

Immigration and Migration Discovery Box Overview and Key Points

Overview













Wisconsin, and Waukesha County, have been shaped by the many people who have moved here and those already living here. This discovery box contains artifacts that help students explore why people came to Wisconsin, what challenges they faced, and what kind of life did they build for themselves.

Key Points

- Old Wisconsin Emigrant Song
- What is an immigrant, migrant or native
- Wisconsin's First Nations
- Push and Pull Factors: Why did immigrants and migrants move to new areas
- How did they hear about the United States and Wisconsin
- Chain Migration
- Challenges that Immigrants and Migrants Faced
- How did people get to Wisconsin
- What did they pack?
- Bringing Culture and Celebrations with them

Immigration and Migration

Discovery Box Contents

Box Contents – Objects (17)		
 <p>Baby Bonnet</p>	 <p>Dressing Gown</p>	 <p>Baby Stockings</p>
 <p>Baptism Certificate - Wisconsin</p>	 <p>Brass Bracelet</p>	 <p>Beer Bottle - Weber</p>
 <p>Carpenters Hammer</p>	 <p>Carpenters Pliers</p>	 <p>Carpenters Square and Ruler</p>
 <p>Catechism Book – English and German</p>	 <p>Cottage Cheese Container - PET</p>	 <p>Embroidered Cloth Item</p>



Saucer, Made in Japan



Shawl, Womens

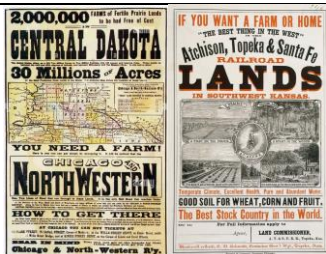


Sewing and Repair Kit

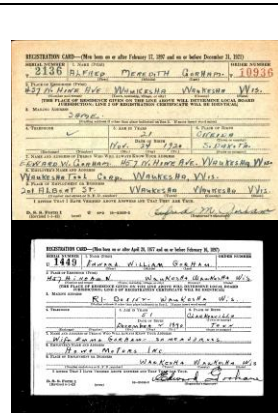


Teacups (2), Made in England

Box Contents – Documents (7) and Map



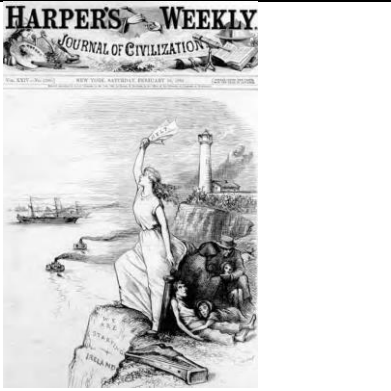
Poster #1-2, Immigration Advertisements



WWI and WWII Draft Cards for Alfred and Edward Gorham



Irish Famine Newspaper Article and Emigration Notice



Harpers Weekly Image Irish Potato Famine



Route from Mecklenburg, Germany to Middleton WI