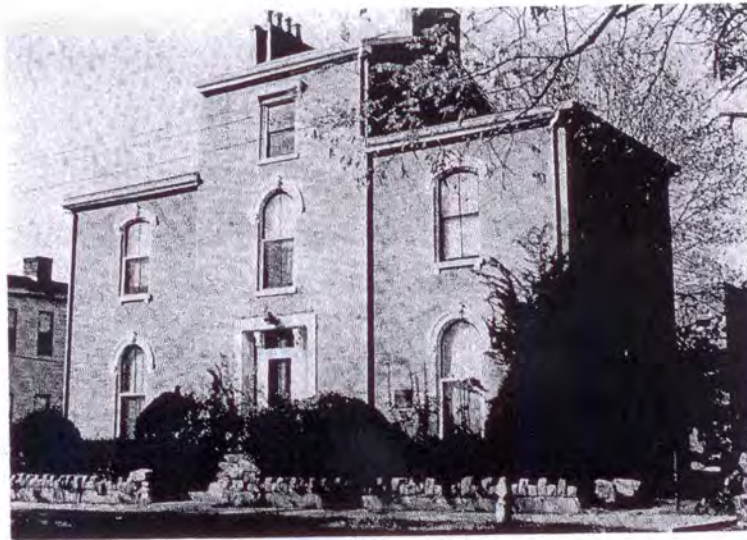


**B
E
A
R
D**



Daniel Carter Beard was born on June 21, 1850 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the son of the famous pioneer painter, James H. Beard, and Mary Caroline (Carter) Beard. In the spring of 1861, shortly after the fall of Fort Sumter, the Beard family moved to Kentucky and took residence in Covington. The city at this time, because of a possible Confederate invasion, had been put under martial law and was in the process of being fortified.

When he was nineteen, Daniel graduated from Worrall's Academy as a civil engineer and soon thereafter acquired a position as a surveyor with the Cincinnati engineers office. Working for Andrew Hichenlopen, Daniel spent the next several years surveying the Queen City's surrounding hills.

Though he was a celebrated author, illustrator, artist, and naturalist, Daniel Beard is best remembered for founding the Boy Scouts of America. In the early 1900's Beard, enthusiastic for outdoor life, established the first scouting society in the United States. The Sons of Daniel Boone, as his organization was called, became part of the Boy Scouts of America shortly after the British Boy Scout movement entered the country. By 1912, Beard had become the sole national scout commissioner and he remained so until his death in 1941.

The Beard home, located at 322 Third Street, was built around 1821. It was chosen as a national historical landmark on June 13, 1965.