



## A Brief History of **BROOMS**

Frank Rouse is a master broom maker practicing the art of making brooms one broom at a time. Broom making is a skill handed down to him through three generations of his family. During his programs he weaves together the broom straws as he masterfully intertwines wonderful stories and fun facts.

In *A Brief History of Brooms* he shows the evolution of brooms from Revolutionary times to today in America. He displays a number of different brooms that children can touch and hold.

In the *Sweeping Up* program he is costumed in authentic Civil War period clothing. As he makes brooms he tells about what life was like during the 1860's in our country. Great stories and facts are mixed together with lots of audience participation.

Both programs are 45 minutes in length. Frank is also available for broom making demonstrations. The pleasant informative conversation is no extra charge.

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