

CLASSIC CVM HISTORY KITS

Chippewa Valley Museum traveling history kits, a great way to bring the Museum to your classroom, are available for rental. Artifacts in the kits vary widely and, for the most part, are not fragile. Each costs \$10 for two weeks. Choose from thirteen different categories:

Dairying (grade levels K-12)

pint-size milk or cream bottles
wooden butter mold (acorn imprint)

glass and ceramic butter churns
butter paddle • metal cow bell

15 pictures • info sheets
many other objects & documents

Civil War (grades 4-12)

bullets from Civil War battlefield
bullet mold • powder horn
mounted cap box
framed wing feathers of Old Abe
drawings and sketches
photographs
many other objects & documents

Grandpa's Suitcase (K-12)

socks • folding hanger
carpenter's pencil and notebook
handkerchief • coin purse
eyeglasses in leather case
shirt • undershirt • fedora hat
suspenders • pants • vest
other objects & documents

Granny's Trunk (K-12)

shawl • stocking stretchers
velvet hat with ostrich feathers
pin cushion • button hook
corset • spats • mittens
wool baby socks • Baptismal gown
dusting cap • detachable collar
baby picture • other objects

Hmong in America (K-12)

courtship balls
Hmong baby doll • baby carrier
can of chrysanthemum tea
bamboo kato ball
flower cloth • story cloth
top game • paddle game
various ornaments

Immigration (4-12)

spats • handkerchief • lace collar
blanket bag • wicker basket
telescoping wicker handbag
hair clippers • eyeglasses
Norwegian & German Psalm books
photographs • four books
ink pen & writing case • more

Indian artifacts (K-12)

beadwork sample
squirrel skin • antler • buckskin
birchbark • wild rice • corn
dream catcher • arrowheads
photos • info sheets • map
books & photographs

Logging and Lumber (3-12)

tree topper (climbing iron)
boots & felt liners for boots
pants & suspenders
sawdust • model of "board foot"
log marker • scrimshaw
14 photographs • postcards
audio tapes and printed materials

Pioneer Home Life (K-12)

soapstone foot warmer
boot jack • fireplace bellows
scrub board • darning egg
candle mold • home made soap
dusting cap • feather duster
doily • quilt top • cross-stitch square
photos • "domestic life" folder

Pioneer Kitchen (K-12)

stoneware vinegar jug
cup, bowls, dipper, pan
grater, scoops, masher, chopper
cream ladle • butter paddle
apple corer • spice grinder
modern items for comparison
printed materials

School Days (K-12)

dinner pail • boy's straw hat
replica of writing slate
flash cards • abacus
home made marbles
games: Jacob's Ladder, ball in cup
History, spelling, arithmetic books
documents, photographs & map

World War I (6-12)

jacket with collar pins and patches
wool envelope cap
dog tags, helmet, mess kit
gas mask & gas mask bag
canteen & cup • more
*all kit items belonged to Edwin Dahl
(France 1918), a Sand Creek farmer*

World War II (6-12)

foot locker used by local man
ration books • gas mask
steel block warden's helmet
mess kit • U.S. flag
postcard mailed from POW camp
newspaper articles
Department of Defense posters

Other kits include a Hmong Story Kit — with table-top display, books, maps, and a variety of hands-on items — and a Paths of the People traveling exhibit, with five stand-alone kiosks for libraries or commons areas. For more on any of these kits, call Karen Jacobson or Dorie Boetcher at **(715) 834-7871**.

You can also e-mail Dorie Boetcher at d.boetcher@cvmuseum.com

NEW CVM HISTORY KITS

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The CCC: Civilian Conservation Corps (grade levels 8-12)

The CCC was a New Deal government program (1933-1942) that put young men to work on public works projects during the Great Depression of the 1930s. The artifacts, photographs, reproduced documents, and multimedia materials in this kit illustrate work and social life for members of the CCC. This kit uses the CCC as a lens to examine individual and national responses to the Great Depression.

Child's Work in the Progressive Era (4-12)

cigar mold • corn husker
cowbell • sadiron • pot scrubber
tin lunch pail • ox shoes
10 poster-sized photographs
20 quote cards
User's Guide

Getting from Here to There (6-12) Maps & Transportation in EC Co.

2 parts: crate, map case • ox shoes
horse bells • hoof pick • foot warmer
1939 license plate • driving goggles
railroad spike • tube repair kit
9 historic maps • 9 poster-sized photos
2 reproduced 1920s travel booklets
28 quote cards • User's Guide

In Sickness and in Health (4-8) Public Health in Eau Claire County

milk bottle • syringe sterilizer case
• 2 each: lab coats, test bottles, eye
patches, stethoscopes, quarantine signs
• 9 poster-sized photos • sanatorium
map • eye chart • home eye-screening
kit • newspaper clippings • 1950s
public health films DVD • User's Guide

Playing Around (4-12)

Fun and Games in the 1920s & '30s

Tiddledy Winks • Pick-up sticks • other
games • toy butter mold, potato masher,
egg beater • Shirley Temple paper dolls
& outfits • marbles • toy iron
• 2 ball mitts • Tru-View stereo viewer
• 10 poster-sized photos • Dionne
quintuplets scrapbook • 1930s radio
programs • Vintage Mickey Mouse
DVD • 30 quote cards • User's Guide

Citizen Activism (9-12)

The Environmental Movement in the '70s

Documents, maps, and photos explore
how Wisconsin residents responded
to the environmental movement and
20th century change. Cartoons, letters
to the editor, and other materials offer
students a chance to practice analyzing
different types of documents.

The Great Depression (4-12) Voices from the Chippewa Valley

canning jar • jar opener • towel made
from flour bag • ball bearings used as
marbles • FDR political pins • Social
Security Act & PWA posters • 8 poster-
sized photos • 2 books • Riding the
Rails DVD • reproduced CCC yearbook
• 30 quote cards • User's Guide

Lumber Country (7-12)

Industry and Community in Northern Wis.

Uses objects, maps, documents, and
photographs to explore the impact of
logging and lumbering on communities
and individuals. Based on a specific
case study; lesson-unit applicable
across school districts. Photos are all
from the Chippewa Valley.

Rubberheads (4-12)

A Case Study of Industrialization

rubber • tire stitcher • safety goggles
• rubber dice cup made at Uniroyal
• inactive .33 caliber cartridges made
at U.S. Rubber in WWII • worker's
lunchbox • slide rule • rotary telephone
• replica U.S. Rubber ID badges (2)
• stopwatch • 9 poster-sized photos
• vintage films about tire plant on DVD
• 30 quote cards • User's Guide

Discovering Your Community (8-12) Guide to Research Methods

Examples of community-based
documents, maps, and photographs will
help students and teachers understand
the methods for discovering the history
of their own communities.

History Detectives (3-6)

Community History thru Photos & Objects

A dozen "mystery" objects for students
to examine (with magnifying glasses
and tape measure), teachers guide for
working with objects and photos, and
Sears catalog to help students identify
their objects. Includes PowerPoint
providing the answers to object i.d.

Mapping History (4-9)

16 historic maps of Wisconsin and the
Chippewa Valley over a period of 240
years — from 1767-2007

2004 Chippewa County land atlas

two plat books

User's Guide

Whose Place Is This? (9-12)

Surveying, Owning, and Regulating Land

two each: survey monuments, survey
flags, 100-ft surveying tapes, chaining
pins, plumb bobs, range poles •
orienting compasses (4) • 9 historic
maps • 19th-century land document
copies • 2 poster-sized photos • 2004
EC County land atlas & plat map books
• contemporary land-use news clippings
• 29 quote cards • User's Guide