

CVM HISTORY KITS

Chippewa Valley Museum history kits, a great way to bring the Museum to your classroom, are available for check-out. Artifacts in the kits vary widely and, for the most part, are not fragile. Each costs \$5 for two weeks. (Price will increase to \$10 Fall 2006.) Choose from thirteen different categories:

Dairying

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Logging and Lumber

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

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

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

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

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

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 DeMars or Dorie Boetcher at **(715) 834-7871**.

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