

# Domestic work in the nineteenth century

Women's work on a farm didn't change much in the late nineteenth century. Basic tasks such as preparing food, cleaning, and washing clothes were time consuming and required a great deal of labor. In these videos, participants in the Junior Reenactor program and staff of Duke Homestead State Historic Site in Durham, North Carolina, demonstrate some of the work involved in maintaining a household in the 1870s.

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