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The children had fun, too. They had a toy train.

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Sight Words

out
are
it
made
this

you
an
did
could
at



Story Words

eggs
chair
garden
people
bed
ago
chicken
lived

pulled
museum
toys
nap
clothes
wagon
dolls
taking

Level: **Butterfly**

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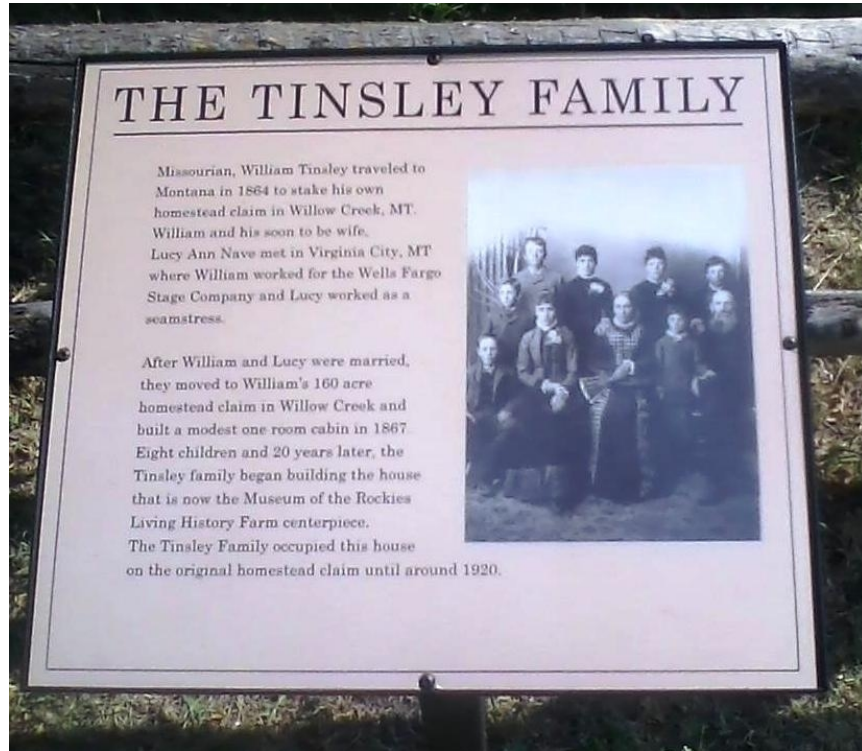
The children had dolls. Three dolls are taking a nap in the bed.



This is an old house. People lived here long ago.



The children played checkers when they could. The checkers are made out of wood.



THE TINSLEY FAMILY

Missourian, William Tinsley traveled to Montana in 1864 to stake his own homestead claim in Willow Creek, MT. William and his soon to be wife, Lucy Ann Nave met in Virginia City, MT where William worked for the Wells Fargo Stage Company and Lucy worked as a seamstress.



After William and Lucy were married, they moved to William's 160 acre homestead claim in Willow Creek and built a modest one room cabin in 1867. Eight children and 20 years later, the Tinsley family began building the house that is now the Museum of the Rockies Living History Farm centerpiece. The Tinsley Family occupied this house on the original homestead claim until around 1920.

This family lived in the house. The family had children.

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The children had a rocking horse. A small child could ride on it.

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This house is at the Museum of the Rockies in Montana. The family had a wagon.



The children had a toy chicken. This chicken did not lay eggs.



The family washed clothes. Maybe the children hung clean clothes on the line to dry.

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The children had a toy pig. He sits in the chair. Oink!

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The family had a garden. Maybe the children pulled weeds.

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Children long ago worked hard. They had fun, too! Do you think they would like these toys?

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