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Annotated Bibliography

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Daniel Beard, also known as Uncle Dan, was an American illustrator, author and outdoor enthusiast. He was born on June 21, 1850 and died on June 11, 1941. He originally studied civil engineering at Worralls Academy but when he moved to New York in 1870, he studied at Art Students Academy and became a well known illustrator. His work appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, *New York Herald*, and his work was in Mark Twain's *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*. Later on in his life, Beard wanted to promote the magazine *Recreation* so, "he founded the Sons of Daniel Boone, an organization that fostered outdoor recreation among boys". When the Boy Scouts of America came to the US, Beard merged his group with the newly forming one.

Since my project is about different types of illustration, I thought that this man's article was pretty interesting. All my projects have been based off of professional artists who spent years of intensive training to be the masters that they are. So to find someone who isn't like the past artists that I have found, I find it interesting that not all artists need lots of clout to be successful. I also find it intriguing the artist was the illustrator for some of my favorite Mark Twain novels and I never had the initiative to figure out who the artist was.