

1897

## Financial Records, 1897

Willis Carter

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June - 1897

1 - For	5 Doz. Eggs	10	S.	50
12 - "	4 " "	10	"	40
17 - "	Work (Road Tax)			2.11
24 - "	24 1/2 Lbs. Butter	15	P. & K.	3.68
26 - "	4 Doz. Eggs -	10	S.	40

June - 1897

1 - For	Sugar - <sup>50</sup> Tea - <sup>40</sup> Hooks <sup>1</sup>	S.	91
12 - "	Molasses - <sup>25</sup> But. <sup>20</sup> Salt - <sup>5</sup> Candy <sup>2</sup> etc.	"	52
16 - "	Road Tax		2.11
19 - "	Services of Bull. (Daisy)		
21 - "	2 Bags Corn - <sup>1.60</sup> Pencils <sup>2</sup>	W.W.W.	1.62
" - "	Horse Whip	"	.75
25 - "	Shoe <sup>1.25</sup> (Candle) <sup>50</sup> 2 Pr. Stockings	Lowe	1.55
26 - "	Molasses - <sup>25</sup> Soda <sup>5</sup> Candy <sup>2</sup>	S.	.35

July - 1897 -

*S. Reed*

1- For	7 1/2 Doz. Eggs	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>75</sup>
6- "	5 " "	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>50</sup>
" - "	2 7/16 Lbs. Strawberries	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>29</sup>
5- "	2 " "	<sup>12</sup>	<sup>24</sup> Gardner
10- "	Old Rubber		<sup>18</sup> Randall
14- "	6 1/2 Lbs. Strawberries	<sup>8</sup>	<sup>52</sup> P. & K.
" - "	Veal Calf		<sup>3.15</sup>
" - "	51 Lbs. Butter	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>6.63</sup>
15- "	3 Doz. Eggs	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>30</sup> S.
30- "	6 " "	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>60</sup> Wilder

July - 1897 -

*S. Paid -*

1- For	8 1/2 Lbs. Sugar	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>50</sup>
" - "	Store Blacking - Thread Candy	<sup>8</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
5- "	Crackers, Candy for 14 <sup>th</sup>	<sup>24</sup>	<sup>48</sup>
6- "	Tea - R. Oats - Ginger	<sup>40</sup>	<sup>56</sup> S.
10- "	2 Haddock		<sup>18</sup> Randall
14- "	20 Yds. Carpet - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bingham B. & Col.	<sup>5.50</sup>	<sup>5.60</sup>
" - "	Thread - Dipper - Pail - Toll	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>50</sup> Eport
" - "	Jacks - 9 Lbs. Sugar - Rake - Fork	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>1.20</sup> S.
" - "	(Candy) Molasses	<sup>7</sup>	<sup>32</sup>
" - "	2t Paint (Carpet)	<sup>35</sup>	<sup>73</sup> G. & H.
17- "	Making Carpet		<sup>40</sup> Clam Own
20- "	Bag Meal		<sup>80</sup> W.W.W.
" - "	Vinegar - Coffee - Pepper - Pickles - S.	<sup>13</sup>	<sup>73</sup>
22- "	3/4 Day's Work Haying		<sup>1.00</sup> Elsie
29- "	5 2ts. Gooseberries		<sup>25</sup> J. E. C.
30- "	Molasses - Tra. Oil - 9 Lbs. Sugar	<sup>35</sup>	<sup>91</sup> Wilder
" - "	Setting Shoes on Horse	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>40</sup> Thompson
20- "	" Shoe		<sup>13</sup>
31- "	Can Beef		<sup>20</sup> Wilder

August-1897- Recd.

3-	For	46½	Sbs. Butter	.15	Merimont Bishop	6.82
"	"	10	Sbs. Fowl	.10	P&K	1.00
"	"	3½	Doz. Eggs	.16	Mer. Bishop	.56
9-	"	4½	" "	.16	"	.72
18-	"		Factory Work		Grady	5.90
23-	"		" "		"	15.00
23½-	"		<del>Forest</del> 34			
24-	"		Elms <sup>100</sup> W. Wines - Lem.			2.25
24-	"	20	Sbs. Butter	.16	Bishop	3.20
30-	"	11	Doz. Eggs	.15	"	1.65
"	"		Fare: Ry. Randall			.140

P. Panel

31-	For	Lumber for shed	Don. S. Co.	2.00
" - "		Shoem <sup>30</sup> Horse <sup>6</sup> (Wails <sup>6</sup> )	Chas. Smith	.50
" - "		8 Lbs. Sugar	Wildor	.50
" - "		5 Gal. Kerosene	S.	1.00
" - "		Bag meal	W.W.W.	
" - "		4 yds. Flannel <sup>24</sup> - Cotton <sup>2</sup> - Elastic <sup>2</sup>	Son	\$5

August-1897

3-	For	Ble. Flour (Ceresota)	Bishop	5.50
"	"	Pins - 3 1/2 Yds. Gingham	5-18 Crack E-port	.48
"	"	Boys' Caps (2) - Toll - Lunch	"	.65
"	"	Handing Strainer - Handkerchiefs	"	.28
"	"	Testament for Thomas	E-port	.10
6-	"	Matches - Paints - Chimney	S.	.29
"	"	8 Yds. Gingham (Estella)	Loan	.48
9-	"	8 1/2 lbs. Sugar - Butter Salt	Bishop	.10
"	"	Stockings - 2 Ties - 2 Towels	Will Post	.35
10-	"	Corn's Cow		
1/21-	"	Factory Board, etc	E-port	4.83
20-	"	Dark Shirt	"	.50
17-	"	Baz Meal	W.W.W.	4.50
21-	"	Tea - Soda - Candy	S.	.54
23-	"	Molasses - Meat - Soap	"	.60
24-	"	Thread - Ribbon, etc	Loan	.12
25-	"	Factory Board, etc	E-port	3.20
28-	"	Cap for Lewis - (etc)	Runney	.51

September 1897

September 1897

			Rec'd.				Paid.
3-	For	Factory Work	Grady	16.10	1 - For	3 Sbs. Nails-Toothpicks <sup>12 (Widen)</sup> S.	.17
10-	"	" " " I dump	"	5.20	3 - "	Board <sup>2.50</sup> - etc <sup>1.50</sup> Cooke	2.50
1 -	"	Fare <sup>40</sup> Henry - Elias - Sam <sup>75</sup> 1.00		2.25	" - "	20 Yds. Calico <sup>90</sup> 2 <sup>20</sup> pro those B.&C.	1.10
1 -	"	" H. Anthony - H. Crossman - Elias <sup>40</sup> 1.00		2.40	" - "	Vinegar, (etc <sup>23</sup> , meal <sup>14</sup> ) S.	.53
15 -	"	Factory Work	Grady	16.55	6 - "	Meal - Sawdust <sup>90</sup> Bishop	.93
13 -	"	18 1/2 Sbs. Butter - 1/2 Doz. Corn <sup>47</sup> 5.14	Cooke	5.29	8 - "	Board - (Etc <sup>13.50</sup> ) Cooke	1.71
18 1/2 -	"	Fare <sup>100</sup> E. Smith - E. Crossman <sup>75</sup> 5.50		2.25	10 - "	Bats <sup>2.5</sup> - 4 yds. Gingham <sup>2.8</sup> B.&C.	.33
20 -	"	45 Sbs. Butter <sup>18</sup>	Bishop	7.65	8 - "	Thread	.10
" -	"	13 Doz. Eggs <sup>15</sup>	"	1.95	13 1/2 -	Key Tag <sup>15</sup> - Toll <sup>95</sup> - Meal	1.20
22 -	"	Factory Work	Grady	18.50	14 -	" 10 Yds. Flannel <sup>58</sup> - Board <sup>5.00</sup> Cooke	3.38
29 -	"	" " "	"	18.00	15 -	Shirt <sup>50</sup> - Collar <sup>15</sup> - Tie <sup>25</sup> - Brace <sup>25</sup> Rum. Box	1.15
25 -	"	Fare (Bal) H. Crossman		.15	16 -	750 Hay <sup>3.75</sup> - Lantern <sup>75</sup>	4.50
			Paid		18 -	World Wide Encyclopedia Herald	13.00
					" -	Freight on above	.75
20	For	5 Bags Meal <sup>35</sup>	W.W.W.	4.50	" -	Wash Boiler <sup>2.40</sup> Hinkley	2.40
25	"	Shoes <sup>150</sup> - Rubbers (Estab) <sup>45</sup> Sherlock		1.95	" -	Molasses <sup>2.45</sup> - Cottolene <sup>55</sup> - Salt <sup>20</sup> S.	1.00
"	"	Brooms <sup>58</sup> - Candy <sup>5</sup> - Flour <sup>50</sup> S.		.85	" -	Peaches <sup>20</sup> - Peanuts & Candy <sup>7</sup> "	.27
"	"	Pig	Arthur	1.50	25 -	Bush. Cranberries <sup>10</sup> In. Bishop	1.75
30	"	Sugar <sup>50</sup> - Soda <sup>10</sup> - Camphor <sup>10</sup> (Trap) S		.78	22 -	Board <sup>3.00</sup> - Toll <sup>10</sup>	3.40
"	"	Meal <sup>90</sup> - Sectors <sup>20</sup> - etc <sup>9</sup>		1.19	29 -	" 3.00 - " 10	3.10



# October - 1897-

2- For	Fares- Elias <sup>50</sup> - Lewis <sup>50</sup> R. Randall <sup>50</sup>	
4 1/2 "	" - R. Randall	.18
4 "	19 1/2 Butter	.16
" "	13 Doz Eggs	Comp Rent 1894
7	From J. Frost for amt paid for	
6 "	Factory Work	
15 "	" "	
20 "	" "	
27 "	" "	
11 "	19 1/2 Lbs. Butter <sup>20</sup>	40
16 "	Fares-Austin <sup>40</sup> - W. Wimer <sup>40</sup>	40
22 "	" Austin <sup>40</sup> - Horace <sup>40</sup> - Sakin <sup>40</sup>	20
25 "	18 Doz. Eggs	

Rec'd

1.50

1.00

3.57

2.08

1.00

18.25

18.00

10.80

7.55

3.90

.80

1.20

2.60

Paid

1.35

9.10

4.03

1.05

3.08

# October - 1897-

Paid

2- For	Rocking Chair	Welch	1.25
" "	Dues L.G. S. Cotton - Threew	-	.47
" "	Bbl. Flour (Ceresota)	Bishop	6.50
" "	5 Yds. Carpet - 17 Yds. Calico	B. & C.	1.37
" "	Pants (2 pr) - Brasies (2 pr)	Rem.	1.25
Sept 50	Work at Rockworth, etc.	T.W.S.	2.76
9 -	9 Lbs. Pork	J.E.C.	.45
4 -	File - Shoes (String)	Toll Export	1.60
9 -	Board - Drawers - 4th Stockings	"	4.30
" -	Dressed I.O.O.F. - Box Grapes	L.	2.70
11 -	Molasses - Vinegar - Tea - Ginger	"	.76
" -	Cap (Sonia) - Dress & Shoes	Lowie	1.10
11 -	Soap - Crackers - Oil	L. Sym	.33
12 1/2 -	Board - Shoes - Soap	H. Cooke	2.25
16 -	Tolls - Pol. Fish - (Shank)	P. & K.	2.70
" -	2 Lbs. Rice - 2 Can Peaches - Candy	L.	.49
13 -	Shoeing Iron - 12 Lb. Shingles	Smith	1.10
14 -	Condition Powder (Toll)	W.W.W.	.35
22 -	12 Yds. Cat. Flannel - R. Oats	L.	1.56
20 -	Board - Candy - Panuts	-	1.95
1 1/2	Shoes (Cornwall)	Rem 12 1/2	1.50

# November - 1897 - Recd.

3 - For	Factory Work	Grady	\$14.15	4	For
8 - "	13 Lbs. Butter	<sup>20</sup> Mrs. Cooke	2.60	6	"
12 - "	45 " "	<sup>22</sup> Mrs. Bishop	9.90	"	"
" - "	5 Doz. Eggs	<sup>20</sup> " "	1.00	2	"
10 - "	Factory Work	Grady	12.70	4	"
6 - "	Fares - Randall - Lem - Lakin - Elise	<sup>75</sup> <sup>50</sup> <sup>55</sup> <sup>25</sup>	1.85	6	"
18 - "	Factory Work	Grady	12.85	1/3	"
18 - "	Fares - Lakin - Geo. Dudley	<sup>80</sup> <sup>40</sup>	1.20	10	"
27 - "	Factory Work (1 Day)		5.00	13	"
" - "	26 Lbs. Butter	<sup>20</sup>	5.20	"	"
27 For	3 yds. Sh. Flannel Lunch - Toll Whalen	<sup>15</sup> <sup>12</sup> <sup>105</sup>	38	"	"
2 - "	Spool Thread, Etc		05	"	"

Paid -

10	"
10	"
18	"
"	"
"	"
"	"
20	"
22	"
25	"

# November - 1897 - Paid

Board	Mr. Cooke	4.17
Under Shirt - 2 Pn. Stockings	<sup>47</sup> <sup>20</sup> B. & C.	.67
Medicine - Oil - Toll - Candy - Lard - Dink	<sup>25</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>5</sup>	.56
5 Bags Meal	<sup>90</sup> W.W.W.	4.30
Molasses - 2 Cans Gasoline - Dye - Liniment	<sup>35</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>21</sup>	.76
Water (Carroll) - Ink - File	<sup>5</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>25</sup>	5.30
Liniment - f. Liniment - Toll	<sup>25</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>55</sup>	.56
By G. Calico - Wrapper - 2 Pn. Socks	<sup>50</sup> <sup>115</sup> <sup>25</sup> B. & C.	2.01
Cap (Carroll) - Jacket (Pine) - Stockings	<sup>175</sup> <sup>50</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>15</sup> E-port	2.30
Shoe (Clara) - Sugar - Candy - H. Pine	<sup>125</sup> <sup>50</sup> <sup>5</sup> <sup>15</sup>	1.96
Bbl. Flour (Bill Beat)	Bishop	6.50
Board - (Toll)	<sup>3.00</sup> <sup>10</sup> Mrs. Diffin	3.10
17 Sp. Thread - Stockinette	<sup>35</sup> <sup>54</sup> E-port	.72
Clothes line - " Pins - Sho. Strings	<sup>15</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>5</sup> "	.50
Honing Razor - Strop - Needle	<sup>25</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>1</sup> "	.46
Kerosene - R. Oats - Peaches	<sup>65</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>25</sup> S.	1.13
Hose Blanket	<sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> W.W.W.	1.75
1/2 Sulphur - 2 Starch - Tidy Faty	<sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> S.	.14
Helping Butcher Hog	<sup>25</sup> <sup>25</sup> F.W.S.	.25
Bush Salt - But Molasses	<sup>50</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>25</sup> (W.W.W.)	.75
Carroll - 5 Bgs Meal	<sup>10</sup> <sup>15</sup> <sup>4.25</sup> W.W.W.	4.35

December - 1897 -  
Rec'd.

December - 1897 -  
Paid -

1 - For	(Candy - <sup>5</sup> H. Pins) <sup>2</sup> Middlesings <sup>1.00</sup>	W.W.W.	1.07
1/2 - "	J. Linement - <sup>20</sup> Nails - <sup>12</sup> Rope <sup>5</sup>	Wilder	.40
2 - "	But. Salt - <sup>22</sup> (6) 650 Lbs. Sugar <sup>1.30</sup>	J. Bk. uid.	1.52
5 - "	8 Bbl. Sausage - <sup>24</sup> (Buckhead) <sup>50</sup> Schaefer <sup>15</sup> Hobart		.52
" - "	5 Lbs. Oatmeal - (Cotton, etc) <sup>20</sup>	S.	.40
4 - "	Pr. Shoes (Thomas)	Wilder	1.36
" - "	Set Sleigh Bells	W.W.W.	.75
7 - "	Saxony - <sup>10</sup> (Lyon) <sup>2</sup> Gum - <sup>8</sup> Soda	S.	.20
9 - "	Nails - <sup>5</sup> (Wilder) <sup>2.5</sup> Molasses - <sup>20</sup> Salt - <sup>2</sup> Candy	"	.53
" - "	"Christian Herald"	-	1.05
" - "	Young Peoples Weekly	-	.65
18 - "	Sugar - <sup>50</sup> Tea - <sup>40</sup> Ginger - <sup>6</sup> Nutmegs <sup>7</sup>	S.	1.03
" - "	Woden Pail	Wilder	.16
118 - "	80 Lbs. Tinned <sup>95</sup>		4.00
For	Book (Canall) <sup>1.10</sup> Paints (Thomas) <sup>50</sup>		1.60
Christmas	Rocking Chair (Stella) <sup>1.65</sup> Rocking Chair (Nina) <sup>1.65</sup>		3.30
	Slippers (Willie) <sup>1.00</sup> Glass Set (Cham) Etc <sup>60</sup>	± 1.10	2.70
25 - For	Shoes (Ernest) <sup>55</sup> - Rubbers (Cham) <sup>45</sup>	S.	1.05
28 - "	Glass & Putty <sup>50</sup> - Molasses <sup>35</sup>	"	.65
" - "	Stand Cloth <sup>50</sup> 1/2" Flannel <sup>85</sup> (Cottale) <sup>12</sup> Etc <sup>8</sup>	Low	1.55
" - "	Outside Windows	E-port.	1.15



Time as Slatman, etc.

April 50¢ - 8-9-10-12-15-21-22-24

Flour - 7 Bbls 41.65  
 Sugar - 122½ lbs 7.00  
 Molasses - 18 Gal 4.90

Cow - Daisy & Hays - Butter Sold - Cow - Annie -  
 6-24 - 24½ - 3.68 - 7-14 - 37 - 4.81  
 7-14 - 14 - 1.82 - 8-3 - 22½ - 3.37  
 8-5 - 23 - 3.45 - 8-23 - 20 - 3.20  
 9-13 - 18½ - 3.14 - 9-25 - 19½ - 3.52  
 9-25 - 25½ - 4.53 - 10-11 - 19½ - 3.90  
 10-4 - 19½ - 3.37 - 11-½ - 22 - 4.68  
 11-12 - 56 - 7.92 - 11-27 - 14 - 2.80  
 11-27 - 12 - 2.40 - 1898 - 1-8 - 19 - 3.42  
 1-22 - 25 - 4.50 - 1-22 - 6 - 1.08  
 - - - 1½ - .30

198

34.75

179½

30.78

198

179½

1-40  
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$(9 \times 6) \times 2 = 108$   
 $13 \times 3 = 39$   
 $13 \times 10 = 130$   
 $13 \times 12 = 156$   


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 $435$

7 1/2 - 5.00

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 18 4.90

DEFEND THE ABSENT.—And if he  
your enemy, so much the better. Don't  
you know, offender, that this was written  
long ago: The man who steals my purse  
steals trash, but the man who talks against  
one behind his back, or words to that  
effect, is the foulest thief of all. Every  
time one sins this sin, sharp enemies are  
created; and that part of the business,  
bad as it is, isn't the worst of it. One's  
own soul is scarred and damaged. We  
met these verses the other day. They in-  
clude our topic:

#### THE MAN WITH THE GRUDGE.

There was once a man who bore a grudge;

Stoutly he bore it many a year.

"Beware!" said the parson. He answered,

"Fudge!

Well it becomes me; never fear.

"Men for this world, and saints for heaven:

'Give as you get 'tis a good old rule.

My loaf shall rise with a livelier leaven;

Too much of meekness shows a fool."

The longer he bore it, the more it grew,

Grew his grudge, as he trudged along.

Till in sight of the pearly gate he drew,

And heard within it a wondrous song.

The shining porter said, "Walk in."

He sought to do so; the gate was strait.

Hard he struggled his way to win.

The way was narrow; the grudge was great.

He turned in haste then to lay it down;

He strove to tear it away—to cut;

But it had fast to his heart-strings grown.

"Oh, wait!" he cried; but the door was  
shut.

—Selected.