

## Maple Production in History – Gathering Sap

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In the 1700s and 1800s maple sap was collected in wooden buckets. Gathering the sap was done by hand where the



buckets full of sap were carried to the boiling kettles. At times a yoke was used to make the trip easier. If the sugar maples were too far away, sap was poured into a gathering tank that was mounted on a sled pulled by horses or oxen.

Questions from the story and picture

1. As the sap came from the tree it was collected in \_\_\_\_\_ buckets.
2. A sled mounted with a gathering tank would be pulled by horses or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A maple producer could carry buckets of sap more easily if they used a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If the sugar maples were not too far away the \_\_\_\_\_ would be carried by hand in buckets to the boiling kettles.

