

Pioneer Life Inventory List

Please use this list to check off items before returning the kit to Milner Library.

Box – Part 1

Books	
	The California Gold Rush (American Heritage Junior Library)
	Children of the Wild West
	The Frontier (American Heritage, vol. 6)
	Pioneer Girl: Growing Up On the Prairie
	Teacher’s Manual (blue, 3-ring binder)
	Westward On the Oregon Trail (American Heritage Junior Library)
	Winning the West (American Heritage, vol. 9)
	Young America (American Heritage, vol. 5)
Newspapers	
	The Kansas City Star (48 pages)
Realia	
	Blacksmith Tongs
	Cast Iron Skillet
	Granite Ware Pan
	Part of Buffalo Hide
	Part of Deer Pelt
	Patchwork Quilts (2) (1, small – authentic) (1, large – replica)
	Pioneer Woman’s High-Button Shoe and Buttonhook (authentic)
	Plane (tool for shaving wood) (wooden)
	Powder Horn (buffalo)
	Sheep’s Wool for Spinning
	Washboard
	Wooden Bowl

Box – Part 2

Books	
	Discover the Oregon Trail: A Children’s Activity Book with Adults (2 copies)
	Early Family Home
	Early Farm Life
	Early Stores and Markets
	Early Travel
	An Educational Coloring Book of Pioneers
	Oregon Trail Center: The Story Behind the Scenery
	Oregon Trail: The Story Behind the Scenery
	Santa Fe Trail: The Story Behind the scenery

Books cont'd	
	Tree In the Trail
Brochures and Catalogs	
	Eyestone School
	Montgomery Ward & Co. Catalog and Buyer's Guide (1895) (also contains other catalog pages, advertisements, pictures) (blue binder)
Data Foldouts (15) (in plastic envelope)	
	Appalachian Hollows
Magazines	
	Ranger Rick (1 article) (blue binder)
Realia	
	Butter Mold and Butter Paddle (in 1 pkg)
	Calendar (The West, 2008)
	Coffee Grinder (non-functional)
	Coleslaw Cutter
	Spy Glass In Leather Case (authentic)
	Wafer Iron
	Wooden Shuttle for Loom

Box – Part 3

Mounted Pictures, Posatcards	
Pioneer Pictures (20) (in pkg w/postcards)	
Set of 10 color pictures	
	- Buffalo Bill (Col. Wm. F. Cody)
	- The Country School (by Winslow Homer)
	- Ever Westward Spread the American People...
	- Fireplace Scene w/Small Spinning Wheel, Bellows and Hooked Rug
	- Food Processing...in Grandmother's Time
	- Inside Spring House w/Butter Churn, Cooling Butter & Milk Cans
	- Pioneer Trunk (red trunk dated April 1845)
	- Pioneer Trunk (trunk in attic, has spider webs on it)
	- Speaking of Heat (drawing) (cylindrical stove w/3 feet, handle)
	- Two-Wheeled Cart Used During Pioneer Times (drawing)
Set of 3 B&W photos	
	- Livery Stable and Blacksmith Shop
	- Prairie Schooners, Westward Bound
	- Western Mail Coach
Set of 7 B&W photos and prints (mounted on foamboard)	
	- Brush Arbor School – Live Oak County Texas (1887)
	- Circa 1824 – Log Cabin Built by Isaac Funk

Mounted Pictures, Postcards cont'd	
	- Commercial Flyer Advertising Prairie Lands for Sale (1875)
	- Most Probably Dodge City Kansas (1879)
	- Two Row Corn Planter (1960) (b&w drawing)
	- Typical Interior of Sod House (soddy) On the Plains
	- Woman Sewing Clothes – Plains
Pioneer Postcards (6) (b&w photos) (in pkg w/20 pics)	
	- En Route West, 1886
	- The Halt
	- Mormon Settlers in Arizona
	- New Life On the Land
	- Pioneer School
	- Western Pioneer Homestead
Pioneer Pictures (29) (in 1 pkg)	
Set of 17 b&w pictures (mounted on tagboard)	
	- As Settlers Surged West, Towns Popped Up Like Toadstools. Within...
	- Between 1841 and 1869, Seeking a Fresh Start, Some 350,000...
	- Decker Out In a Stylish Hat, a Prim Teacher Named Blance la Mont...
	- Defying the Chill of a Prairie Winter, Hardy Immigrants from Europe...
	- A Dugout Carved Into a Prairie Knoll...
	- Floating Their Wagons on Improvised Ferries and Swimming Their...
	- Former Slaves – Very Highly Respected Citizens
	- Frontier Life was Merciless (women wading in wide creek)
	- A Nebraska Couple's Cornfield Covers Every Arable Inch of Land...
	- A Prairie Family's Treasures Include Caged Songbirds
	- Reflecting the Strain of Their Journey, Westbound Pioneers Pause...
	- Spurred On by Huge Federal Gifts of Free Land, Railroad Builders...
	- Teams of Oxen Stand Ready to Resume the Trail. Relatively Few...
	- Three Generations of a Homesteading Family Overflow Their...
	- The Weather On the Plains was Brutal – 115 degrees in Summer, -40...
	- A Westering Woman, Pausing for a Meal with Her Husband...
	- Western Children In a Mountain Rimmed Playground
Set of 5 b&w photos (mounted on foamboard, laminated)	
	- Early Homesteader Gathers Buffalo Chips for Fuel in Kansas
	- Nebraska Prairie Sod Peeled Off in Rows
	- Sod House – soddy – with Wood Facing
	- Sod School with Hipped Roof – Custer County, Nebraska
	- Washday In the Plains
Set of 7 (6 color photos, 1 color drawing) (laminated, mounted on cardboard)	
	- Coal-Burning Cooking Stove Used During Pioneer Times (drawing)
	- General Store w/Potbellied Stove, Candies, Cookies, Housewares, etc.

Mounted Pictures, Postcards cont'd	
	- Homemade Soap (recipe on back)
	- The Old Churn, Poem by Edna Hamilton (on green background)
	- Old Water Pump w/ Bucket, Ladle and Cup (note old wagon wheel)
	- Wood Stove In Use w/ Graniteware Pots and Pans (cooked food in them)
	- Wood Stove In Use w/ Graniteware Pots and Pans (baking bread)
	Typical General Store – Kansas (large sepia photo encapsulated in plastic)
	A Typical Scene In a Western Mining Town (mounted on manila cardboard)
Realia	
	Cast Iron Kettle
Dried Foods (16) (all in 1 pkg)	
	- Allspice
	- Black-Eyed Peas
	- Chile Beans / Kidney Beans
	- Cinnamon
	- Coffee Beans
	- Cornmeal
	- Hardtack
	- Jerky
	- Lima Beans
	- Nutmeg
	- Peppercorns
	- Pinto Beans
	- Rice
	- Saleratus (w/attached info card)
	- Tea
	- Wheat Flour
	Husking Pin (for corn)
	Tin Cup/Scoop
	Wooden Spoons (3, one slotted) and Potato Masher (in 1 pkg)

Box – Part 4

Audiotapes	
	The Story of the Oregon Trail (90 mins) (in pkg w/videos)
Books	
	Adventures With the Santa Fe Trail: An Activity Book for Kids & Teachers
	Along the Santa Fe Trail: Marion Russell's Own Story
	The American Frontier: Pioneers, Settlers & Cowboys 1800-1899
	Daily Life In a Covered Wagon
	Eating Up the Santa Fe Trail

Books cont'd	
	Heading West: An Activity Book for Children
	If You Traveled West In a Covered Wagon
	The Little House Cookbook
	McGuffey's 3 rd Eclectic Reader
	The Oregon Trail (Cornerstones of Freedom)
	The Overland Migrations
	Pioneers: An Activity Book
	The Pony Express on the Oregon Trail
	Reading, Writing & Riding Along the Oregon and California Trails
	The Santa Fe Trail: Dangers and Dollars
	The Santa Fe Trail: National Historic Trail
	Scotts Bluff
	The Story of the Oregon Trail (Cornerstones of Freedom)
	The Story of the Women Who Shaped the West
Magazines	
	Cobblestone (2 individual issues, 2 articles total)
	National Geographic (1 article)
Maps (laminated, mounted on foamboard)	
	Population Density Maps of the U.S. 1810-1910 (Westward movement of the pioneers) (6) (1810, 1830, 1850, 1870, 1890, 1910)
Realia	
	Flat Iron
Index Card ID Set (18, laminated) (information on some items in boxes)	
	- Butter Churn (w/pic)
	- Butter Mold (w/pic)
	- Butter Paddle (w/pic)
	- Cast Iron Kettle (w/pic)
	- Cast Iron Skillet (w/pic)
	- Coffee Mill (w/pic)
	- Dress and Bonnet
	- Husking Pin (w/pic)
	- Potato Masher (w/pic)
	- Quilt Squares (w/pic)
	- Rolling Pin (w/pic)
	- Sad (flat) Iron (w/pic)
	- Sleigh Bells
	- Tongs (w/pic)
	- Wafer Iron (w/pic)
	- Washboard (w/pic)
	- Wooden Bowl (w/pic)

Realia cont'd	
	- Wooden Spoons (w/pic)
	Infant Girl's Everyday Dress (authentic) (in pkg w/christening dress & underwear)
	Infant's Christening Dress (authentic) (in pkg w/everyday dress & underwear)
	Pioneer Boy's/Man Felt Hat (replica)
	Pioneer Boy's/Man Shirt (replica) (in pkg w/dress, apron & bonnets)
	Pioneer Girl's Dress and Bonnet (replicas) (in pkg w/apron, bonnets & shirt)
	Pioneer Woman's Apron and Bonnet (replicas) (in pkg w/shirt, dress & bonnet)
	Pioneer Woman's Apron and Night Cap (authentic)
	Pioneer Woman's White Tie Bonnet (replica)
	Rolling Pin
Sandpaper Rubbings of Pioneers (4)	
	- Covered Wagon (end view)
	- Man Chopping Wood
	- Woman In Bonnet, Long Dress
	- Woman Stirring Kettle
	Slateboard (damaged)
	Small Child's Underwear (authentic) (in pkg w/everyday and christening dresses)
Videos	
	Pioneers (74 mins) – TEACHERS WILL NEED TO VIEW TO DETERMINE IF APPROPRIATE FOR CLASS!
	Skylark (98 mins)
	West (17 ½ mins)

Bag – Part 5

Brochures (laminated)	
	Bent's Old Fort
	Fort Laramie
	Fort Larned
	Fort Union
	Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trail Map (National Park Service)
	Oregon Trail (National Park Service)
	The Santa Fe Trail (National Park Service)
	Scotts Bluff Official Map and Guide (National Park Service)
Maps (laminated)	
Making of America (set of 7) (National Geographic)	
	- Central Plains / 5 Eras
	- Central Rockies / 4 Eras
	- Far West / 5 Eras
	- Northern Plains / 5 Eras

Maps cont'd	
	- The Southwest / 3 Eras
	- Pacific Northwest / 5 Eras
	- Texas / 5 Eras
	National Trail Systems Map & Guide (National Park Service)
	Old Oregon Trail (drawn and illustrated by Irvin Shope)
	Territorial Growth of United States / Map of United States (National Geographic)
	Western Migration / The Pathfinders
Posters (laminated)	
	The Alamo
	Conestoga Wagon (long, mounted on foamboard, info on back – drawing)
	Driving of the Golden Spike
The Fabulous Frontier (set of 7) (mounted on yellow posterboard)	
	- Dramatic Survivals of the Old Mining Era
	- Generation after Generation Used Arts of the Pioneers
	- The Hardy Fur Traders, First On the Indian Border
	- Heritage of the French
	- Homes, Tools for the Farmer
	- Iron Horses for the West
	- Travel On the Inland Waters (steamboats)
	- The Oklahoma Land Rush
	Pioneer Life
	Prairie Schooner (long, mounted on foamboard, info on back – drawing)
	Trailblazers
	Trails West
	Transportation West
	Western Settlement 1865-1890
	Johnson Settlement, LBJ National Historic Park, Johnson City, Texas