

Home Inventions

Pioneer life revolved around the farm. Pioneers made nearly everything then needed at first. All food was grown locally. Most folks in the 1800s did not travel farther than a few miles from their farm. Most of the beginning tools that our pioneers used were hand made. often the pioneer made his own tools from what resources were available. Gords were used as storage containers. Buckets were made of wood bound by rings of vines. There were no nails, fasteners, screws, nuts or bolts. Metal things were made by blacksmiths and tinsmiths. The following are for the most part common objects and tools you will recognize. The cobblers made many wood items.



Gords used for containers



bathtub



Cooking was first done outside



cast iron pots



fireplaces preceded stoves

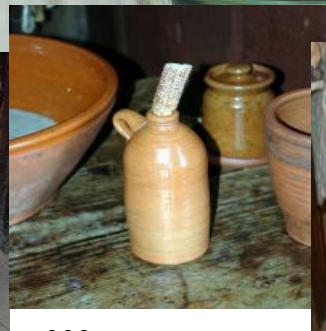


sheep steerer

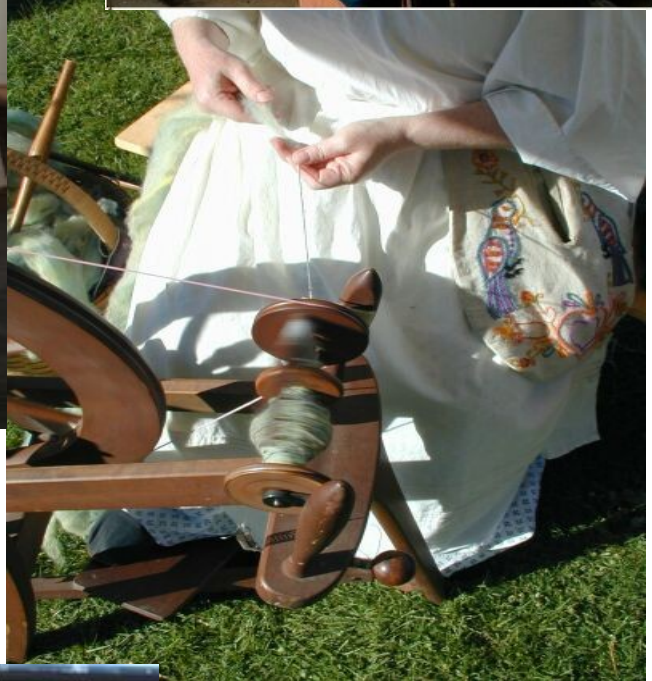
candle
light

corn cob
stopper

chamber pot
not used for
cooking



drop spindle for making yarn



corn stripper



ice box



sewing machine



washing machine

