

INVENTORY OF ROBERT MORROW ESTATE OZARK, MO 1849

Note: Bob Neumann at the Greene County Archives supplied this from an 1849 estate inventory. I thought it was really interesting - not only for what it contained but also for what was NOT there. e. g., I kept looking for dishes, kettles, pots, pans; tools for farm, home, garden; needles, axes, horseshoes, seeds, awls, sugar, flour, ink, hides & roots & dried produce & other trade-ins, etc.

Goods belonging To the Estate of R. Morrow, Decd. of Ozark, Greene Co, MO - 1849

Amount	Inventory	Each	Total
3 Oz	Quinine	2.65	7.95
7 Doz	Batemores Lenks (?) Drops (?)	0.33	2.33
10/12 Doz	Godfrey's Cordial	0.38	0.33
10/12 Doz	Vermifuge	1.50	1.25
1	British Oil		0.35
1/5 lb.	Camphor	0.34	0.08
2	Hats	1.50	3.00
3	Hand Saws	0.75	2.25
303 yds	Domestic	0.08	21.97
1/4 doz	Bed cords	2.50	0.62
10/12 doz	Plow lines	0.60	0.50
1/2 Doz	Small whips	1.00	0.50
1 Doz	Palm leaf hats		1.00
8/12 Doz	Boots	7.80	5.20
4 Pr	Broris Ladies Shoes	0.75	11.50
11 Pr	Leather	.62 1/2	6.87 1/2
1 Box	Soap		0.60
3/4 Lb	Pickle (? - unclear) Root	0.50	0.37
14 Pr	Men's shoes	0.75	11.50
5 Pr	Children's shoes	0.30	1.50
1 Great Gross	Buttons		1.25
9/12 Doz	Suspenders	1.85 1/2	1.21
9/12 Doz	White cotton hose	0.88	0.66
7/12 Doz	White cotton hose	1.50	0.87
7/12 Doz	White cotton hose	1.50	0.88
5	Fancy Hdkfs	0.46	2.30
2	Dress Hdkfs	0.60	1.20
4	Small Dress Hdkfs	0.25	1.00
41 Yds	Cambric	.15 1/2	6.35
7 1/2 Yds	Bobinett	0.15	1.12
Total Page 1 Inventory			96.51
18 Yds	Bobinett	0.15	2.70
5 Pr	Children's shoes	0.30	1.50

11 1/2 Yds	Blk Bobinett	.12 1/2	1.40
10 Yrds	White Bobinett	0.16	1.60
7 Yds	White Bobinett	0.11	0.77
16 Yds	Jaconett	.16 2/3	2.67
12 Yds	Book Muslim	0.25	3.00
4 Pieces	Wall Paper	0.30	1.20
6 1/4 Yds	Jaconett	.16 2/3	1.05
10 1/4 Yds	Jaconett	0.25	2.56
16 Yds	Jaconett	0.45	7.31
18 Yds	Jaconett	0.25	4.50
20 Yds	Jaconett	0.25	5.00
12 1/4 Yds	Jaconett	0.25	3.06
5 1/4 Yds	Jaconett	0.23	1.21
1 1/2 Yds	Jaconett	0.28	0.42
12 1/2 Yds	Jaconett	0.22	2.75
21 1/4 Yds	Jaconett	0.40	8.50
4 Bolts	Ribbons	0.60	2.40
7/12 Doz	Kid Gloves	0.90	0.52
7 1/2 Yds	Lace	0.04	0.30
8 Yds	Lace	0.04	0.32
5/12 Doz Pr	Gloves	1.25	0.52
7 1/2 Yds	Edging	.03 1/2	0.25
1/2 Doz	Ladies' Caps	.37 1/2	0.18
10 Yds	Open Lace	0.01	0.10
1 1/3 Doz	Spools Cotton		0.25
2 Gross	Shirt Buttons		0.17
4 Quires	Writing Paper	0.10	0.40
2 1/2 Quires	Letter paper	.12 1/2	0.31
1 Gross	Nibs		1.25
1 Doz Pr	Socks	.18 3/4	2.25
Total first two pages			156.93

5/12 Doz	Seal Caps	3.50	1.45
5/12 Doz	Glazed Caps	3.50	1.45
1 Pr	Shoes		0.30
1/3	Ink Stands	0.05	0.15
1/2 Doz	Tea Spoons	0.25	0.12
3 Papers	Pins		0.10
2 1/2 Doz	Ridding Combs	0.33	0.83
2 1/2 Doz	Ridding Combs	0.40	1.00
6 Yds	Girthing	0.08	0.48
8 2/12 Doz	Ridding Combs	0.40	3.30
12 1/2 Doz	Side Combs	0.16	2.00
10 1/2 Doz	Side Combs	0.12	1.25
3 1/2 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.50	1.75
1/2 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.37	0.18

1/2 Doz	Tuck Combs	2.00	1.00
1 3/4 Doz	Tuck Combs	.37 1/2	0.64
1/2 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.50	0.25
7/12 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.45	0.27
10/12 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.45	0.37
7/12 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.45	0.27
3/12 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.45	0.12
7/12 Doz	Tuck Combs	0.37	0.22
2/3 Doz	Pocket Ink Stands		0.16
1 3/4 Packs	Pens	0.40	0.70
2/3 Doz	Barlow Knives	0.75	0.50
1/4 Doz	Pocket Knives	3.00	0.75
1/3 Doz	First Readers	0.88	0.29
11/12 Doz	2nd Readers	1.75	1.60
1 Doz	3rd Readers	3.00	3.00
1 1/12 Doz	2nd Readers	1.50	1.62
3	Methodist hymns	0.21	0.63
1	Millers hymns	0.33	0.33
3	Smith's Arithmetic	0.22	0.66
Total first three pages			184.67

1	Olney's Geography		0.62
5	Kirkham's Grammer	.37 1/2	1.88
2	4th Readers	0.38	0.75
2	Marion's History	0.45	0.90
4	Walker's Dictionary	0.27	1.08
4	Blank Books	0.32	1.28
1/2	Blank Books	0.50	1.00
2 Doz	Primmers	0.50	1.00
4 Doz	Fine Combs	0.88	3.52
5 Doz	Fine Combs	0.28	1.40
2 Doz	Fine Combs	0.75	1.50
3/4 Doz	Blacking	.37 1/2	0.27
1/2 Doz	Dippers	1.00	0.50
17 Pr	Cotton Cords	.33 1/3	5.66
64 Papers	Tacks	0.03	1.92
1	Tin Cup		0.05
71	Brown Domestic	.07 1/4	5.38
1/2 Doz	Umbrellas	0.66	3.96
4 Pr	Socks	0.18	0.72
17 Yds	Domestic	.07 1/4	1.23
30 Yds	Drilling	.08 1.2	2.55
24 Yds	Drilling	.08 1.2	2.04
21 Bunches	Knitting Pins		0.75
16 Gross	Suspender Buttons	.08 1/3	1.33
3	Razors	0.50	1.50

1/2 Doz	Padlocks	.14 1/2	0.87
2	Shoe Knives		0.12
3 Setts	Spoons	.16 1/3	0.50
11 Doz	Iron Spoons	0.21	2.31
5 Setts	Table Knives	0.85	4.25
4 Setts	Table Knives	0.75	3.00
2 Setts	Table Knives	0.85	1.70
4	Butcher Knives	.12 1/2	0.50
4 Yds	Flax Cloth	.12 1/2	0.50
Total first 4 pages of inventory			241.21

38 Yds	5 gr Brown Domestic	.11 1/2	4.37
27 Yds	4 gr Brown Domestic	0.10	2.70
10 Yds	Nanken	0.09	0.90
37 Yds	7/8 Domestic	0.08	2.96
39 Yds	Bed Ticking	0.12	4.75
30 Yds	Bed Ticking	0.10	3.00
28 Yds	Bed Ticking	0.10	2.80
2 Packs	Pins	0.40	0.80
2 10/12 Gross	Coat Buttons	0.65	1.80
7/12 Gross	Coat Buttons	1.00	0.56
1 lb	Patent Thread	0.88	0.88
6/12 Gross	Buttons	0.44	0.22
7 Papers	Pins	0.03	0.21
1 Gross	Buttons	0.65	0.65
8 Doz	Vest Buttons	0.05	0.40
7 Gross	Buttons	0.20	1.40
10 Doz	Vest Buttons	0.03	0.30
32 1/2 Yds	Hickory Cloth	.09 1/2	3.08
1 Doz	Ladies white hose	1.00	1.00
31 1/2 Yds	Drilling	.12 1/2	3.93
7 Yds	Broad Cloth	3.00	21.00
10/12 Doz	hdkfs	0.75	0.62
42 Yds	Red plaids	.08 1/2	3.86
29 Yds	Blue drilling	.12 1/2	3.62
48 1/2 Yds	Summer goods	0.16	7.76
33 1/2 Yds	Muslim dulainy	.16 2/3	5.50
10 1/4 Yds	Muslim dulainy	.16 2/3	1.70
24 1/2	Muslim dulainy	.16 2/3	4.08
1 lb	Cotton Thread		0.37
3/4 lb	Red Cotton	1.10	0.78
Total first five pages of inventory			327.21

11 Yds	Sheeting	0.08	0.88
20 Yds	Lawn	0.11	2.20
13 Yds	Irish Linen	0.40	5.20

6 1/2 Yds	Alpacea	0.33	2.16
13 Yds	Irish Linen	0.40	5.20
31 1/2 Yds	Prints	.09 1/2	3.00
22 1/2 Yds	Alpacea	0.30	6.75
34 1/2 Yds	Calico	0.10	3.45
69 Yds	Calico	.08 1/2	5.87
63 Yds	Calico	.11 1/2	7.13
34 1/2 Yds	Calico	0.10	3.45
26 1/2 Yds	Calico	.12 1/2	3.30
33 Yds	Calico	0.08	2.64
26 Yds	Calico	0.08	2.08
32 1/2 Yds	Calico	.11 1/2	3.74
2 1/2 Yds	Calico	0.20	0.50
15 Yds	Lawn	0.13	1.95
21 Yds	Calico	.09 1/2	2.00
8 Yds	Calico [SIC - Multiplication]	.11 1/2	3.00
30 Yds	Calico	0.10	3.00
24 Yds	Calico	.09 1/2	2.28
35 Yds	Calico	.10 1/2	3.55
18 Yds	Calico	0.09	1.62
33 1/2 Yds	Calico	.10 1/2	3.50
24 Yds	Calico	0.10	2.40
29 Yds	Calico	0.08	2.32
6 Yds	Calico	0.10	0.60
6 Yds	Calico	.10 1/2	0.63
34 1/2 Yds	Calico	0.10	3.45
3 Yds	Calico	0.10	0.30
Total first 6 pages of inventory			543.76

15 Yds	Calico	.08 1/2	1.27
16 Yds	Calico	.11 1/2	1.84
28 Yds	Calico	.12 1/2	3.50
21 Yds	Calico	0.08	1.60
48 Yds	Pantaloen Cloth	0.16	6.40
20 Yds	Pantaloen Cloth	0.08	1.60
40 Yds	Pantaloen Cloth	.18 3/4	7.50
21 Yds	Pantaloen Cloth	0.15	3.15
34 Yds	Pantaloen Cloth	.13 1/2	4.57
18 Yds	Calico	0.10	1.80
29 Yds	Pantaloen Cloth	.13 1/2	3.91
11 Yds	Plaid Linsey	0.10	1.10
20 Yds	Plaid Linsey	.12 1/2	2.62
32 1/2 Yds	Summer goods	0.09	2.92
40 3/4 Yds	Domestic	.07 1/2	3.00
30 Yds	Domestic	.07 1/2	2.10
1 Yd	Alpacea	0.40	0.40

2 1/3 Yds	Pantaloen Cloth		0.20
6 Yds	Alpacea	0.40	2.40
11 lb	Tobacco	0.16	1.76
10	Gallons Stone Ware	0.20	2.00
20 lb	Band Iron	.03 3/4	0.75
109 lb	Felting (? - unclear)	.12 1/2	13.62
89 Yds	Castings	.03 1/4	2.50
1,600 lb	Salt	0.02	32.00
5 lb	Ginger	0.11	0.55
25 lb	Copperas	0.02	0.50
12 1/2 lb	Madder	0.14	1.75
12 1/2 lb	Brimstone	0.05	0.62
16 lb	Indigo	1.10	17.60
40 lb	Salaratus	0.09	3.60
80 lbs	Nails	.04 3/4	3.80
76 lbs	Nails	.04 3/4	3.60
63 lbs	N. M. Blister Stal (? - unclear)	0.07	4.41

Total first seven pages of inventory **684.76**

1 lot	Thimbles		0.60
1 lot	Matches		0.30
3 lbs	Salts	0.05	0.15
2 3/4 lb	Tea	0.65	1.78

{Remainder of items have line drawn through them}

4 keg	Tobacco		8.00
	Boxes & kegs		2.50
1 lb	Feathers		1.00
1	Axe		1.00
1	Beef Hide		1.84
2,200 lb	salt	0.02	44.00
9	Blue Jeans (?)	.37 1/2	3.37
29 lb	spice	0.11	3.19
2/3 Doz	Steppens (?-unclear - likely meant Step-ins)		

Total inventory **687.59**

Signed

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Estate of Robert Morrow

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[Note: This property in Ozark, MO was evidently an early store. File provided courtesy the Greene County Archives]

TERMS USED IN MORROW STORE INVENTORY, 1849

Alpacea: 1) fleece of the alpaca, a South American relative of the llama 2) fabric made of alpaca fleece 3) glossy, black woolen fabric with cotton warp

Bed cords: rope tightly stretched back and forth through holes drilled in a bed frame or about wooden knobs to support a mattress or as a substitute for bed springs

Blacking: any preparation to produce a black coating, most commonly used on shoes and stoves

Bobinett: net of hexagonal mesh made on a lace machine

Brimstone: sulfur

British oil: liniment - may be turpentine, oil of amber, juniper oil or petroleum

Broadcloth: 1) a plain weave lustrous wool cloth 2) any cloth woven upon a wide loom 3) square sails

Cambric: 1) fine, thin closely woven plain white linen fabric, first made in Cambrai, France which at that time was in Flanders 2) cotton fabric resembling cambric, usually white or piece dyed, with glossy or glazed finish

Camphor: pungent medicinal vegetable oil, used externally

Copperas: ferrous sulfate, a blueish-green crystalline, saline-tasting iron salt used in inks, pigments, fertilizer, tanning and medicines to treat anemia

Cordial: Medicine designated to stimulate the heart

Cotton cords: probably corduroy trousers

Domestic: unbleached muslin type cloth, produced in same country rather than imported

Dipper: long-handled cup-like container, sometimes of iron coated with tin or carved from a gourd, to dip water from a bucket and sometimes used to drink directly from

Drilling: strongly twilled cotton fabric

Edging: narrow lace, fringe or braid used to finish or decorate where edges meet in clothing, upholstery or curtains

Flax cloth: linen, probably domestic rather than imported

Ginger: root used for cookery, medicine and as a yellowish or reddish brown dye

Hickory cloth: strong cloth of twill construction, used chiefly for work clothes

Indigo: blue fabric dye from root of plant with the same name

Irish linen: fine lightweight linen fabric made in Ireland and used especially for clothing

Jaconett: 1) lightweight cotton fabrics such as cambric, lawn, organza, voile, etc. used for clothing or bandages 2) cotton fabric with one glazed surface, often used for spines of books. Named for Jagannethpun, Orissa, India where it originated

Kid gloves: gloves made from soft leather such as that tanned from the hides of young animals

Knitting pin: single pointed needle used for hand knitting

Linsey: 1) coarse fabric of linen or less-often cotton warp and coarse wool filling, often called linsay-woolsey 2) any cloth woven in a "say" weave

Lawn: thin, sheer cotton or linen fabric, either printed or plain, named after Laon where linen-making once thrived

Madder: 1) family of plants which include coffee, quinine and ipecac 2) root of plant in Rubia family used to dye fabrics 3) dye produced from madder root 4) strong purple-red color of madder-dyed fabrics

Muslin: cotton fabric of various degrees of fineness, often printed, woven or embroidered in patterns, esp. a cotton fabric of plain weave, used in sheeting & for many other purposes

Nankeen: 1) durable unbleached fabric originally made in Nankeen, China of fiber of tree cotton 2) imitation twill produced in England and dyed the pale yellow of the original nankeen

Nibs: point of a pen, or any of its divisions

Plow lines: rope or leather cords worn over farmer's shoulder and used to guide horse or other work animal when plowing

Prints: lightweight cotton fabric printed in patterns, used mostly for making dresses, shirts and in such household uses as curtains or quilts

Quinine: bitter medicine used to treat fever, malaria, etc

Quire: 1) Twenty-four sheets of paper of the same size 2) Set of folded sheets of paper which form one section of a book

Ridding comb: fine-toothed comb to remove lice from hair

Salaratus: chief ingredient in baking powder

Salts: purgative, any of various elements, most commonly epsom

Sheeting: fabric, usually muslin, wide enough to be used for sheets

Step-Ins: Ladies underwear or drawers.

Summer goods: lightweight fabric suitable for making clothing to wear in the summer

Suspenders: adjustable straps or bands worn over the shoulders with ends buttoned or clipped to waistband of trousers to hold them up

Ticking: 1) strong cotton fabric, usually twilled for making "ticks" to fill for bedding 2) similar cloth in satin or Jacquard weave used in mattress covers

Vermifuge: medicine, usually very bad-tasting, to purge the intestines of worms and other parasites