Pioneer Life Inventory List

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

**Box – Part 1**

**Books**

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<td>The California Gold Rush (American Heritage Junior Library)</td>
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<td>Children of the Wild West</td>
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<td>The Frontier (American Heritage, vol. 6)</td>
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<td>Pioneer Girl: Growing Up On the Prairie</td>
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<td>Teacher’s Manual (blue, 3-ring binder)</td>
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<td>Westward On the Oregon Trail (American Heritage Junior Library)</td>
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<td>Winning the West (American Heritage, vol. 9)</td>
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<td>Young America (American Heritage, vol. 5)</td>
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**Newspapers**

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<td>The Kansas City Star (48 pages)</td>
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**Realia**

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<td>Cast Iron Skillet</td>
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<td>Granite Ware Pan</td>
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<td>Part of Buffalo Hide</td>
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<td>Part of Deer Pelt</td>
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<tr>
<td>Patchwork Quilts (2) (1, small – authentic) (1, large – replica)</td>
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<td>Pioneer Woman’s High-Button Shoe and Buttonhook (authentic)</td>
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<td>Plane (tool for shaving wood) (wooden)</td>
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<td>Powder Horn (buffalo)</td>
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<td>Sheep’s Wool for Spinning</td>
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<td>Washboard</td>
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**Box – Part 2**

**Books**

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<td>Discover the Oregon Trail: A Children’s Activity Book with Adults (2 copies)</td>
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<td>Early Family Home</td>
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<td>An Educational Coloring Book of Pioneers</td>
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<td>Tree In the Trail</td>
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<td>Brochures and Catalogs</td>
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<td>Eyestone School</td>
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<tr>
<td>Montgomery Ward &amp; Co. Catalog and Buyer’s Guide (1895) (also contains other catalog pages, advertisements, pictures) (blue binder)</td>
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<td>Data Foldouts (15) (in plastic envelope)</td>
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<td>Appalachian Hollows</td>
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<td>Ranger Rick (1 article) (blue binder)</td>
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<td>Butter Mold and Butter Paddle (in 1 pkg)</td>
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<td>Calendar (The West, 2008)</td>
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<td>Coffee Grinder (non-functional)</td>
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<td>Coleslaw Cutter</td>
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<td>Spy Glass In Leather Case (authentic)</td>
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<td>Wafer Iron</td>
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<td>Wooden Shuttle for Loom</td>
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| Box – Part 3 |
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### 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)**

- As Settlers Surged West, Towns Popped Up Like Toadstools. Within...
- Between 1841 and 1869, Seeking a Fresh Start, Some 350,000...
- Decked 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 17 b&w pictures (mounted on tagboard)**

- 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 5 b&w photos (mounted on foamboard, laminated)**

- 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)

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<td>Cast Iron Kettle</td>
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<td>Dried Foods (16) (all in 1 pkg)</td>
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<td>- Allspice</td>
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<td>- Black-Eyed Peas</td>
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<td>- Chile Beans / Kidney Beans</td>
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<td>- Cinnamon</td>
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<td>- Wheat Flour</td>
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<td>Husking Pin (for corn)</td>
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<td>Tin Cup/Scoop</td>
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<td>Wooden Spoons (3, one slotted) and Potato Masher (in 1 pkg)</td>
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### 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 3rd 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)


## 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**