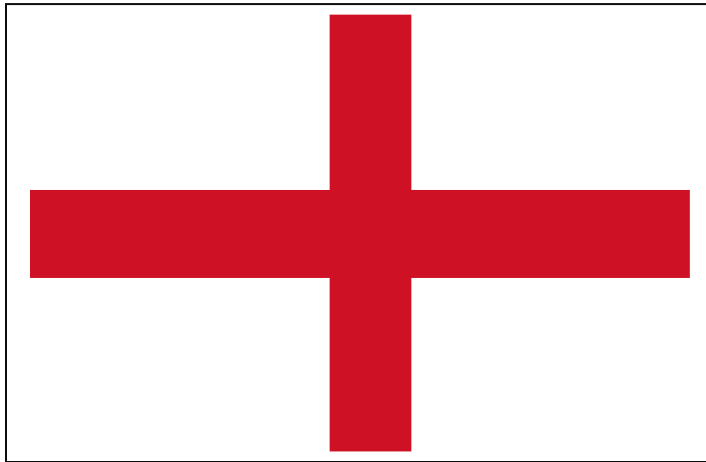


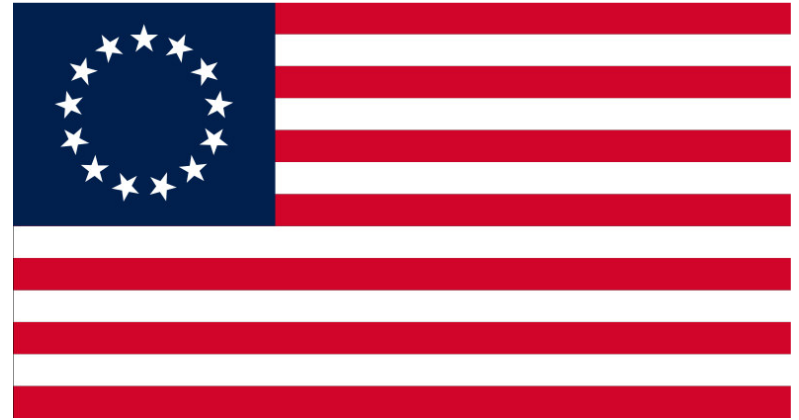
Flags at Fort Boykin

Fort Boykin has had 388 years of history. A variety of flags have flown over the fort. Using the informational markers, discover what period of Fort Boykin's history in which each flag was flown.



This flag would have been first flown when the fort was constructed. What country do I represent? What year was the fort built? Why?

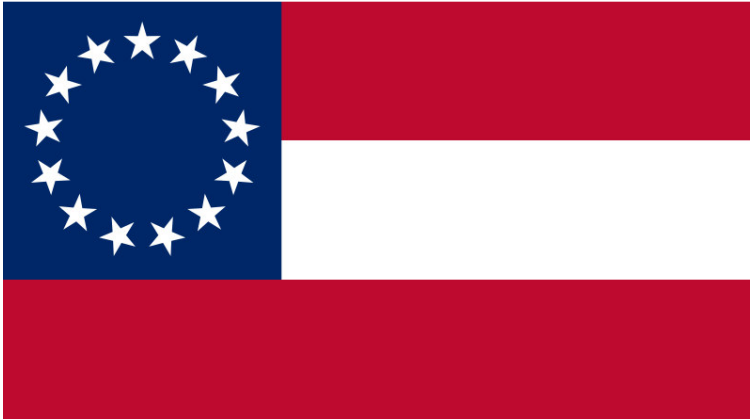
Can you find the flag pole area in Fort Boykin? Hint: There is no pole but a mound where the pole was.



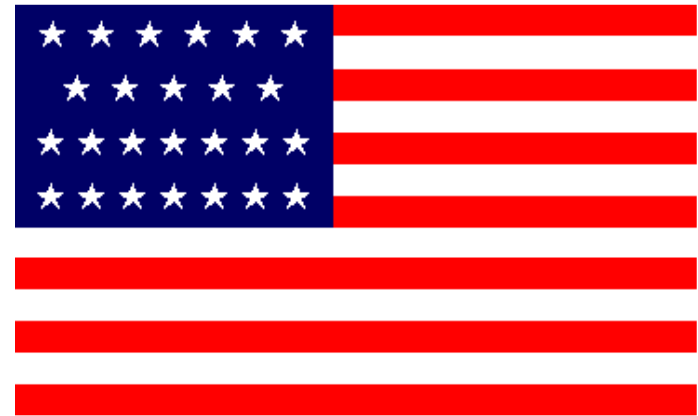
As America grew, so did the fort. What was the name of the war fought under this new flag? Who was the fort named for at this time?



The fort saw an increase in size and shape during the War of 1812. The HMS *Plantagenet* sat in the James River preparing to attack. Which country was at war with America? What shape did the fort develop into during this period?



Confederate troops used the existing Fort Boykin to help defend the James River from Union attack. What was the name of the Confederate commander in charge of the fort? What was the final shape of the fort? Draw it below.



Union ships attacked the fort in May 1862. The ironclad USS *Galena* and others bombarded the fort. How many hours did the attack last? What did the Confederate troops do to Fort Boykin's guns?

Bonus: Is there any other place in Isle of Wight County with the name Boykin?



Fort Boykin eventually became a home. Find the marker that names the owners of the fort in 1908.