



WASHBOARD ADVICE

“A wooden washboard probably injures the clothes as little as any kind, but is rather unpleasant to use unless one is accustomed to it. Wooden washboards may split in time, if not well cared for. In selecting a glass or metal-covered board, choose one that is not too much corrugated, because many angles wear the cloths as they glide over them.”

From Juniata Shepherd’s Manual on laundry work, 1909.

Shepperd, Juniata L., *Laundry Work for Use in Homes and Schools*. St. Paul, Minnesota: Ward Publishing, 1909, pp. 7 – 8.