

ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY SEPTEMBER 8



Frontiersman Daniel Boone ran his last survey in the Kanawha Valley on September 8, 1798.

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Investigate the Document: (*Ms86-103*)

1. Daniel Boone mentions a body of water and a type of tree as reference points in his 1791 survey of Kanawha County. What are they?
2. How many acres does the survey account for?

Think Critically: Why are land surveys important so important? What purpose did they serve during trans-Appalachian settlement in the 18th century?

June the 14th 1791

Laide of for Willcom Allin ten acres of
Land Situate on the South Este Side of Crucked
Creek in the County of Conharrow and Bounded
as followeth viz Beginning at a Red oke and
~~Running thence North 56 West 28 poles to a~~
Stake thence North 34 Este 58 poles to a Stake
~~thence~~ thence South 56 Este 28 poles to a Stake
~~thence and running~~ thence South 34 West 58 poles
to the beginning - - -

Daniel Boone

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1560			
	57	58	
	25	28	
	513	464	
2700	114	616	
1620	1653	1624	

58	1600	2
116		
440		
464		
124		