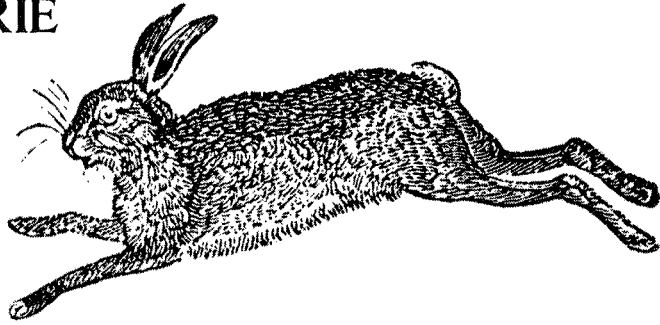

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

Chapter One—Going West



1. Why did the Ingalls' family leave the little house in the Big Woods?

2. How did Pa describe the Western Country to Ma?

3. What could not see them go when they left?

4. Describe crossing the lake by completing the following sentences.

It looked . . .

It sounded . . .

It felt . . .

5. How was it different when they crossed the Missouri River?

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Chapter One, Project—Crossing the Creek

“... from the Big Woods of Wisconsin, across Minnesota and Iowa and Missouri . . . now they set out to go across Kansas.”

Trace the Ingalls family's route traveling from Wisconsin to Kansas. In addition students may: trace the Mississippi and Missouri rivers with a blue marker and fill in the names of the present day states that are visible, using Audio Memory's Geography Songs or another resource.



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Chapter Two—Crossing the Creek

1. A ford is a shallow place in a creek or river where one can walk or drive across. Why would Pa want to cross the creek at the ford?

2. How did Pa know where the ford in the creek was located?

3. What did Pa say when Laura said that she wished Jack could ride with them in the wagon?

4. The crossing of the creek ended well. What could have happened?

5. Where did Pa say Jack had gone?
