

Questions for Sarah "Sadie" Richardson's Journal

How do you think they traveled? Do you think they had a car? A truck? Or was it more likely a horse or oxen drawn wagon?

What crops do they mention planting and caring for? What are some of the chores that they did?

Can you figure out how they made their money? What are some of the things that they sold?

What are some of the things that they needed to pay for?

Do you think that they had a refrigerator? Do you think many people had refrigerators? What could be some evidence that they didn't? What might they have used instead?

Do you think that they worked hard? What did they do on Christmas? What did they do on New Years Day?

Think of several ways that their lives were different from our own, and several ways that they were similar.

Imagine that you have gone back in time and are living on their farm, how would you feel about living that life? What are some things about it that would be hard and what are some things about it that might be fun?