

# Fieldwork in March 2025

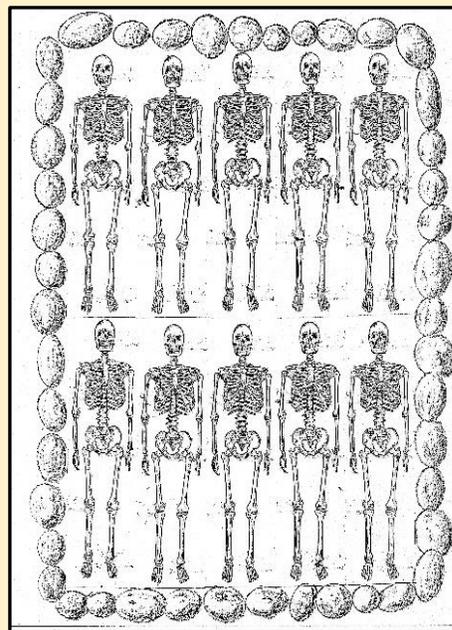
## The Search for the Boulder Outline

In Medieval northern Europe, graves were often outlined with boulders and rocks. It was a good chance that the 10 martyrs' grave also had a boulder outline, given the area's plentiful supply of glacial boulders. Finding this boulder outline would confirm 100% the burial site of the 10 Martyrs. We would just have to expose the boulders without disturbing the martyrs' remains.

Then it is the landowner's decision how they want to proceed. (A committee is being formed on how to proceed.)



Medieval European Burial



Possible 10 Martyrs Burial?

In March of 2025 I received an e-mail and phone call from the producer of a new Canadian film series called "**WEST VIKINGS**", being made for Canadian and possibly American TV. They were going to be in the Alexandria and Kensington area in the following week for a few days and have heard about some of my fieldwork and research. They were bringing from Winnipeg, Canada a production crew of nine. Plus, some experts in using a drone for LIDAR, GPR (Ground penetrating radar), Metal Detecting and Digital 3D Scanning.



Johann Sigurdson, David Collette and myself, sharing some of my fieldwork and research on the KRS and 1362 Expedition.



Locals and I meeting with the folks from Canada.

The organization of the TV series is **Fara Heim**. Going to their Website: **Fara Heim.com**. The main title page is “**Search for Pre-Columbian Norse Exploration in America.**” The two organizations founder Johann Sigurdson and David Collette have done a great amount of research and exploration in Canada on Norse exploration. Both are members of the famous Explorers Club in New York City. Check out their website: **Fara Heim.com**.

After meeting with me they had time in their schedule to use GPR (Ground Penetrating Radar) on the field. I was greatly pleased about this offer.

Twice in springtime, I was unable to walk back to the field due to spring snowmelt causing roughly a foot of water and mud. I communicated my doubt about our ability to walk back to the field.



They said it would not be a problem because they have a Russian-made **SHERP ATV** that can go anywhere, and they'll bring it with from Winnipeg. I must say they arrived well prepared! Fortunately, the field access was dry, allowing everyone to walk back to the field.

I have never been to the field in the spring or summer, always in the fall. I had doubts that the GPR unit would work on the 3-foot-high vegetation as seen on the fall photo. The good news now was the springtime vegetation was flattened. The bad news was my handheld GPS unit that had the site coordinates I loaned to a friend. A missed opportunity!



My grandsons and I at the site in the fall.

As best we could. We pinpointed the possible location using a 1951 aerial photo transposed on a goggle map and my recollection. The operator of the GPR unit knew his stuff in about 20 minutes he scanned an area of about 50' x 100' feet. He showed us on the GPR monitor, many boulders some down 6 feet. But none were found in a straight row as we were hoping that would prove 100% the location of the 10 martyr's grave.

In April when going back to the field, now with the GPS coordinates I learned I was off by about 25 feet. We will now have to use probing rods to locate the possible row of boulders.



In April's fieldwork we made a new discovery of hundreds of rocks and boulders that prove **100%** the location of the burial site. See the following three Essays...

- **Fieldwork in April 2025**
- **Why So Many Boulders in the Woods?**
- **Building a Secure Burial**