

FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

HISTORY HUNT

HIGH SCHOOL

Fort Leavenworth Gallery

The “Rookery” is the oldest building on post and still utilized today as living quarters. Locate the “Rookery” on the 1855 model of Fort Leavenworth. What year was it constructed and what was its original function?



Hint: Check out the map above the model
Image: The Rookery

Front Hallway

What was the name of one of the prominent freighting contractors of military goods when Fort Leavenworth became the headquarters for supplies and food for westward expeditions in the 1850s? _____

Name one of the two national movements soldiers and civilians on Fort Leavenworth participated in between WWI and WWII.

What were the “Dragoons”, and how were they involved in westward expansion and the fortification of Fort Leavenworth?

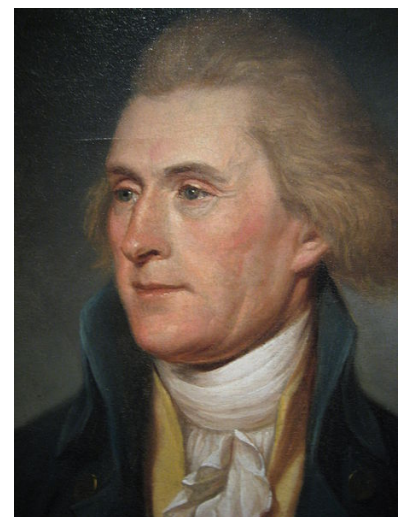


Hint: Look along the graphic panel wall
Image: Dragoon officer belt buckle ca 1833

Beyond Lewis and Clark

In the *Beyond Lewis & Clark* exhibit, what was the real name of the Native American man known to Lewis & Clark as “Black Cat”? _____

In 1801 Thomas Jefferson was not only the President of the United States but also was the president of another organization. What was the name of the additional organization he led? _____



President Thomas Jefferson

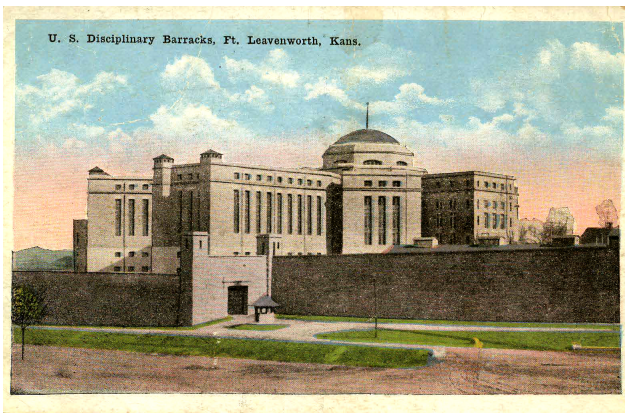
Campaign Gallery

What was the name of the trail used to supply Mexico with manufactured goods after the country gained its independence from Spain in 1821? _____

Created during peacetime in 1866, what were the 4 regiments (downsized from 6 regiments) that consisted of all African-American soldiers? They were also known as the "Buffalo Soldiers". _____



Hint: Look for the large red carriage
Image: 10th cavalry insignia



Hint: Look for the red cart
Image: Postcard of the USDB

Vehicle Exhibits

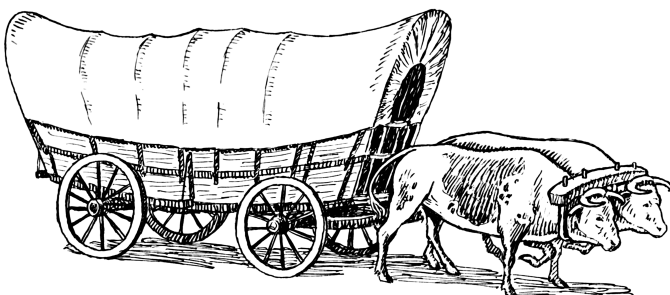
Between the 1870s and the 1930s, what type of vehicle was used to support the Army before the widespread use of mechanized vehicles? _____

Sodium bicarbonate and sulfuric acid were two chemical components used for what emergency saving purpose at the USDB? _____

Punitive Expedition

Name 2 benefits to the invention and adoption of smokeless ammunition.

1. _____
2. _____



Hint: Look for the massive blue and red wagon

Personality Vehicles

Large freight wagons could haul 3-5 tons of merchandise, supplies, and equipment. How many mules or oxen were needed to pull these massive wagons? _____