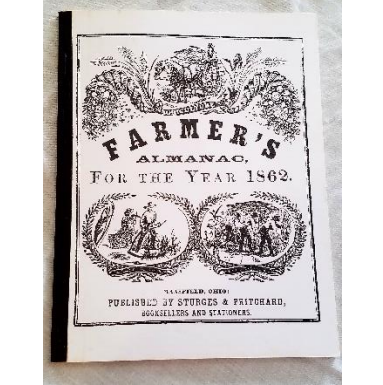



TRAVELING TRUNK OBJECT LIST

	<p>Housewife This is the name for a small sewing kit usually made by the female relations of a soldier and used by the soldier to repair his clothes.</p>
	<p>Farmer's Almanac A helpful tool used by farmers that recorded and predicted astronomical events, tides, weather, and other phenomena.</p>
	<p>Cast Iron Skillet Small frying pan meant to represent cooking for soldiers in the field or by women left at home.</p>
	<p>Cotton Bolls Unprocessed cotton, straight from the field. The seeds and cotton would be separated by hand or with the use of a cotton gin. Afterwards, the cotton could be turned into yarn, thread, or fabric.</p>
	<p>Darning Eggs (2) Used for mending holey socks. A sock would be placed over the darning egg and then the hole could be sewn back together.</p>
	<p>Iron Shackles Used by white masters to contain their slaves both male and female. They could be used as a containment mechanism or as a punishment for perceived wrong doing.</p>



Needle/Thread

Yarn became scarce during the war so southern women took to making their own which they could use with hand sewing but not in a sewing machine.



Linen



Black shawl and gloves

Worn by women in mourning.



Hoop Skirt

A type of women's undergarment. It was a new version of crinoline which simplified the need for multiple layers of fabric to create the same full skirt effect with the use of "hoops".







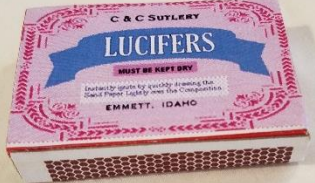



Confederate Soldier Coat and Hat

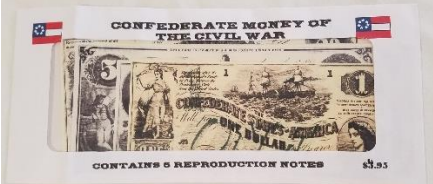


Confederate soldiers were issued uniforms similar to Union soldiers except they were to be grey or butternut in color. A mid-length frock coat was regulation but because of shortages, soldiers tended to wear a shell jacket. For hats, they wore a kepi or forage cap.












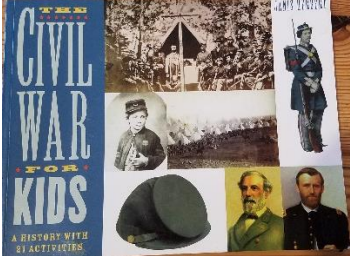
Union Soldier Coat

Similar to that of Confederate soldiers, Union soldiers wore a single-breasted coat of dark blue cloth. For hats, they wore a kepi or forage cap.

	<p>Heel Plates (2) Attached to the bottom of soldier's shoes to help keep the bottoms from wearing out.</p>
	<p>Bugle A bugle was an important part of a soldier's life. Its call determined when a soldier woke up, went to bed, retreated, or charged during the Civil War.</p>
	<p>Eating Utensils Richard's Patent Type combination silverware that includes a knife, fork, and spoon that all slide together and can be easily carried in a soldier's haversack. With a utensil bag.</p>
	<p>Dice (4) Usually, small and crudely made out of wood</p>
	<p>Matches (2)</p>
	<p>Gum Blanket Cotton and black varnish or rubber blanket which soldiers carried with them and used in various ways such as protection from bad weather, housing, sleeping, or as a knapsack</p>
	<p>Glass Bottles (2)</p>
	<p>Wooden pipe Used for smoking tobacco.</p>

	<p>Foot Powder</p>
	<p>Lye Soap The simplest form of soap usually made at home by country women consisted of water, lye, and grease.</p>
	<p>Confederate Money</p>
	<p>Union Money</p>
	<p>Hardtack (2) A thick, hard cracker, a staple army food since the Mexican War 1846-1848</p>
	<p>Inkwell (2)</p>
	<p>Wooden Bowl</p>
	<p>Canteen Carried by soldiers for water.</p>

	<p>Tin Plate What soldiers would use to eat off of while at camps.</p>
	<p>Tin Cup</p>
	<p>Hardtack cutter A metal tool for cutting hardtack.</p>
	<p>Playing Cards</p>
	<p>Haversack A cloth or canvas bag (could also have been leather) used by soldiers to carry their food and eating utensils.</p>
	<p>Tobacco Smoking and chewing tobacco were popular vices of many soldiers. Rations were given by both the Union and Confederate armies.</p>
	<p>Horseshoe</p>
	<p>Belt Saber Part of a soldier's uniform that was used for holding a saber or sword on a soldier's side.</p>

	<p>Homespun Linen Shirt</p>
	<p>The Civil War for Kids Activity Book</p>

Items mentioned in lessons that do not appear on this list, are included in the trunk as photographs:

- Weaving shuttles
- Leather whip
- Seeds
- Trousers
- Soldier in full uniform
- Union soldier hat
- Wooden comb
- Hospital glass bottles
- Coffee sack
- Gunpowder tins