

ANSWER SHEET

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

- ☞ What is Mr. Watkins middle name? **Lockett**
- ☞ What is Mrs. Watkins first name? **Mary Ann**

B John Holloway 1835-1839 Deceased	B George Spencer 1837-1931 28 Years	B Alfred 1839-1840 Deceased	B John Handy 1841-1931 24 Years	G Catherine Jane 1844-1870 21 Years	G Martha Ann 1847-1929 18 Years
G Mary Elizabeth 1849-1898 16 Years	B Waltus Jewell 1852-1925 13 Years	G Caroline Emma 1854-1949 11 Years	B Adoniram Judson 1856-1934 9 Years	B Joe Berry 1859-1933 6 Years	

- ☞ 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? **4**
- ☞ What year did Waltus move Clay County and establish Bethany Farm? **1839**
- ☞ How many acres did he buy when he first moved here? **80**
- ☞ How many acres did he have in 1880? **3,660 acres**
- ☞ Which child lived at the farm the longest? **Carrie Watkins**
- ☞ What year did Waltus Watkins start building the "Big House?" **1850**
- ☞ What year was it finished? **1854**

- ☞ How big was the family's garden? **1 Acre**
- ☞ A Bundle Fork was a common tool used on the farm. What was it used for? **Used to pitch hay onto stacks or into mangers**
- ☞ List six crops (can include fruits and vegetables) that Mr. Watkins raised on his farm.
Hay, wheat, corn, oats, broomcorn, potatoes, peas, beans, hemp, tobacco, pears, apples, peaches, apricots and cherries
- ☞ True or False: mark the next set of questions T for True or F for False.
 - T** Waltus acted as postmaster for awhile.
 - F** Mr. Watkins raised Missouri mules as his only livestock.
 - F** Mr. Watkins mill was powered by a water wheel.
 - T** The average farm in 1860 was 199 acres.
 - F** Mr. Watkins believed that his girls did not need an education.
 - T** Waltus raised honey bees on his farm.
 - T** Mr. Watkins sometimes referred to Bethany Farm as a "Plantation".
 - F** The Watkins house was built with bricks purchased from a brick-maker in Liberty, Missouri.
 - T** The Watkins operated a grist mill in addition to the woolen mill.
- ☞ Draw a picture of your favorite historical item.

