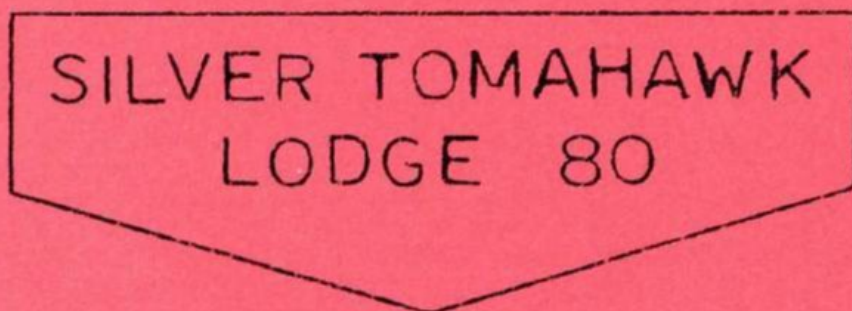
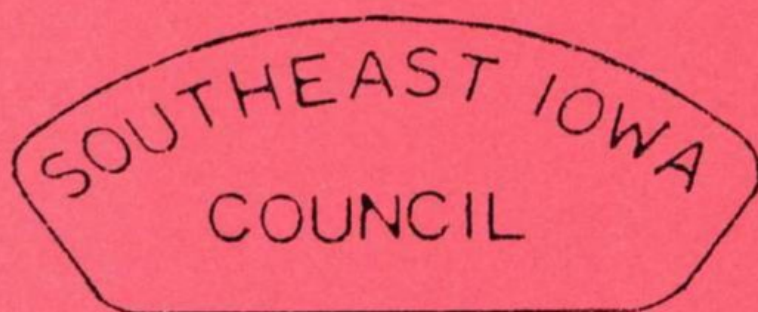
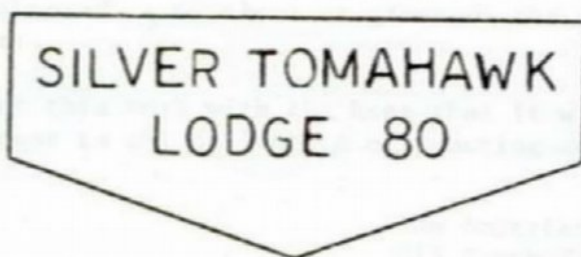


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CHAPTER ONE SOUTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL SHOULDER PATCHES

All Patches in this Chapter are shown 75% of actual size



R/W

Red and white Council strips came into use around 1955; these were used by the professional Scouters. Also these were possibly used by the 1957 National Jamboree contingent and were definitely used by the 1960, 1964, and 1969 National Jamboree Contingents and by Camp Eastman staff through 1970.



171-T-01 1971

BLU-RED-RE-DBL-TLR



171-T-02 1972-74 BLU-RED-RE-DBL-TLR-TLS-TRS



171-T-03 1975-78 BLU-RED-RE-DBL-TLR-TLS



171-T-04 FDL/BSA 1978-Present BLU-RED-RE-DBL-WT-TLS-TLR
There are light and dark twill varieties of this patch with different color thread in the borders.

CHAPTER TWO CAMP EASTMAN



Prior to 1930 what is now Camp Eastman was known as Camp Burro, having been founded by the Burlington [Iowa] Rotary Club in 1926. There are no known patches from this early Camp Burro era, and the first Camp Eastman patches date from 1936. These earliest known patches were actually outline letters cut from felt by each Scout as a craft project. The design was a ligatured CE about 2 inches tall. Green is the only color known. This type of so-called patch continued to be made until 1939 or 1940.

It was in 1941 or possibly 1940 that the first Camp Eastman patch with the well-known steamboat design came into existence. It is identified by the no-twill background and is nicknamed Light Blue because the first ones found by collectors were of a very faded blue material. As a matter of fact, it was the same dark blue as that of later years but washed out by laundering.



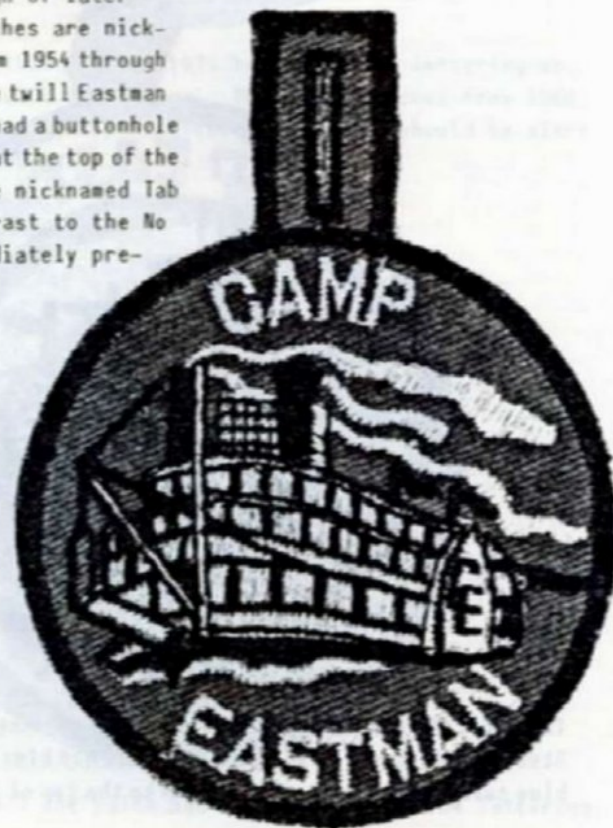
In 1945 and 46 came the no-twill brown Eastman Steamboat. This is the same patch as the first issue with the exception of the background change from blue to brown. From 1947 through 1949 the brown twill Steamboat design was used. There are variations in twill direction and texture coarseness on the patches during these years.



Brown Twill RED C/E White (Used 1947 through 1949)



From 1950 through 1953 the dark blue twill Steamboat design was used. Because of the design of later years, these patches are nicknamed No Tab. From 1954 through 1963 the dark blue twill Eastman Steamboat design had a buttonhole tab incorporated at the top of the patch. These are nicknamed Tab Eastmans in contrast to the No Tabs of the immediately preceding years.



The Indian design patch was used in 1964 and 1965. It is the only non-Steamboat patch ever issued at Camp Eastman. Some of these patches show loom variations of lighter brown thread on the face and neck of the Indian. Apparently some of these patches were given out during the final weeks of the 1963 camping season.



The years 1966 through 1968 saw the start of many variations on the Steamboat design. This 1966-68 series had blue lettering on a medium blue twill and a dark red loop sewn to the top of the patch.



The patches from 1969 through 1971 had all white lettering on light blue twill with a red loop. There are patches from 1966 through 1971 with the loop removed. Collectors should be alert to notice this alteration.



In 1972 and 1973 the patch had both white and blue lettering.



The 1974 and 1975 patches had all red lettering on very fine light blue twill [above]. In 1976 and 1977 the all red lettering was on white twill with a fully embroidered center [below].



In 1978 and 1979 the red lettering was against white embroidery, and the center was fully embroidered [above]. In 1980 the all-red lettering was against blue embroidery, continuous with the embroidered center. Although intended for issue in 1980, some of these patches were actually given out in the final weeks of the 1979 season. [below]





In 1981 a completely new design for the Steamboat patch was submitted by the Southeast Iowa Patch Traders Association and was accepted by the Council Camping Committee [above]. A separate loom was ordered with the Explorer E superimposed on the face of the patch. This patch was intended to be used for Explorer functions at Camp Eastman. [See page 39.] Midway through the 1981 camping season a new fully embroidered variation appeared [below]. All of these sold out by the end of the 1981 season.



In 1982 another new Steamboat design appeared. It was a fully embroidered patch with a white background and having border, fleur-de-lis, and the single word "Eastman" all in gold.



Patch shown at 75% of actual size.

In 1966 the first Camp Eastman back patch was issued. It was a light blue twill circle of six inch diameter with white lettering. This patch was used as follows: The patch was sewn on the back of a red blazer and presented to scoutmasters who brought at least 80% of their troop members to camp. In 1967, if for the second time a scoutmaster brought 80% of his troop to camp, he received a black and white gym bag; and if a scoutmaster brought 80% of his troop for the first time that year, he received the back patch without a jacket. It is believed that there were 200 of these patches made. Those remaining after the 1967 camping season were placed in the Council safe and remained there until 1968 or 1969 when they were placed on sale for one dollar each at the Camp Eastman trading post. The last ones were sold in 1971.



Patch shown at 75% of actual size.

In 1979 the second Camp Eastman back patch appeared. It is a six-inch patch with red lettering on white. The fully embroidered center depicts an Indian and a Scout on the bluff above the mouth of Larrys Creek, observing a river boat making its way down the Mississippi River. This patch is still available.

CHAPTER THREE

SILVER TOMAHAWK—LODGE 80



80-X 1-GRY-GRN-CE-RED 63 x 87mm Rounded Corners

The first embroidered patch of O.A. Silver Tomahawk Lodge 80 was of rectangular shape [X type]. It was issued to members of the brotherhood in the fall of 1951. This first issue and the second are known to collectors as Square 80s. The first Square 80 had rounded corners and continued in use till 1953. The second issue, slightly smaller and with squared corners, was used until 1956.



80-X 2-GRY-GRN-CE-RED 57 x 82mm Square Corners



80-F1-GRN-RED-CE-RED

In 1957 the first flap type patch was issued by Lodge 80. It was of the cut-edge variety and was used up to and including 1960. The last of these cut-edge type patches were probably sold to the 1960 National Jamboree contingent.



80-F2-GRN-RED-RE-RED

The fourth Lodge 80 patch—the second of the flap patches—was a variety of the first in that it had a rolled edge. These were sold out by the fall of 1965 or the spring of 1966.



80-S1-M/C-BLK-RE-RED

The famous multi-colored and only fully embroidered patch ever issued by Lodge 80 was offered in 1966. Nicknamed Purple Mountains by members, it was available through the fall of 1973 or possibly through Conclave in the spring of 1974.



80-F3-WHT-BLK-RE-RED-Rounded Corners 52 x 116mm

The next order of this patch, slightly redesigned, was also unsatisfactory, and the arrowhead in the inset gave to this patch the nickname Semi-Blob. These were sold out by the spring of 1975. Note that there is no distinction between The Blob and the Semi-Blob in Arapahoe II, both being designated F3 in that publication.



80-F3-WHT-BLK-RE-RED-Rounded Corners 52 x 116mm

The first Inset type patch was bought to be issued at summer camp in 1974. When the patch arrived, it was not satisfactory. Because of the poor workmanship on the arrowhead, it quickly gained the nickname of The Blob.



80-F4-WHT-BLK-RE-RED-Squared Corners 62 x 123mm

The current design of this patch, without the fleur-de-lis, was first available in the summer of 1975; it was sold out by 1978.



80-F5-WHT-BLK-RE-RED-w/ BLK FDL

This current design now incorporates the fleur-de-lis, in conformity with BSA regulations. It is still available.



The first Lodge 80 jacket patch was put on sale in the summer of 1975. The first loom-run of these had the number 80 stitched in white. In this first run, the circular inset showed a portion of the arrow shaft at the base of the arrowhead. This was not as it had been ordered, and the next loom-run changed the arrowhead by omitting most of the shaft.

Patch shown at 75% of actual size.



This second and all subsequent loom-runs had the number 80 stitched in red, and the sky color was changed from medium blue to turquoise.

This illustration shows the first attempt to correct the arrowhead in the inset by removing most of the shaft. The current design (not illustrated) has a small additional portion of the arrow shaft.

Patch shown at 75% of actual size.



T-GRN-RED-RE-RED

The first Fall Conclave after the 1964 rechartering of Lodge 80 was held in 1967; however, the first Conclave patch was not issued until the fall of 1970.



T-WHT-RED-RE-BLK



T-WHT-RED-RE-BRN



S-SIL-GRN-RE-RED

The first fully embroidered Conclave patch.



T-BLK-WHT-RE-RED



T-RED-WHT-RE-WHT



T-WHT-BLK-RE-BLK



T-WHT-WHT-RE-RED



T-WHT-WHT-RE-RED



T-WHT-RED-RE-BLK

Through an error on the part of the company filling the order, this patch appeared without the year being designated.



T-WHT-RED-RE-BLK



T-WHT-WHT-RE-GRN



T-BRN-BRN-RE-YEL



T-BLU-BLU-RE-BLK



T-BLU-BLU-RE-RED



T-BLU-BLU-RE-BLK



T-BLU-BLU-RE-BLU



T-BLU-BLK-RE-RED



T-WHT-BLK-RE-BLK



T-BLU-BLK-RE-RED



T-WHT-BLK-RE-BLK



T-WHT-GRN-RE-GRN



T-BLU-BLU-RE-BLK



T-BLU-BLU-RE-BLK

First Conclave patch to use segments.



T-BLU-BLU-CE-BLK



T-WHT-RED-RE-BLK



T-WHT-BLK-RE-BLK

CHAPTER FOUR SPECIAL ISSUE PATCHES



Patch shown at 75% of actual size.

171-S-81-BLU-RED-RE-WHT-FDL-BSA
First Jamboree Shoulder Patch



T-WHT-YEL-RE-YEL

Sold only on caps and jackets 1982



T-BLU-RED-RE-BLU
First Staff Patch (Council Issue)



T-GLO-GLD-RE-WHT
Second Staff Patch (Private Issue)

This Eastman Scouter patch was first issued to all adult scouters who attended one week of camp in 1981. The first order received had the word "SPRING" added by mistake; these were given out the first week of camp. Subsequent orders were correct when delivered, as shown above.

T-BLU-WHT-RE-RED



T-BLU-RED-RE-RED

Issued during Explorer Week 1981.



T-WHT-RED-CE-WHT

Issued to Lodge 80 Troop Representatives.

It was probably in the late 1940s or early 50s that the Saukee Area Council of Quincy, Illinois, not having a camp of their own, used the Camp Eastman facilities and issued their own series of Camp Eastman patches. As indicated above, the exact years of issue are not known, but three different types of these patches are known to exist.



GLD Felt w/ NAR LTR



T-GLD-BRN-CE-BRN



T-BLK-GRN-CE-GRN

When Earl W. Ring came here as Scout Executive, he brought with him many Western Colorado Council archery patches, which were awarded to Eastman campers taking part in the popular archery program. These originally bore the letters MCC. Because they had been so well liked, when the WCC issue was used up Camp Eastman issued its own archery patch series bearing the words Camp Eastman instead of the letters WCC. The design is a fully embroidered patch in the colors of an archery target with one to five gold arrows and the accompanying text Yeoman, Archer, William Tell, Bowyer, or Robin Hood, respectively. None of these patches are illustrated in this book.

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS

171 is B.S.A. national headquarters number for Southeast Iowa Council

A	Arrowhead-shaped Patch
BDR	Border
BSA	Boy Scouts of America
C	Chenille
CE	Cut Edge
EMB	Emblem
F	Flap Patch (Partially Embroidered)
FDL	Fleur-de-Lis
J	Jacket Patch
L	Leather
LTR	Letter; Lettering
M	Metal
N or N/C	Neckerchief
NT	No Twill
PB	Plastic Back
R	Round Patch
RE	Rolled Edge
R/W	Red and White
S	Solid-embroidered Patch
SS	Scout Patch
T	Twill, or Partially Embroidered
TLR	Twill Left Rough
TLS	Twill Left Smooth
TRR	Twill Right Rough
TRS	Twill Right Smooth
W	Woven Patch
w/	With
w/o	Without
X	Any type of patch not listed above
Z	Any Fake

Color Code

BLK	Black
BLU	Blue
BRN	Brown
DBL	Dark Blue
GLO	Gold
GRN	Green
GRY	Gray
MAR	Maroon
M/C	Multi-colored
RED	Red
R/W	Red and White
SIL	Silver
WHT	White
YEL	Yellow

