

**Clue: *No store to be found,
so we grow our food from the ground.
Feeding the children, mom, and dad;
with tasty items that make us glad.***



Vegetable Garden

Most farm families had a large vegetable garden. Produce grown in the garden were eaten fresh from summer to fall and canned or stored in a cool place for use during winter. Children helped care for the garden as part of their family chores. It was and still is very important to water and weed the garden in order to get the best produce from it. The History Center's vegetable garden produce is donated to the Salvation Army food pantry.

Think about your own garden. What are your favorite fruits and vegetable? What grows well in Northern Illinois during the summer? Use the space below to describe or draw your own imaginary garden and tell what you would plant in it.

A large empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a drawing or written response.