

4. Item # MANZ 2604 (duffel bag)

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MK: I remember my sister sewed a little duffel bag, like, and we stuffed our clothes and everything in the duffel bag. I don't know whether we had any suitcase or not. I don't think we went and bought a suitcase for that. The only thing I remember is Tillie and Mary and myself went to Santa Monica Army-Navy store and bought ourselves boots, cowboy boots, because we heard that there was rattlesnakes and scorpions. So that's what we did. We bought our boots and went to Manzanar with our boots on.

AH: You were ready for the Wild West.

MK: Yeah, but once we got there we didn't need boots.