

An Eagle Scout Has Landed...

Jason Kleckner Jr. approached The Friends of the 1803 House, Inc. in 2014 to propose a community service project to satisfy requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. Because we are concerned about the separation of dangerous railroad activity and periodic activities at the 1803 House involving children, this project was suggested. Jason volunteered his resources to accomplish this unique project, which recreates a colonial feature to the landscape and provides attractive safety fencing along the busy railroad of Emmaus.

The west property line (along the railroad tracks) is now protected with an historic "Buck Style" fence. Jason and team constructed the buck fence based on archival evidence of livestock fences delineated in a drawing dated 1847 of the 1803 House property. A copy of this drawing is in the entrance hallway on the first floor of Jacob's home.

Jason did an outstanding job of research, planning and constructing this fence. We are grateful Jason chose the 1803 House to develop a community project. The fence is a lasting legacy and very significant additional element in the landscape of the house.



Above is Jason and his team. Photo taken by Don Wenner.



Step by Step process of Constructing a "Buck Style" Fence...

