Churning Butter

During the 19th century the women of the household were usually responsible for making butter. They would use cream skimmed from milk to make butter in a butter churn.

The young girl is making butter with a *dash churn* and the woman is using a *barrel churn*.

If you are interested in making your own butter, these web sites are a good place to learn more.

http://webexhibits.org/butter/doityourself.html
http://www.foodfunandfacts.com/butter.htm
http://pbskids.org/rogers/parentsteachers/theme/1696_t_act.html
http://www.michigan.gov/mikids/0,1607,7-163-15941_35357--,00.html