

Figure 3

19th Century Household Labors of Southern Appalachian Women: The Overlap of Productive and Reproductive Labors

Type of Labor	Unpaid Labor	Paid Labors		
		Nonwaged	Waged or Contract	Enterprise Owner
Household Subsistence and Maintenance	* Household Maintenance * Care of ill & elderly		Whites or free blacks taking in boarders	
Reproductive & Sexual Labors	* Sexual Intercourse Childbirth & Childcare	* Midwife * Prostitute * Slave concubine	* Waged White or Free Black or Enslaved hireout as Domestic Servant, Wet Nurse or Childcare Nurse * Hired or owned slave in brothel	White or free black house of prostitution
Agricultural Labors	*Family garden plot * Dairy management * Small livestock tending * Field work and outdoor farm tasks	* Production of dairy products, eggs, feathers, small livestock, and garden produce for household subsistence and marketing * Laborer on tenant or sharecropping parcel	White operator of tenant or sharecropping parcel	Farm or plantation owner
Nonagricultural Labors	Craft production for household subsistence	Production of crafts for marketing, particularly textiles	Putting out systems: producing crafts under contract with merchants or industries	* Operator of inn or tavern in home * Other small business operation out of home, such as seamstress
Other Public Labors	*Charitable or Church work * Slave religion * Cherokee clan duties or conjuring			

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