

**Watkins Woolen Mill State Park and State Historic Site  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources**

**Museum Scavenger Hunt  
(Group A)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

See how many questions you can answer by walking around the museum. You may start at any point in the museum.

The Watkins Family
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☞ What is Mr. Watkins middle name? \_\_\_\_\_

☞ What is Mrs. Watkins first name? \_\_\_\_\_


☞ Mark the pictures above: B for Boy  
G for Girl

Bonus: Write in the children's names and how old each child was in 1865.

☞ How many children are girls? \_\_\_\_\_

☞ What year did Waltus move to Clay County and establish Bethany Farm?  
\_\_\_\_\_

☞ How many acres did he buy when he first moved here? \_\_\_\_\_

☞ How many acres did he have in 1880? \_\_\_\_\_

☞ Which child lived at the farm the longest? \_\_\_\_\_

☞ What year did Waltus Watkins start building the "Big House?" \_\_\_\_\_

☞ What year was it finished? \_\_\_\_\_

☞ How big was the family's garden? \_\_\_\_\_

☞ A Bundle Fork was a common tool used on the farm. What was it used for?

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☞ List six crops (can include fruits and vegetables) that Mr. Watkins raised on his farm.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

☞ True or False: mark the next set of questions T for True or F for False.

\_\_\_\_\_ Waltus acted as postmaster for awhile.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Watkins raised Missouri mules as his only livestock.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Watkins mill was powered by a water wheel.

\_\_\_\_\_ The average farm in the United States in 1860 was 199 acres.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Watkins believed that his girls did not need an education.

\_\_\_\_\_ Waltus raised honey bees on his farm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Watkins sometimes referred to Bethany Farm as a "Plantation".

\_\_\_\_\_ The Watkins house was built with bricks purchased from a brick-maker in Liberty, Missouri.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Watkins operated a grist mill in addition to the woolen mill.

☞ Draw a picture of your favorite historical item.

