

Commissary Scavenger Hunt

Duration: 15-30 minutes
Suggested Age: All Ages

Supplies

- Pencil
- Scavenger Hunt Photos

Steps

- Study the items in the Commissary photos.
- Mark off each one that you find in the list.

Explore Further

The Commissary was a very important place in the village during the 1890's. It was filled with many things. As you opened the door, you were met with the scent of tobacco and coffee. Supplies could be found up and down and all around the walls of the little building. It was run by the storekeeper, who had several different jobs. He was also the postmaster and could even sell you a ticket to ride the stagecoach! He knew everyone in the village and their financial situations. If you could not afford to pay for your supplies, he would write your name in his ledger and the amount you owed him, and you would pay him back when you were able. Sometimes you would bring eggs or produce to trade for what you needed. If you could not find an item in the commissary, it could always be ordered from the Sears and Roebuck catalog on the shelf!



Village Commissary Scavenger Hunt

Get out your imaginary magnifying glass and see if you can find the items in the photos below!

Candy	Hat	Eyeglasses	Ladies' fan
Wood Stove	Dishes	Fabric	Sausage
Postcard	Scale	Clothespins	Barrell
Fruit	Bonnet	Kerosene Lamp	Belt
Peanuts	Tonic/Medicine	Pipe	Hat Box
Gloves	Marbles	Earrings	Rug Beater













