

# Herrick Family Association



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## DNA and DAR:

### Launch of New Policy, New Online Course and Special Discount on Y-DNA Testing-

January 2nd 2014

With the New Year come many exciting new developments for DAR! As many of you may recall seeing a report after the October Board, the decision was made to [begin accepting Y-DNA as supporting evidence](#), External Links icon for DAR applications and supplements starting in 2014.

External Links icon is now in effect! Because of continued advancements in science they are able to expand the application verification process and procedures to give prospective members, and members who are having difficulty with a supplemental patriot, new avenues that might help break down their brick walls with the help of Y-DNA evidence.

While learning a lot recently about the potential use of DNA in support of DAR applications, it still can be very complex and I'm sure many of you also have a number of questions! To help us learn more, the DAR Genealogy Department has developed a new [GEP online course](#) External Links icon all about how Y-DNA can be used to support DAR membership applications and supplemental applications. This course does not require you to first take the other GEP courses and it is also open to prospective members and non-members. The "DNA and DAR" online course is available; just click here for more information and to register: [DAR Genealogical Education Program Courses](#).

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**Our Condolences to:** the family and friends of Eric Leonard Hedstrom, Jr., who passed away June 14, 2014 in Sarasota. He was the spouse of ID # 8597, Eloise Gilbert (Herrick) Hedstrom, page 758, Volume I, Part 2, HGR3. A small service for local friends on June 21 was held at Glenridge and a service in Buffalo on August 10 at 10:15am in the Forest Lawn Chapel.

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**Do you have an interesting story of discovery or search for our newsletter- please submit to Dale Yoe, [yoeda@comcast.net](mailto:yoeda@comcast.net).** Do you have a suggestion for our next meeting place in the year 2016 and would you like to host? Let me know, Dale

**USA today, January 14, 2014 reports:**

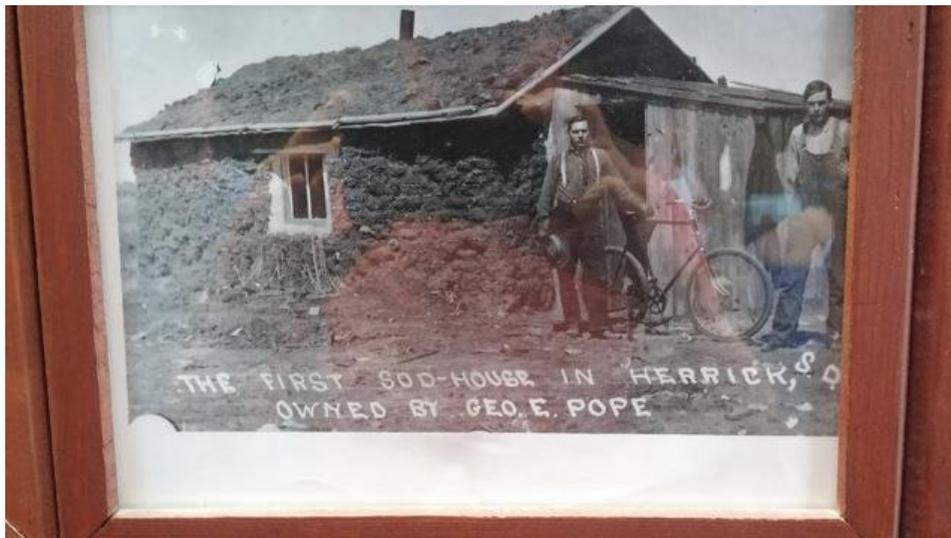
The 10 great places to trace family roots are (not in any special order):

1. Family History Library- Salt Lake City- [familysearch.org/locations/saltlakecity-library](http://familysearch.org/locations/saltlakecity-library)
2. National Archives- Washington, DC- [archives.gov/research/genealogy/](http://archives.gov/research/genealogy/)
3. Ellis Island- New York- [nps.gov/ellis](http://nps.gov/ellis)
4. Heritage Library Foundation- Hilton Head, SC- [heritagelib.org](http://heritagelib.org)
5. New England Historic genealogical Society- Boston, MA- [americanancestors.org](http://americanancestors.org)
6. Newberry Library- Chicago, IL- [newberry.org](http://newberry.org)
7. Family History Cruises- [UnlockthepastCruises.com](http://UnlockthepastCruises.com) or [Cecruisegroups.com](http://Cecruisegroups.com)
8. Poland- Polish Genealogy- [polishgen.com](http://polishgen.com)
9. Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research- Houston, TX- [houstonlibrary.org/clayton](http://houstonlibrary.org/clayton)

And lastly- Lodge at Doonbeg- Ireland- [doonbeglodge.com](http://doonbeglodge.com)-*(Jim and I were just there and they do have a large number of names already to print out- not sure how well documented they are- Dale)*

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Here is a picture of a Sod House in Herrick, SD- sent by **Michael Herrick** HFA #118

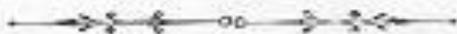


Below is a copy of a write up about Beaumanor Hall, once owned by the Herrick family. This was sent by **Bayanne Herrick Haubert**, HFA #101, who found a letter to her grandfather while he was doing medical work in London in 1905. This was included with the letter.

# Herrick Mansion,

## BEAU MANOR PARK, LOUGHBOROUGH,

### LEICESTER CO., ENGLAND.



The ancient estates of the Herricks, in Leicester Co., England have been held by the family from a period late in the eleventh century, when, tradition informs us, they were derived from William the Conqueror, who confirmed them to Erick the Forester for military services. The homestead in Beau Manor Park was added to the possessions of the family by Sir Wm. Heyricke, first by lease in 1592, from the Earl of Essex, and three years after ( 1595, ) by purchase; at which time, Sir William took up his residence there. It has, since that time, been the home of the English branch of the family. The old Manor house was rebuilt in 1739 on the original site; and again in 1840, was destroyed, to make room for the modern structure, which was finished in 1847. In feudal times two moats surrounded the buildings, but these have been filled, and the space is now inclosed in the lawn.

Further details of the history of this old homestead, may be found on page 385, of the "Herrick Genealogy" a large octavo, lately published by Dr. L. C. Herrick, of Columbus, Ohio. The undersigned has a few photographs ( cabinet size, ) of this fine manor house, copied from a card picture received in the year 1877, from Mrs. Sophia Perry Herrick, widow of the late proprietor. These pictures will be furnished by mail, to members of the family who desire a memento of their English ancestors. Fifty cents may be enclosed to pay expense of picture, and postage.

Address,

IL. W. HERRICK,

Manchester, N. H.

P. O. Box 242,

## Old Planters Reunion- Balch Family Meeting- September 26-28, 2014 Beverly, Massachusetts

This year, for those who are not going on the England trip, we highly recommend the Old Planters Reunion. This event is one we attended in 2012 and really enjoyed all the help we received from the folks at the Beverly Historical Society. Since we are descended from Henry Herrick, one of Beverly's earliest settlers, the tours and activities were most enjoyable. For further information- see their website at [www.beverlyhistory.org](http://www.beverlyhistory.org).

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Note to newer members:

For those who are relatively new to the HFA, I thought I'd introduce your Board of Directors and say a little about them.

First there is our illustrious leader- **Richard Leon Herrick** is the President of HFA and has been working on his Herrick ancestry since the mid 1950's. As a sophomore in college he had heard about a rather generous scholarship in which one of the requirements was to be eligible to join the Sons of the Revolution. He merely took 27 years to make the connection to Col. Samuel Herrick of the Vermont Militia and Rangers. By then it was too late to apply for the scholarship. He moved on to research the Herrick line as defined by the 1846 & 1885 editions of the HGR. **Alice Herrick Reynolds, Virgil C. Herrick and**



**Richard** formed the HFA on November 1, 2001 after having met in Plymouth MN. Richard holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University. He and his wonderful wife **Sharon**, previous treasurer of the HFA, are retired and live in Holt, MI. We would not be the organization we are, if not for these 2 outstanding Herricks.



**Ken Herrick is our Vice President** -he grew up in Wisconsin and began research on his Herrick ancestry in the early 1970s. The biggest challenge for the next twenty years was an attempt to find a connection from his gg grandfather to the *Herrick Genealogical Register* of 1885. Finally, in the 1990s, he connected through the still young Internet with two fourth cousins. The collaboration and sharing of information finally produced a breakthrough when we realized Lucius Herrick, the compiler of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the *HGR*, had switched two individuals named John Herrick whose families were both in Preston, Connecticut in the 1760s.

His career was devoted to university librarianship, first at the University of Wisconsin and then as the director of libraries at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. He retired in 2001 and moved to Vancouver, Washington.

He joined the Herrick Family Association during its formative years as the seventh member. Much of his service to the HFA involved the publication of the *Herrick Genealogical Register*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, assisting President Richard Herrick by assembling and performing the final edits for all four volumes and created the index for Volume IV. He also initiated the Y-chromosome DNA project through Family Tree DNA after several of us were included in a Y-chromosome project at the University of Leicester in England which proved the English Herrick family and the Americans were one family.

Besides family history, he pursues several other hobbies involving the digital world including digital photography and writing programs for database projects. Another passion is classical music, and he has served on the board of the Friends of Chamber Music in Portland, Oregon for the past eight years.



I am- **Dale Yoe**, Sec/Treas., shown here with my handsome husband **Jim**. I have been a member since 2002 and love my genealogy hobby. Now a retired nurse, I remain very active as a volunteer. I send out the newsletter and ask for dues. I have helped write the history of my church- built originally in 1684, and helped to study its slave connection in history. As a *Parish Nurse*, I plan health fairs and provide health teaching for our parishioners. I currently stand on the Health Ministry committee for the county, as consultant and supported for the Haiti School Nurse Project, and take blood pressures each month at our local food pantry. I provide health material/information to the homeless when they are at "Safe Nights" during the winter.

I began my genealogy when my mother decided to delve into her history. She passed away the next year and I felt obligated to resume her search. This then became my passion and hobby. I am a member of the HFA, the St. Mary's Genealogical Society, The Calvert Historical Society and the NEHGS. Jim and I are both retired now and live in Solomons, MD. We love to travel and try to go as much as we can on outings.



This picture post card was seen some years ago on ebay. Does anyone know the story behind this vessel?

Below are 2 articles found at the **Library of Congress** web site- the first is one from *The Washington Times*- 1902-1939- Sept. 4, 1921, Sunday Morning, page 6, image 22.

In this article- Congressman **Manuel Herrick** from Oklahoma, working as a farmer, for 46 years gained fame and wealth, however was a bit eccentric. His farm produced "**Herrick's Giant Yellow Corn**". In the article he states that he had become disgusted with American Girls and would probably go abroad to marry. He decided to write 49 beautiful girls in the DC area and ask them to be in a beauty contest to find his "whole soul love". This upset the 49 young ladies, had 8 indignant mothers who resented him implying they were only good for their looks and 1 irate father who came looking to settle things up. Now, some of the other congressmen tell the reporter on this that even though **Herrick** is crude, he really is just a mild farmer, who wants to pass a bill to prevent these types of contests from taking place as they hurt young women. The article also talks about him wanting to pass bill to prevent circuses, as he had difficulty getting tickets and one on election frauds. Very interesting!

The second article is from the Sun, October 2, 1904- second section, page 2, NY 1833-1916. In this article the life and character of Judge D-Cady Herrick is described. Judge Herrick lived in Albany, NY and was the Democratic nominee for Governor. His house was just a few blocks from City Hall and his daily routine of travel there each day is described. His family history is described by saying that he came from wealth. His father, Jonathan, was a banker in Schoharie Co., NY and his grandfather, Daniel was renowned for his business sense and generosity. His name (D-Cady) is explained as his father did not like his own name as it was too long- Jonathan Richards Herrick and he had a good friend Daniel Cady, so he hyphenated after the D to make it short as D-Cady Herrick. Mr. Herrick walked with a limp, which is explained from a childhood injury as he tried to jump over a fence, got his foot caught in a knothole which dislocated his hip as he fell. He became crippled and had a residual limp for the rest of his life. Although somewhat a loner as a child, his hobbies were rowing and reading. The article says he has a long family history in NY and has 6 in his family- He, his wife (nee Salisbury), Ms. Helen Herrick, a younger sister Bertha Herrick, a brother Charles (a Lawyer), Ms. Salisbury and a sister-in-law. He was

born in Esperance, Schoharie Co., NY and his mother and sister were members of the DAR. He is described as being loyal to family, friends and a honest-church going man.

# CONGRESSMAN HERRICK'S CONTEST FOR "WHOLE-SOULLED LOVE" BRINGS DOWN A STORM OF ANGER FROM RELATIVES OF GIRLS

**REJECTED HERE, HE LOOKS TO FAR LAND**  
His Search for Evidence Nets Forty-Nine Amused Beauties and Host of Angered Relatives.

By ED DUFFY.

**"MATRIMONY BRIDGE"** spans the Atlantic. The sole owner of "Matrimony Bridge" is Congressman Manuel Herrick, the Oklahoman. For forty-six summers this bridge, leading to marital happiness, has confronted Mr. Herrick.

Every sweltering day of those summers the present Congressman Herrick failed in single blossoms. Those years of labor have brought him wealth and fame, for he is known in every corner of his home State as the grower of Herrick's Giant Yellow Corn.

There was a time when "Matrimony Bridge" had the bases of its spans firmly riveted in America. The time has passed, and today "Matrimony Bridge" is the only one which stretches across the broad Atlantic. Congressman Manuel Herrick is thoroughly disgusted with American girls.

"When I think of marrying I shall go abroad," he has told his friends. "But that bridge is ahead, maybe far ahead, and I will cross it when I come to it. I will not amplify that statement, interpret it as you may. Suffice to say that my recent experiences have not been pleasant."

So "Matrimony Bridge" remains to be crossed, and when the former Oklahoma farmer first experiences the roll of the tossing Atlantic, his feet on the deck of a real ocean liner in the middle of the water which his bridge does span, then, and only then, may the world look to see the departure of the wealthy farmer from single blessedness.

**FRUITS A DISCOVERY.**

The "investigation" which Congressman Herrick undertook, so sure of obtaining evidence to place before the Judiciary Committee to support his bill showing that applicants for beauty honors have been victims of mashers, proved to be a boomerang. It threw a national spotlight on the subject, he has told his friends, and he has written to forty-nine girls of the contest for his "whole love."

The net result of his "contest for love" investigation may be judged best by the fortunes of the girls who received the letter, eight indignant mothers who resented his attentions to their daughters, two angry husbands who threatened him with physical punishment, and an account of his letters and one irate father, who visited him for "personal satisfaction." Mr. Herrick skillfully avoided serious conflict.

**A ROUGH DIAMOND.**

Congressman Herrick, his friends say, is not the "kind, bad West-erner" he has been painted. He is not the "primitive cave man" some Washington girls imagined, as they read his passionate "contest for love" letter recently.

He is but a farmer. "Middle-aged, good-natured, great-hearted—but crude, very crude," said the mother of a Washington girl whom he has called on, recently. She continued: "Congressman Herrick is a diamond-in-the-rough, and oh, so very rough at times. But it is because he is only a farmer—like a 'big country boy,' just coming to a strange big city."

"This is the consensus of opinion here in Washington, following the sudden revelations made in the newspaper about his 'beauty contest.' The gentleman from Oklahoma is yet bewildered about it all. He cannot understand the columns the newspapers have been printing about him and his activities. He has a simple, far-sighted expression on his face, and attempts a smile when the battery of newspaper photographers and moving picture men confront him for their daily 'shots.'"

**IS TOO KIND.**

"The trouble about it all is I'm too full of the milk of human kindness," says the former Oklahoma farmer. "I am trying to help the pretty young girls who might be lured away from home by 'moral lepers' and their like. 'I wouldn't marry any of those girls that answered my letters. I

## FIGURES IN CONGRESSMAN HERRICK'S UNIQUE BEAUTY CONTEST



MRS. THELMA SPENCER O'BRIEN

MISS MARGARET GORMAN

MISS IRMA MAYBURY

MISS MARY HARBAUGH

MRS. LOLA SWINBERTON

CONGRESSMAN MANUEL HERRICK

ANNA ELIZABETH NIEBEL

"I have been censured for writing such a letter to those girls," says Congressman Herrick. "It was done because such steps had to be taken to gain irrefutable evidence for the passage of my bill. The reason I offered this 'whole-souled love of a handsome, wealthy, influential son of a noble family' was because the girls needed help. It was just like in fishing. I had to have bait to get their replies. The letter succeeded in its purpose, because I got many more than the slight replies the papers said I got. But I didn't go to see more than a few of the girls. I did that to talk to them and explain my purpose. 'One person tried to blackmail

me. It is true that I was to see Miss Anna Elizabeth Niebel, the Century roof, chorus girl, twice. But the public does not know that she wrote a postcard to my letter, saying she would like to meet me sometime. 'She called me up and asked me to come to her house the second time. I had asked her to come to my office. She refused. 'As I sat in the Niebel parlor, I kidded her along, believe me. She was kidding me, why shouldn't

take my motives wrongly. I am a moral man, and wouldn't harm any girl. I have two weaknesses. One is for talking too much. I have trusted everybody before I came to Washington. Here every time I talk I get into trouble. Now I intend to talk only when Mr. Lawrence O'Dea, the detective I have employed to look after my interests, tells me to. 'The other weakness is for falling for hard lute stories. I have given away \$4,000, a goodly fortune, in my life. It went to help men down and out. I lost much more in helping people who were taking advantage of me. Persons on Capitol Hill owe me money. Last week I gave \$75 to charity. The public doesn't know that. 'Mr. Herrick has experienced the life of a country politician, prosperous farmer, rough and ready cowboy, business man, and now sits in Congress. He claims to have been elected by the largest vote ever polled a Congressman from his district. His politics are Republican,

and the Congressional Record says he was elected by 11,217 votes to 2,403 for his Democratic opponent and 3,384 to the Socialist opponent. 'One of the stories which are treasured by the Congressman is a formula for the cure of dropsy. It is his own formula, and he will not give it out. 'It is worth a fortune, I am glad no one else knows it," he says. "The magic formula will not only be given free to the world, to aid science and humanity," he says. 'I absolutely deny the story that Miss Anna Niebel claims Mr. Herrick told her he would be content to remain in Congress for the next eight years, but at the end of that time he would run for President, he stated by an overwhelming majority and would reside in the White House. In the same breath he is supposed to have offered her his love, and to have proposed marriage when they both found they were suited to one another. 'Miss Elizabeth Shoresy, a sixteen-year-old girl, alleges that Congressman Herrick wanted to marry her. 'When Miss Elizabeth Shoresy's name was mentioned to Mr. Herrick he looked his head as if in great and much. 'I am sorry for that dear little

girl. It is true I offered to educate her, but not to marry her. I did like her, and wanted to re-educate her to school. But she would not agree to my conditions, and so I dropped the matter. I have not seen her since. 'GOT CIRCUS SEATS. Elizabeth Shoresy tells a story of one night when Congressman Herrick came to the circus. 'It was a big day to him, when the circus came to town. 'He asked me to go with him. I went, but we found people in line to get tickets. They sold out at all the tickets before Mr. Herrick got his. He was indignant, and demanded to see the manager, and the manager came out, and Mr. Herrick gave him one of his cards. He was told that if that man were to be had, Mr. Herrick raised a row and threatened to introduce a bill in Congress prohibiting circuses. We got the seats, and I guess they put two poor persons out to get them for us. We had a very poor time, though. 'Herrick is regarded by his colleagues as a well-meaning "eccentric" accident. 'Look at his bill in Congress. 'One is to prevent circulation of frauds. Another is to stop beauty-contests, which he really believes to be hurting the young girls of today. The latter would make many happy, for it is designed to bring liberty bonds to par."

## HERRICK AS HE SAW HIMSELF WHEN HE WROTE TO GIRLS

CONGRESSMAN HERRICK, who offered himself as the capital prize in his own beauty contest, described himself in letters to prospective entrants as follows: "I am the last son of a noble family who lost their political power during the overthrowing of Europe by Napoleon the first, and whose family has not become extinct, except for myself. "Let practically an orphan in infancy, I faced a cold and cruel world, penury and alone, and after overcoming super-human obstacles, have fought my way to wealth and power, and am now seeking a bride worthy of my love. "No young lady should hesitate to enter this contest because she may think herself too young to become a wife, for if any such should enter the contest and me the winner, the marriage would be cheerfully deferred until she should have attained sufficient age. "Against my body and against my soul there rests no more stain for I have kept my soul and my body free of all moral stain in order that I may look my virgin bride in the eye without guilt and shame in my heart. "The girl who is the winner in this contest will have won the love of a man whose love will be so great that if that was the one and only price that would purchase your soul salvation, he would ransom your soul out of hell with the price of his own."

"Congressman Herrick was anything but a 'father' to me. On three occasions he proposed that I marry him. He suggested an elopement," says sixteen-year-old Elizabeth Shoresy, at whose home the Oklahoma once boarded.



ELIZABETH SHOREY

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Beauty Who Were Figures in Contest

MRS. THELMA SPENCER O'BRIEN, indignantly denied reports that she had been in Congressman Herrick's office. Her husband had on two occasions threatened Mr. Herrick, when it was discovered a girl had been contacted by Mrs. O'Brien. Bertie May Rogers was instrumental in having the "beauty contest" activities of Mr. Herrick investigated. Mrs. Lola Swinberton answered the supposed "deceit" love message with a genuine reply, and when Manuel paid his romantic visit he was confronted by her husband. The mother of charming Margaret Gorman refused to allow her daughter to enter the "contest for love." Miss Mary Harbaugh denied signing an apology to Mr. Herrick, and it was discovered a policeman had taken her name. Miss Irma Maybury turned the "love contest" invitation over to the postal authorities. "Handsome" Congressman Herrick is not just perfect, and next to him is the beautiful Anna Elizabeth Niebel, 177 Harvard street, northwest, whom Congressman Herrick says he was "kidding along" when he made love to her two occasions.

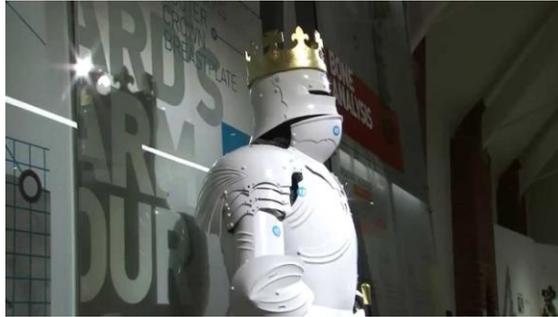
**Bread Sells at 2 Cents A Loaf at South Bend**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 3.—Bread is being sold at the cheapest price ever offered here—two cents a loaf. It has dropped from fifteen cents to five cents since the wheat price fell, according to state, as a result of the price-anchoring war.



**Next-** At the end of this month, just under 30 people will travel from all parts of the country to Leicester England. We will be joined by other Herricks there as we travel around the area that our ancestors' one traveled and lived. It is my hope that when we get back we will be able to share our experience in the form of a DVD of most of our speakers and pictures of places we are able to see.

One of the places we plan to visit is the King Richard III Museum- here is one of the write-ups on the museum.



More than 500 years after the death of the last English king to die in battle, the story of one of history's most controversial monarchs has been brought to life once again in a stunning new visitor centre.

King Richard III – who was slain at Bosworth Field in 1485, brought back to Leicester and buried in a makeshift grave which lay lost for centuries – once again takes centre stage at this new exhibition.

The centre, entitled 'King Richard III: Dynasty, Death and Discovery,' guides visitors through the dramatic story of the king's life, brutal death and the fascinating story of his rediscovery. Told through state-of-the-art interactive displays and demonstrations and colourful hands-on exhibits.

'Dynasty' tells the much debated story of the king's life and times in a medieval England racked by decades of fighting in the Wars Of The Roses, detailing Richard's rise to power as the last king from the great house of Plantagenet.

'Death' gives visitors the chance to learn about the key players in the Battle of Bosworth and how betrayal led to the king being cut down in the thick of battle whilst defending his crown. This remarkable turn of events saw Henry VII seize the crown and ushered in a new chapter in the English monarchy: the Tudor dynasty.

Finally, 'Discovery' unearths the astonishing story of the archaeology, science and painstaking analysis that led to the rediscovery and identification of the long-lost remains of the king after excavating a grave beneath a car park which was the former site of the medieval friary of the Grey Friars. Completing the visitor experience will be a chance to visit the site of King Richard's grave, preserved in a quiet, respectful setting and with a contemplative atmosphere fitting for the last resting place of a slain warrior and anointed monarch.

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