

Waukesha County Museum Discovery Boxes

Carpentry Tools

Background info. & "reading artifacts" guide
 1894 Sears catalog listing (carpentry tools)
 Tool box
 Saw
 Monkey wrench
 Carpenters pincers
 Hand drill
 Brace bit
 Pliers
 Nail/tack claw
 Rabbit planes
 Wooden plane
 Square

Clothing From the Past

Baby – stockings, baptismal dress, lace cap, short jacket top with blue trim, long cover up with blue trim, wool booties
 Girl – blue dress (reproduction), slip, red stockings, cream-colored stockings, boy, blue and red play dress, blouse with attached skirt
 Woman – shoes, purse, shirtwaist (blouse), sunbonnet, apron, black mourning hat and veil
 Man – swim trunks, collar, handkerchief, derby hat

Farm Tools

Background information and "reading artifacts" guide
 Pincers
 Cowbell
 Horse bit
 Sheep shears
 Corn husker
 Pulley
 Corn knife
 Hog hide scraper

Household Utensils

Background info. & "reading artifacts" guide
 Butter paddle
 Skimmer
 Potato masher/beetle
 Steak pounder
 Chopper
 Candle mold
 Mortar & pestle
 Cherry stoner
 Fluter

Immigrant's Trunk

Background info. & "reading artifacts" guide
 Story of Indian immigrant
 Story of Dominican
 Census data for Waukesha County
 Drop spindle
 Bag of wool
 Carding combs
 Box of sewing implements
 Hammer
 Spoon
 Cup & saucer
 Clothing: men's nightshirt, girl's petticoat, girl's shawl, baby cover up, baby knit stockings & booties
 Bangle
 Necklace

Iron Banks

8 iron penny banks: clown, clown with dog, elephant, dentist, monkey, cannon, whale, horse
 Jar of pennies

Springs Era (in development)

Background info. on Springs Era and objects
 Classroom activities
 Herb tea box
 Supreme Bottling Co. glass bottle
 Straw boater hat
 Ladies' bloomers
 White Rock tray
 Wallet with railroad and omnibus tickets
 Postcards
 Bethesda ginger ale crate
 Pictures and descriptions of objects from museum collection

Wool Processing

Background information & activity suggestions
 Sheep shears
 Bag of raw wool (Cotswold)
 Bag of raw wool (Merino)
 Bag of washed wool
 Basket of wool ready to be picked
 Carding combs (5)
 Drop spindle
 Metal hooks for spinning (5)
 Balls of yarn (2)
 Optic magnifier
 Woven wool material
 Bookmarks with wool for participants to finger spin (theirs to keep)