plain sight.

Go several paces to the black cherry tree Where beneath you will find ME! Congratulations, you now have peace of mind For you have earned the stamp that is one of a kind.
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