

Daniel Boone loved American liberty. He encouraged the Kentucky settlers to govern themselves and choose good representatives.

The pioneer families that settled in Boonesborough were hard workers, independent, and brave. They cut down trees from the forest to build their log cabins. They cleared the land and grew crops on their farms. They showed great courage in times of danger.

The pioneers fought for their liberty when they were attacked by the Indians. Some died to keep Boonesborough safe. Following Daniel Boone's example, they did not give up.

After many years, Kentucky was no longer a wilderness. Farms and towns were built by the pioneers. In 1792, Kentucky became a state.

Daniel Boone believed that God had chosen him to settle the wilderness. He had done exactly that. He had shown others the way. At the end of his life he said, "God gave me a work to perform, and I have done my best."

