

# The Store Today



**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

# Why (Joel) Carpenter & Hawkins?

**Kevin Hanson > Charles Hanson > Ruth Carpenter Hanson >  
Jesse Lorenzo Carpenter > Joel Varney Carpenter**

- Joel V. Carpenter August 1845 – March 1907
- Grew up in Big Hollow (Starksboro) on the Huntington side
- Served Vermont the War of the Rebellion Sept 1864 – June 1865
  - Was with the Vermonters in Richmond Va. April 5, 1865, 2 days after Richmond fell
  - Was pensioned
- Listed as a framer in 1870 & 1880 Census
- Purchased General Store from Frank N. Hill - January 1887
- Appointed Postmaster (Starksborough) Feb 1888 (wife Olive appointed August 1888)
- Sold General Store to Fred Baldwin March 1889
- Carried mail on the Stage Route between Bristol & Starksboro (1889-1993)
- Listed as a farmer on 1900 Census
- Purchased sawmill and butter tub equipment including water rights from the O. D. Baldwin Estate - May 1904

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# Transition to Carpenter and Hawkins



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# **Transition to Carpenter and Hawkins**

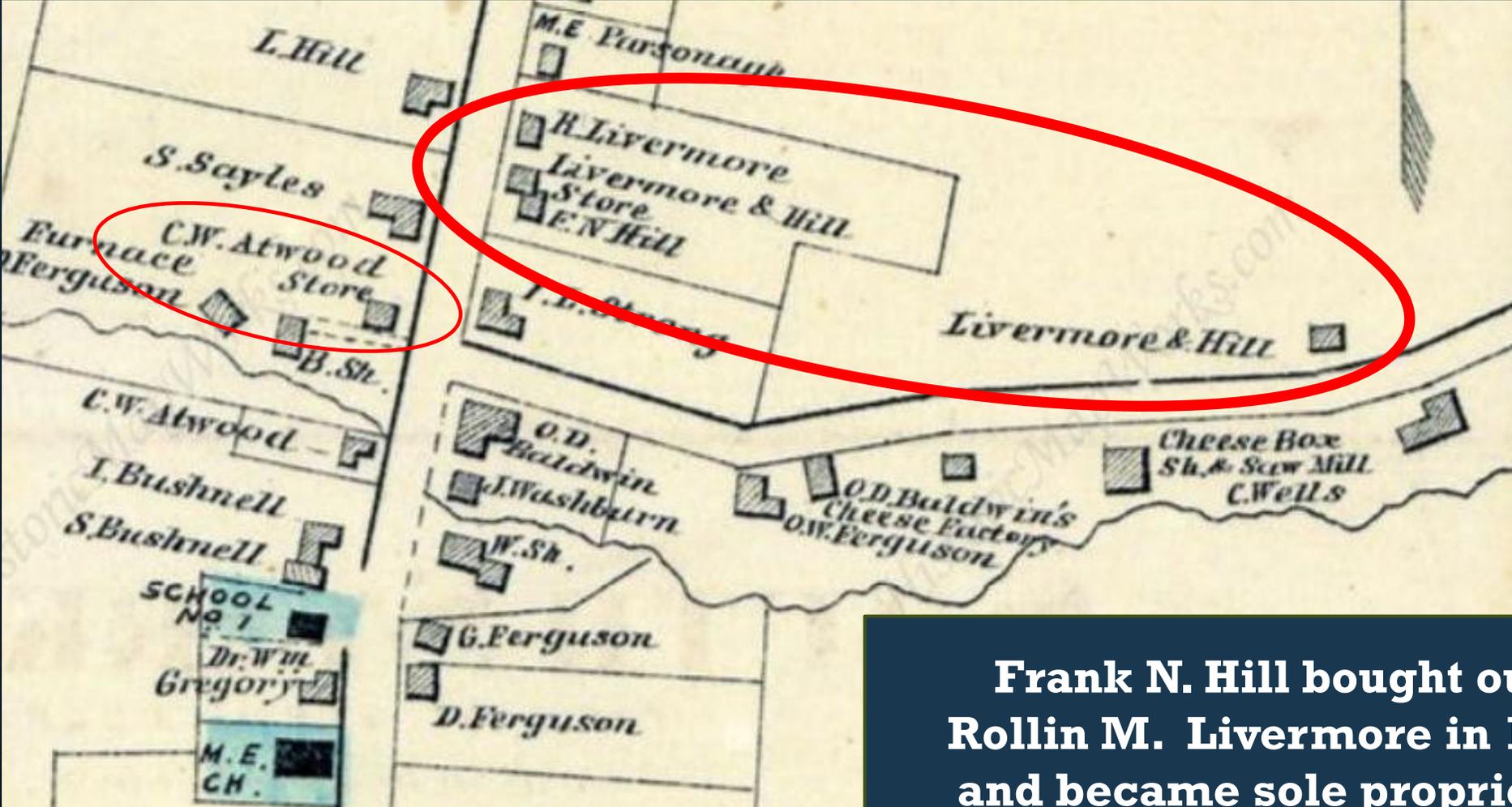
**From the History of Addison County, pg. 637:**

**C. W. Atwood keeps a general store, where he has been located since 1868, the building being a short time previous vacated by F. N. Hill.**

**F. N. Hill began business in his present location in February 1869, having previously occupied the building across the way about eighteen months.**

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# Store Location on the Beers 1871 Map



**Frank N. Hill bought out Rollin M. Livermore in 1873 and became sole proprietor**

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# **Transition to Carpenter and Hawkins**

**Frank N Hill sold to Joel Carpenter January 1887**

...being known as his store property consisting of store, house, barns, and other outbuildings associated therewith and has and does hereby agree to purchase the stock in trade of the said Hill or such portion thereof as may be agreed upon by said parties subject to the following conditions. It is hereby agreed by said parties that the price of all groceries, rubber goods, paints & oils, crockery, boots and shoes, except such as are out of style or are aged, and all of said stock of goods except such remnants and odds and ends as are not saleable shall be the cost price of the same as said store....

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F. N. Hill also signed a non-compete agreement

... will not engage in the mercantile business in said town either directly or indirectly during the time said Carpenter may be engaged in such business. That I will not build or keep a store in said town directly or indirectly and I will not during the aforesaid term sell such good wares or commodities ... except the traffic in wool and hides at wholesale...

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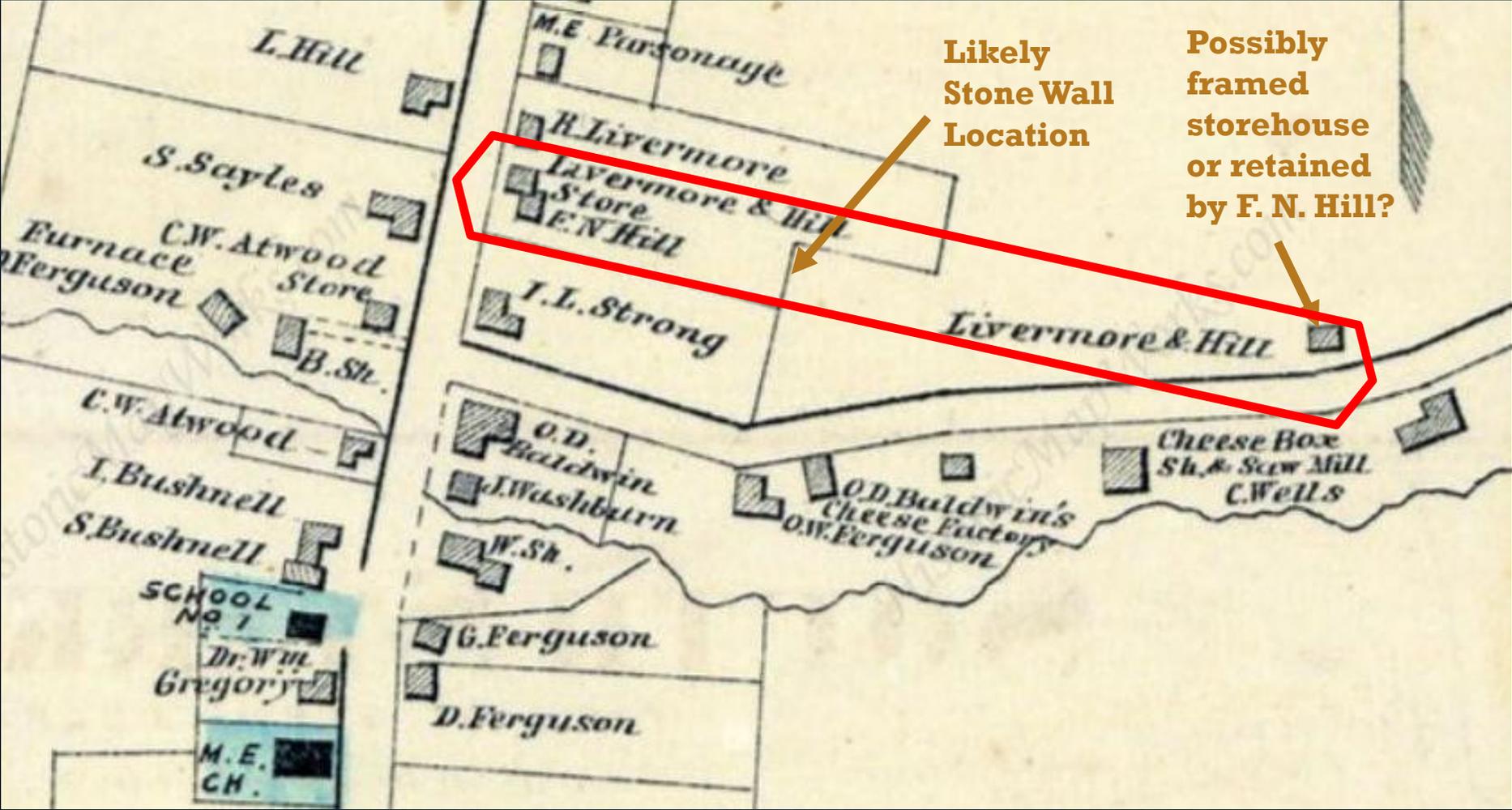
# **Store Description - Insurance Underwriting**

**Situated on the East side of Main Street,  
Starksboro Village Vt.**

- 1 ½ story wood frame shingle roof building occupied as a country store and dwelling
- Framed store house at rear of said store and dwelling.
- Wood frame building south of store and dwelling used as wagon & woodshed
- Cow barn in rear of store and dwelling.
- Store furniture and fixtures while contained in said store

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# Store Location on the Beers 1871 Map



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# **Store Description - Insurance Underwriting**

## **Stock of merchandise consisting principally of**

- Groceries and provisions
- Dry goods (which has a wide definition)
- Clothing, hats, caps, boots & shoes
- Other goods as are usually kept for sale in Country stores.
- Sale of gun powder in metal cans
- Saltpeter for retail trade
- Kerosene Oil permitted for sale & lights.

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# Transition to Carpenter and Hawkins

From the Burlington Free Press, February 04, 1887:

...Joel V. Carpenter has an auction February 15<sup>th</sup> when he will sell his stock of farming tools and sugar utensils, and will then take possession of his store property in the village...

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# Transition of Inventory

By March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Carpenter & Hawkins  
were operating the store

Dodge & Bellows (formerly Dodge & Gove)  
Lincoln, VT

English Pain Annihilator  
Asthma Cure  
Cough Remedy  
Cologne

Inventory adjusted March 9<sup>th</sup> – F. N. Hill had  
sold 2 bottles of English Pain Annihilator

Lincoln, Vt., Oct-11<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Mr. F. N. Hill

Starksbury Vt.  
Dodge & Bellows,  
Successors to  
**DODGE & GOVE,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED  
English Pain Annihilator, Asthma Cure, Liver Pills, Cough Remedy, Essence, &c.

TERMS *30 day 5% off cash Commission*

J. S. DODGE, M. D.  
M. B. GOVE.

1886		Goods unsold to be returned		
Oct	11	To 1 Doz E. P. A. Large size	4 00	
		" 1 " Asthma Cure	4 00	
		" 1 " Cough	4 00	
		" 1 " Cologne	1 50	
				\$ 13 50
				67
				<u>12 83</u>
		Left at Dikes store in Bristol.		
<p>Mar 9<sup>th</sup> This bill of goods &amp; amount on to Carpenter &amp; Hawkins Paid by F. N. Hill for J. S. Dodge &amp; M. B. Gove 2 Bottles of E. P. A.</p>				

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# Letter/Statement Head



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# **Retail & Wholesale Activity**

**There were over 100 different wholesale accounts for the variety of items sold**

**Including consignment merchants to convert farm products such as butter, (maple) sugar, eggs, poultry to cash.**

**Some of the cash from consignments paid off store credit with the rest being paid out in cash**

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# Items Sold - Groceries and Provisions

*All Claims for Deductions must be made to the House immediately after Receipt of Goods.*  
AARON H. GRAVES, © FREEBORN H. PAGE, ALLEN WILLIAMS.

Troy, N.Y. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1887

M. J. Carpenter & Hawkins  
 Bought off **GRAVES, PAGE & CO.**  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
 223 RIVER ST.  
OPP. TROY HOUSE.

*After obtaining a receipt for Goods Shipped in Good Order, our responsibility ceases and claims for Damage or Breakage must be made of the Transportation Company.*

TERMS:

1 Caddy, P. F. Japan Tea #6 1/2      30      36 8/10

*This Tea to be returned if not satisfactory*

*All claims for deductions of any kind, to be made within 10 days after receipt of goods.*

G. F. POPE,  
 M. C. BERRY,  
 W. E. HALL.

Burlington, Vt., March 25 1887

Carpenter & Hawkins

4 MONTHS OR  
 CASH LESS 3%

Bought of **POPE, BERRY & HALL,**  
 Teas, Coffees, Spices, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c.

Montpelier, Vermont Established 1866      115 & 117 COLLEGE STREET.

#188	1 Hfch Jap Tea	53	40	2120
	Sampin			

- Graves, Page & Co - Wholesale Grocers  
Troy, New York  
Japan Tea
- Pope, Berry & Hall  
Burlington, Vermont  
Tea

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# Items Sold - Groceries and Provisions

O. J. WALKER, W. W. WALKER, HIRAM WALKER, SOL. WALKER.

PECK'S BLOCK, COLLEGE STREET. Burlington, Vt. March 24 1887

Messrs Carpenter & Hawkins Starksboro

Bought of **O. J. WALKER & BROTHERS,** WHOLESALE GROCERS, SALT, NAILS, FLOUR, AND CEMENT. CALCINED PLASTER.

LIME, OILS, GLASS, SEEDS, FISH, AND PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS.

Terms Cash.

✓ 1/4 doz 3 Hoop Pails	2.00	50
✓ 1/4 " 2 " "	175	44
3 Kegs Nails	245	735
	Extras	100
<del>1 Blk Corn flour 4 ad 2.00</del>		<del>775</del>
1 doz Thatcher Butter Color Small		188
1 " " Large		375
100 W George Codfish		475
Lepe 1 Blk Sutt Nat head		

Rutland, Vt. March 17 1887

M. Carpenter and Hawkins Starksboro

Bought of **E. D. KEYES & CO.** WHOLESALE GROCERS AND DEALERS IN FLOUR.



THE BOTTLE COMPANY, RUTLAND, VT.

E. D. Keyes, C. C. Perkins, C. E. Keyes. Terms:

4	4.76
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- O. J. Walker & Brother - Wholesale Grocers  
Burlington, Vermont  
Pails, Nails, Butter Color, Codfish
- E. D. Keyes & Co - Wholesale Grocers  
Rutland, Vermont  
Soda (baking?)

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# Items Sold - Groceries and Provisions

Middlebury, Vt., *Apr 18* 1887

*M. Carpenter & Hawkins*

**BOUGHT OF** J. O'CONNOR & COMPANY,  
**BAKERS**

— MANUFACTURERS OF —  
 BROWN AND WHEAT BREAD, CRACKERS, COOKIES, GINGER SNAPS,  
 BUNS, ROLLS, WEDDING CAKE, ETC.

2 Bbls Crackers	5.00
1 Crat "	2.50
<i>paid Apr 20 1887</i>	
<i>J. O'Connor &amp; Co</i>	
<i>will be at your Store in a day or two and explain</i>	

Burlington, Vt., *June 8* 1887

*Mess Carpenter & Hawkins*

*Rutland, Vt.* **BOUGHT OF** S. BEACH,  
**PLAIN AND FANCY BAKER**

ICE BRANDS OF CIGARS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 198 and 202 COLLEGE STREET.

<i>Bbls. Extra Burlington Crackers,</i>	
<i>1 Box Min Cookies 30 1/2 Lb.</i>	<i>3 05</i>

- O.J. O'Conner & Company - Bakers  
Middlebury, Vermont  
Crackers
- S. Beach – Plain and Fancy Baker  
Rutland, Vermont  
Cookies

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# Items Sold - Groceries and Provisions

Remittances by Express must be Pre-Paid  
**BURLINGTON, VT.** June 9 1887

*Mrs Carpenter & Hawkins*

Bought of **VAN SICKLEN & SPAULDING,**  
 SUCCESSORS TO  
**VAN SICKLEN, SEYMOUR & CO.**  
 Stone Stores, South Wharf

**WHOLESALE GROCERS.**  
 Flour, Salt, Pork, Fish, Cement, Oils, Nuts, Glass,  
 Provisions and Groceries of all Kinds.

TERMS CASH

100 <sup>lb</sup> Gms C fish	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	475	
25 <sup>lb</sup> Riv	6	150	
2 Pails Cond salt	115	230	
5 Kegs Nails	230	1150	
70 1/10 1/20 1/30	67	300	230

NEW HAVEN, VT., Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1887

*M. Carpenter & Hawkins*

Bought of **H. P. PALMER,**  
 PROPRIETOR OF  
**BEAVER GLEN CHEESE FACTORY.**

<i>2 Boxes Cheese 107 #129</i>			12	87
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- Van Sicklen & Spaulding - Wholesale Grocers  
 Burlington, Vermont  
 Codfish, Salt, Pails
- H. P Palmer - Beaver Glen Cheese Factory  
 New Haven, Vermont  
 Cheese

# Items Sold - Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes

NOTICE.--All Claims for Deficiencies or Objections to be made within Five Days after receipt of goods. NO GOODS WARRANTED.

Burlington, Vt., *Apr 12* 1886

*M. Carpenter & H. Hawkins*

Terms ..... Days.  
 or ..... off ..... Days.  
 or ..... off ..... Days.

**BOUGHT OF** **D. A. BRODIE,**  
 MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.**  
 108 & 110 CHURCH STREET.

*✓ 6 for Mrs L W Searl 44*

BILLS NOT PAID WHEN DUE, WILL BE DRAWN FOR THROUGH BANK

**TERMS CASH.** *60 days or*  
 All claims for allowance to be made on receipt of Goods, *& no note*  
 NO GOODS TAKEN BACK. *may 15*

*Boston, Apr 1 1887*

*M. Carpenter & H. Hawkins* *Starkeboro*

no money to Agents, unless they have my written order.

**Bought of A. J. STEARNS,**  
 WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,**  
 183 & 185 CONGRESS STREET.

o by *to New Haven*

<i>7</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Tap</i>	<i>Sket</i>	<i>Bals</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>875</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Plow</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1320</i>	
<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S.D.</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>805</i>	
<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>By</i>	<i>Bals</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>700</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Cong</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	

- D. A. Brodie - Wholesale Boots, Shoes, Rubbers  
Burlington, Vermont  
Shoes
- A. J. Stearns - Wholesale Boots, Shoes, Rubbers  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Shoes

*6690*  
*20*  
*6660*  
*03*  
*19780*

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# Items Sold - Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes

TERMS, 730  
 Plattsburgh, N. Y. May 17 1887  
*as per*

*Moef Carpenter & Hawkins*

BOUGHT OF E. G. MOORE & CO.  
 WHOLESAL DEALERS AND JOBBERS OF  
 Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Gloves and Mittens.

✓ 284	6 pr. La. Kid But	200	12 -
✓ 289	6 4 4 4	100	9 -
✓ 396	3. Mip. Kid Npt. But	75	225
✓ 325	4. La. u. Low Oxford	75	300
✓ 13	1. Ch. u. But	100	1 -
✓ 105	2. Mens E. Bae	100	2 -
✓ 332	4. u. Pleat Sh	100	4 -
✓ 88	2 4 u. St. downs	110	330.
			36
			33
			166.
		3322	
		166	
		3156	
		300	
		3486	

*mhd*  
 Bond & Burlington St  
 Geo. Williams Bank

s sent to Passenger Stations, or to be packed,  
 will be at the risk of the buyer.

*Moef Carpenter and Hawkins*

BOUGHT OF Hutchinson, Littlefield & Hoag,  
 WHOLESAL DEALERS AND JOBBERS OF  
 BOOTS AND SHOES,  
 Terms, \_\_\_\_\_ 79 PEARL STREET.  
 TAKE NOTICE.— All Claims for deduction or damage must be made within ten days of purchase, or no allowance will be made.

- E. G. Moore & Co. - Wholesale Boots, Shoes, Rubbers  
 Plattsburg, New York  
 Shoes
- Hutchinson, Littlefield & Hoag - Wholesale Boots,  
 Shoes, Rubbers  
 Boston, Massachusetts  
 Children's Shoes

# Items Sold - Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes

Claims for damages or deficiencies must be made within fifteen days after receipt of goods. No goods returned unless damaged.  
 Orders will receive Prompt Attention.

New York, *May 12<sup>th</sup>* 1887.

*Miss Carpenter and Hawkins, Starsboro, Vt.*  
 Bought of **IVES & BONAR,**  
 Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in  
 Hats, Caps, Furs, Straw Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols,  
 Terms *Handov.* 444 BROADWAY.

A discount of 8% will be allowed on time bills paid in current funds within 10 days from date of purchase, or 5% if paid within 30 days. All Accounts must be paid to the Firm. No Agent Authorized to Collect. Prompt Payment Required.

✓ 6899	1/2	Soz. Hats	✓	6.	3
✓ 6887	1/2		✓	9.	4.50
✓ 6903	1/2		✓	9.	4.50
✓ 6449	1		✓	4.	4
✓ 2683	3		✓	2.	6
✓ 2938	1/2		✓	2.75	2.52
✓ 2975	2		✓	.50	1.00
✓ 2943	1		✓	1.50	1.50
✓ 2952	1		✓	2.50	2.50
✓	1	Coy. Sch. June 28 <sup>th</sup> In.		2.75	2.75
✓	1	" " 30		3.	3
✓	1	" " 32		3.25	3.25
				<i>Qty. x 370</i>	<i>83</i>

PAY NO MONEY TO AGENTS UNLESS BY CHECK PAYABLE TO OUR ORDER.

9090 Walden, N.Y., *June 7* 1887

*Miss Carpenter & Hawkins*  
*Starsboro Vt.*  
 Bought of **Wooster & Stoddard,**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
 OVERALLS & COTTONADE PANTS.

BALES 1  
 CASES  
 SHIPPED VIA *N. Br. & Cent. H. R. R.*

TERMS 30 DAYS with Exchange on New York, less 5 per cent. discount, or 6 per cent. if paid in 10 days.

- Ives & Bonar – Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Parasols  
 New York, New York  
 Hats
- Wooster & Stoddard – Overalls and Pants  
 Walden, New York  
 Pants

50	40
50	
50	15.50
	00
	<u>77.50</u>
0	
7	
3	

# Items Sold - Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes

Burlington, Vt., May 22<sup>d</sup> 1887

Mess Carpenter & Hawkins, (per Order)

**BOUGHT** PERCY & WHEELER,  
SUCCESSORS TO E. P. SHAW.

→ DEALERS IN ←  
*Ready-Made Clothing,*

Hats \* and \* Caps, \* Gents' \* Furnishing \* Goods, \* Trunks, \* Traveling \* Bags, \* Umbrellas, \* Etc.

A. N. PERCY, C. F. WHEELER.

May 22 To B. Pants

RUBBER STATEMENT,  
 Troy, N.Y. July 3 1888

Mess Carpenter & Hawkins  
 Starksboro H.

To J. M. McDonnell, Dr.

**BOOTS SHOES & RUBBERS**  
 AT WHOLESALE.

AGENT FOR THE NEW JERSEY RUBBER SHOE CO.

1888 229 River Street.

- Percy & Wheeler – Ready-Made Clothing  
 Burlington, Vermont  
 Pants
- J. M. Mc Donnell – Boots, Shoes, Rubbers  
 Troy, New York  
 Statement of Account

5	00	
9	55	
5	10	
5	20	174 85
9	55	
5	10	114 65
		\$ 60 20

# Items Sold - Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes

EDWARD LYMAN & H.W. ALLEN.  
F.D. ABERNETHY.  
ESTABLISHED 1848.

No goods to be returned. Claims must be made within ten days.

Burlington, Vt. May 9 1887

M Carpenter & Hawkins

Bought of **LYMAN & ALLEN**,  
JOBBER & DEALERS IN  
**DRY GOODS.**  
HOWARD OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Howard Opera House  
Salesman *[Signature]* Sales Page 394

TERMS CASH. 10% 10 or 10/10 30

R.S.W. & Co. Agents not authorized to collect.

St. Albans, Vt., Apr 4 1887

Messrs Carpenter & Hawkins

Bought of **THE WILLARD MANUFACTURING CO.**,  
(Successors to R. S. WILLARD & CO.) Manufacturers of  
**THE \* ECLIPSE \* OVERALLS \* WITH \* ADJUSTABLE \* STRAP,**  
AND SOLE OWNERS OF THE PATENT LOOP. ALSO MANUFACTURERS AND OWNERS OF  
**THE PURITAN HOSE SUPPORTERS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.**  
TERMS. Net 30 days Interest collected after 30 days. BOSTON OFFICE: 82 Chauncy Street.

160	1/2	Dry	Colls	6.	3	
620 1/2	1/2	"	"	4.50	2	25
40 1/2	1/2	"	"	6.	3	
298	1/2	"	Coats,	12.	6	

\$114 25

No goods sold on over 60 day's time.

✓ 1	pc Bros Cotton	51	3 7/8
✓ 1	Newmarket B	38	5
✓ 1	Belvidere	50	5
✓ 1	Chesse Cloth	58	4
✓ 3	Sudigo 49 1/2 52 34	136	6'
5 ✓ 2 #	Strat Cotton	60	120
		25%	31
		1837	
		18	
		1819	
		1819	
		3168	
		4987	

Cottons under 60% not plenty. do the best we done

- Lyman & Allen – Dry Goods  
Burlington, Vermont  
Cloth
- Willard Manufacturing Co. – Overalls  
Walden, New York  
Pants

# CARPENTER & HAWKINS GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Items Sold - Household

ELIAS LYMAN & CO.,  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**Elias Lyman.**  
**COAL.**

ELIAS LYMAN,  
W. F. HENDEE.

*Burlington, Vt. May. 9th., 1887*

*Mess. Carpenter & Hawkins*

ESTABLISHED 1815.  
Boston, *April 1<sup>st</sup> 1887*

*Mess Carpenter & Hawkins St. Albans*

O. B. No. // Bought of NORCROSS, MELLEN & CO.  
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Crockery, China, Glass Ware, Kerosene Goods, Paper Hangings, Plated Ware, &c.

Claims must be made within ten days of receipt of goods. NOT ACCOUNTABLE FOR BREAKAGE.

Nos. 14, 16, 18 & 20 MERCHANTS ROW.  
**REMIT WHEN DUE WITHOUT WAITING FOR AGENT.**

W. ROWLAND NORCROSS, }  
HENRY A. MELLEN, }  
THOS. E. CHAMBERLIN. }

Telephone Number, 1323.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF  
**COAL**

NOVA SCOTIA PLASTER,  
MOULDING SAND, Etc.  
South Wharf, BURLINGTON, Vt.

SETTLEMENTS REQUIRED FIRST OF EACH MONTH. Remittances by express must be prepaid. Bills not paid within 30 days, subject to Sight Draft without notice.

*Burlington, Vt., June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887*

*Mess Carpenter & Hawkins*

TO ELIAS LYMAN, I  
Successor to WILKINS & LYMAN.

<i>For 1200 Grid Plaster</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>675</i>	
<i>" 6 Star Paper</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>20</i>	

<i>25 Dble Rolls 6207-1</i>	<i>Bn. 11</i>	<i>3 50</i>
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- Elias Lyman. – Coal, Plaster  
Burlington, Vermont  
Plaster
- Norcross, Mellen & Co. – Wholesale Housewares  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Wallpaper

*J. M. Hatch Bristol Vt.*

# Items Sold - Household

Agents for Hazard Powder, and New York Enamel Paint.

"The Church Street Hardware Store."

Burlington, Vt. May 5 1887

No. *Carpenter & Hawkins*

TERMS-NET CASH. AND PROMPT PAYMENT.

BOUGHT OF RIPLEY & HOLTON, JOBBERS IN HARDWARE & PAINTS.

COPPER Weather Vanes, Fishing Tackle —AND— Sporting Goods.	BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICS' TOOLS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Steel Barb. Fencing, CORDAGE AND TWINE.	PAINTS, OILS & VARNISHES, BRUSHES AND GLUES, ULSTER AND ATLANTIC LEAD Sperm and Machine Oils.	SADDLERY HARDWARE ENAMEL CLOTH, WHIPS, Patent Leathers and Rubber Goods. HORSE COLLERS, &C.	CUTLERY, —PLATED— Knives and Forks, WOODEN WARE.
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76<sup>th</sup> A-1 Roofing Paper 228  
30<sup>th</sup> H. Standard

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All claims for overcharge or shortage must positively be made within FIVE DAYS after receipt of goods; otherwise no attention will be given.

Terms 5% 30

Albany, N. Y. May 4 1887

M. Hawkins & Carpenter  
Starkboro

Bought of W. M. Whitney & Co.,  
Wholesale Dealers in  
Dry Goods, Carpets, Upholstery and House Furnishing Goods.

Salesman No. 43, 45, 47, & 49 North Pearl St., and 28, 30, 32 & 34 James St.

W. M. WHITNEY,  
S. M. VAN STARTVOORD,  
W. M. WHITNEY, JR.

14 Pz. H. Gloves 600 150 150

- Ripley & Holton - Hardware  
Burlington, Vermont  
Roofing Paper
- W. M. Whitney – Dry goods  
Albany, New York  
Gloves

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# Items Sold - Household

BRISTOL, VT., *March 6*  
*Messrs Carpenter & Hawkins*  
BOUGHT OF E. S. & S. D. FARR,  
DEALERS IN  
SHELF HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, AGRICULTURAL TOOLS  
{STOVES, TIN AND COPPER WARE, WOOL, PELTS, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.}

*124 Pieces 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
6 " 3 " x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>*

*225  
207  
1267  
219-4  
225-4*

COLLEGE STREET, Burlington, Vt. *April 22 1887*  
*Messrs Carpenter & Hawkins*  
Bought of  
DEALER IN  
SADDLERY HARDWARE  
AND  
MANUFACTURER OF  
GIG SADDLES  
&c.  
DEALER IN  
GEORGE I. HAGAR,  
HARDWARE & PAINTS  
OILS, BELTING, BRUSHES & TWINES.

Terms Cash.

- E. S. & S. D. Farr. - Hardware  
Bristol, Vermont  
Steel/Iron
- George I. Hagar – Hardware & Paints  
Burlington, Vermont  
Wire Nails

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

# Items Sold - Household

**J. B. NORTON & CO.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE.**

Dealers in Stoves, Wooden, Glass and Hollow Ware, Iron and Rubber Bucket Pumps, Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipe, Barb Wire, &c. Agents for Clark's Disc Harrow and the Surprise Churn.

RICHMOND, VT., *March 14 1887*

*Mess Carpenter & Hawkins  
Starksboro*

*You at hand & I would say that we shall be unable to furnish you sugar & syrup cans this season we are working terribly it is impossible to keep a but if you want to sell we will take sugar at it is worth and can give you the best brand but have to order them so let us know if you want the cans get them in about 2 days date of order  
Very Yours J. B. Norton*

*No claims for damages or deficiencies allowed, unless made within ten days after receipt of Goods. No allowance for leakage after shipment. We will receive no goods returned without instructions from us.*

**LIQUID PAINTS,  
ROOF CAR & BRIDGE PAINTS,  
FIRE-PROOF & MARINE PAINTS,  
COLORS IN OIL, VARNISHES,  
ASBESTOS ROOFING,  
FIRE-PROOF BUILDING FELT,  
ASBESTOS BOILER COVERINGS,  
LOCOMOTIVE LAGGING,  
ASBESTOS STEAM PACKINGS,  
ASBESTOS & RUBBER PACKINGS,  
MILL BOARD & SHEATHING,  
ASBESTOS CLOTH,  
CORD, TWINE & YARN,  
PLASTIC STOVE LINING,  
CEMENTS, COATINGS,  
ETC.**

Bought of

*H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co.*  
NEW YORK, CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA, LONDON,  
*87 Maiden Lane, New York, May 25 1887*

TERMS CASH.

	040
	180
	440
	340
	640
	280
	290

- J. N. Norton - Hardware  
Richmond, Vermont  
Sugar buckets, no cans, will take sugar in trade
- H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co. - Hardware  
New York, New York  
Paint

# CARPENTER & HAWKINS

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Items Sold - Household

[ESTABLISHED 1793.]  
Bennington, Vt., June 16 1887.

*M. Carpenter & Hawkins*  
Starkboro Vt.

BOUGHT OF EDW'D NORTON & CO.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF

Stone, Earthen, Rock and Yellow Ware.

TERMS: ORDERS BY MAIL WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

✓	✓	8	Sit. Unham Teas CC.	.25	2	✓
x	✓	3	dg. 7 in W. Plates.	.77	2	31
x	✓	1 1/2	" 6 " " "	.66	99	
x	✓	2 1/2	" 8 " " "	.9		
x	✓	2	" 8 " Blue Edge Pies.	.7		
x	✓	1	" 9 <sup>s</sup> CC Chambers			
x	✓	6	" 188 Lumbless	.4		
x	✓	6	" Star	.3		
	✓	1/6	" Student Chimneys	.6		
x	✓	1	" B Hinge "			
x	✓	3	" 4/4 Plates.	.3		
		2	fls. 50 1 box 50 1 box 20			

ESTABLISHED 1848. CHURCH STREET.

**McELROY, BARRETT & CO.,**  
SUCCESSORS TO H. & S. WALKER,

Dealers in Iron, Metals, Paper Stock,  
**HIDES, PELTS, &C.**

Burlington, Vt., June 2 1887

*Carpenter & Hawkins*  
Bought of McElroy Barrett & Co

- Edw'd Norton Co. - Housewares  
Bennington, Vermont  
Plates, Chambers, Chimneys
- McElroy, Barrett & Co. - Hardware & Pelts  
Burlington, Vermont  
10 qt & 6 qt pans

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

# Items Sold - Tobacco

All claims for deduction of any kind to be made within 10 days after receipt of Goods.

Burlington, Vt., Sept 14 1887

Messrs Carpenter & Hawkins  
Start to

**Bought of REED & TAYLOR,**  
TOBACCONISTS.

No. 154 COLLEGE ST.

**REED & TAYLOR,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
TOBACCO, CIGARS,  
SNUFF, PIPES,  
COFFEE AND SPICES

**Take Your Cash Discounts.**  
**TERMS 30 DAYS.**  
1 % off 10 days on Tobacco.  
2 % off 10 days on Cigars.

1/4 M Red Gaudette	2
1/10 M Companions	10
Cigars for Mrs. L. E. James	
Exp.	

Burlington, Vt. June 17 1887

Messrs Carpenter & Hawkins  
Bought of

Starbuck  
MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
Cigars & Pure Candy,  
Wholesale Dealers in  
TOBACCO.  
Cor. Maple & Champlain Sts.

Thos. Arbuckle,  
L. Brayton,  
M. H. Landon.

**ARBUCKLE**  
AND COMPANY

**TERMS CASH.**  
INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL BILLS  
AFTER THIRTY DAYS.

30 # 2 and 2 1/2	15.00	20	7.50	16.86
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- Arbuckle & Company - Tobacco  
Burlington, Vermont  
Tobacco
- Reed & Taylor  
Burlington, Vermont  
Cigars (for Mrs. L. E. James)

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

# Items Sold - Medicinal

EDWARD WELLS, Prest.    A. E. RICHARDSON, V. Prest.    W. J. VAN PATTEN, Secy.    HENRY WELLS, Treas.    F. H. V.



125 TO 133 COLLEGE ST.  
BURLINGTON, VT.

BOUGHT OF

**Wells & Richardson Co.**  
INCORPORATED 1883.

**WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS**

Proprietors of  
DIAMOND DYES,  
IMPROVED  
BUTTER COLOR,  
KIDNEY-WORT,  
LACTATED FOOD.

58 Shoe Lane Charterhouse St., London, E.C. Eng. 64 Mc Gill St., Montreal

TERMS *30 Days*

Enosburgh Falls, Vt. *Jan 24 1887*

*Carpenter & Hawkins*

Bought of **DR. G. S. GREEN & CO.,**  
PROPRIETORS OF

**DR. GREEN'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND NERVE TONIC.**

TERMS *Com* All claims to be made within five days of receipt of goods. No allowance for Breakage.

<i>1/2</i>	Dr. Blood Purifier and Nerve Tonic,	\$7.50	<i>3261</i>
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*Receipts 250220*

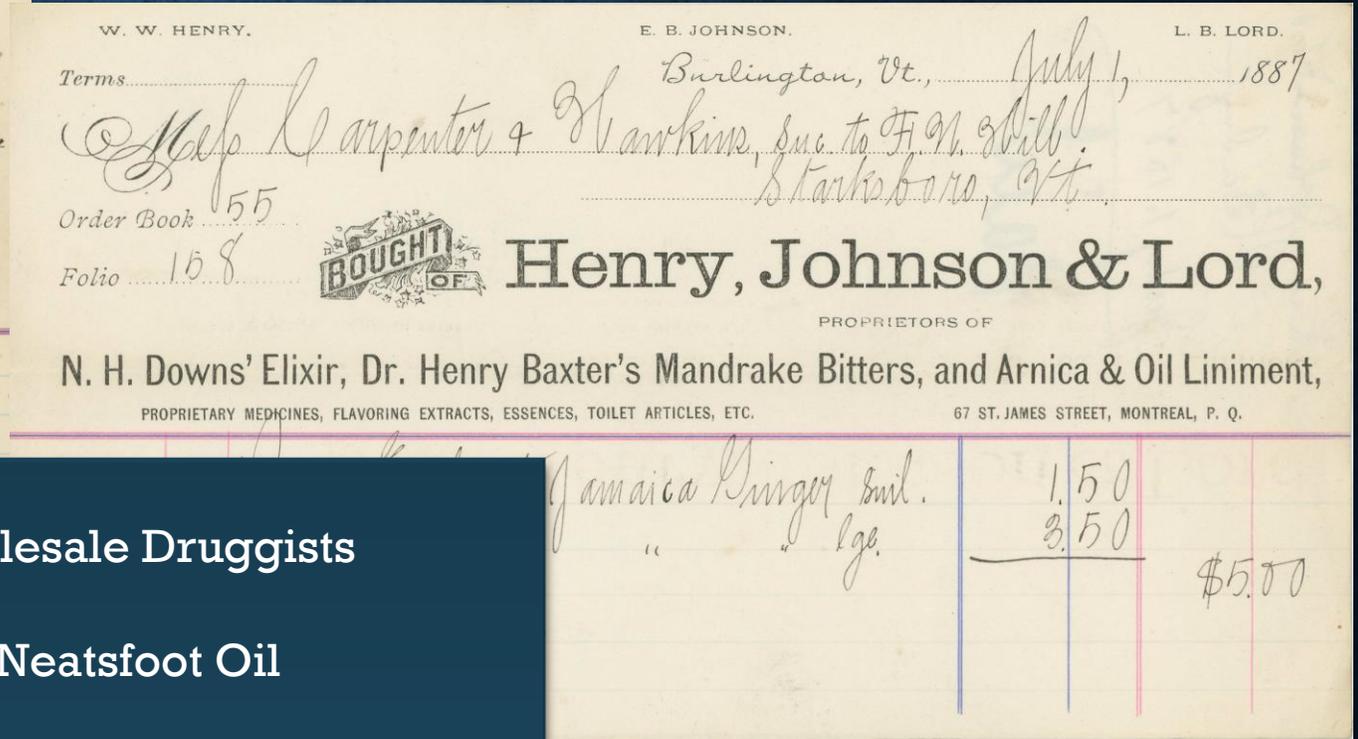
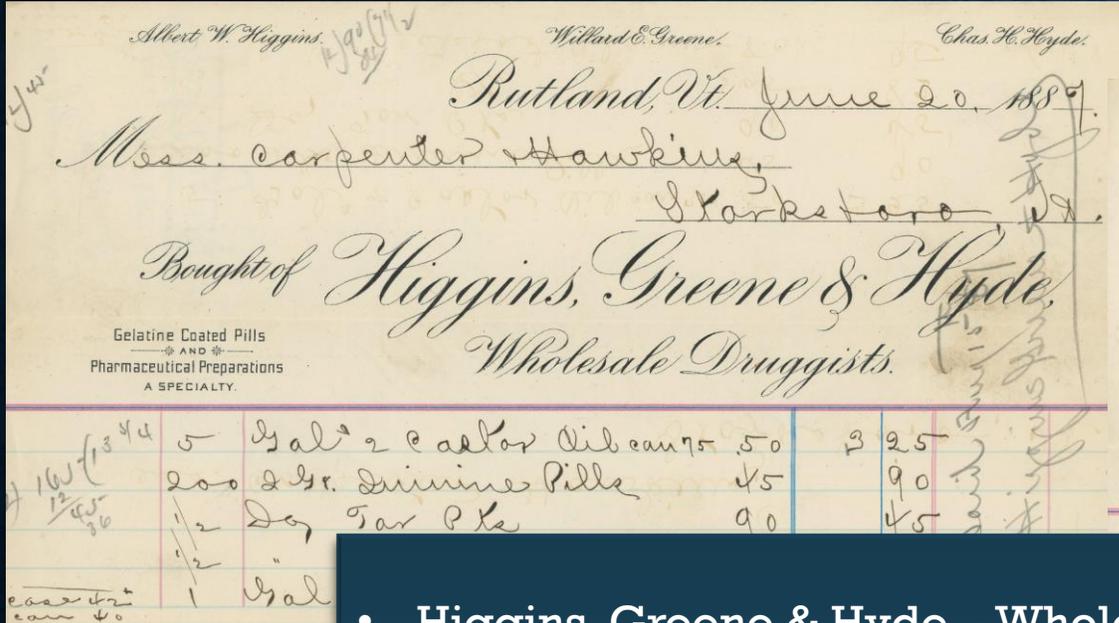
✓ 1	Box Vaseline #1	
✓ 1/2	Kendalls Spar Line Eggs	8.00
✓ 1	Ext Lemon 7oz Reg	
✓ 1/2	* Sal Amms Gravel	16
✓ 10	* Saebetry	10

- Wells & Richardson – Wholesale Druggists  
Burlington, Vermont  
Vaseline, Kendall's
- Dr. G. S. Green & Co – Proprietor  
Enosburg Falls, Vermont  
Blood Purifier and Nerve Tonic

# CARPENTER & HAWKINS

# GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Items Sold - Medicinal



- Higgins, Greene & Hyde. - Wholesale Druggists  
Rutland, Vermont  
Castor Oil, Quinine Pills, Neatsfoot Oil
- Henry, Johnson & Lord - Elixirs, Bitters, Liniment  
Burlington, Vermont  
Extract Jamaica Ginger

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

# Items Sold - Farming

J. A. GOULD, 1  
W. F. BURDITT, 1

Rutland, Vt., May 26 1887

*M. Carpenter & Hawkins*

BOUGHT OF

**GOULD & BURDITT**

SHIPPERS OF

**CORN, MILL FEED AND FLOUR**

TERMS, SIGHT DRAFT.

ARTICLE.	CAR No.	INITIALS.	BUSHEL.	WEIGHT.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.
Meal				6000	00.50	\$ 60.75
Feed				600	21.50	6.45
Corn	500 2/3	J.C.S.	51		55 1/2	28.33
		88 Bags			20	17.60
		500 Sifted Meal				

120.162  
60.19  
180.81

By Freight  
By Draft  
Through

CREDIT  
Paid  
One month  
Vermont Bank

MEMORANDUM

*M. Carpenter & Hawkins*  
Starts here

OFFICE OF  
**CHAS. G. ALLEN & CO.,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Yankee Horse Rakes**  
AND WAGON JACKS.

Barre, Mass. July 14 1887

- Gould & Burditt – Corn, Mill Feed and Flour  
Rutland, Vermont  
Feed
- Chas. G. Allen & Co – Yankee Horse Rakes  
Barre, Massachusetts  
Rake

# Items Sold - Farming

MONITOR BROAD-CAST SEEDER AND HARROW.

Burlington, Vt *May 6* 1887

*M. Carpenter & Hawkins*

**SPECIALTIES.**

Timothy, Clover,	Horse Powers,
Orchard Grass,	Ensilage Cutters,
Blue Grass, Red Top,	Electric Horse Hoes,
White Clover, Alsike,	Electric Horse Rake,
Hungarian,	Corbin Harrows,
Seed Peas, Corn, Oats,	Easy Lawn Mowers,
Ground Bone, Plaster,	Oliver Plows,
Homestead Phosphate,	Barbed Wire.

**BOUGHT OF** ALBERT G. PEIRCE,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINES.  
ALSO, MOWING MACHINE KNIVES, SECTIONS AND EXTRAS.  
CHAMPION MOWERS, REAPERS AND SELF BINDERS.

AGENCY OF THE STUDEBAKER FARM WAGON.

MAKE ALL REMITTANCES TO O. S. RIXFORD.

East Highgate, Vt., SEP 21 1887 188

*M. Carpenter & Hawkins,*  
*Starksboro Vt.*

BOUGHT OF O. S. RIXFORD,  
-- MANUFACTURER OF --  
The O. L. Hinds Axes and Scythes.

WHEN ORDERING, Address  
O. L. HINDS, EAST HIGHGATE, VT. WE DO NOT WARRANT SCYTHES AND CUSTOMERS ARE  
URGED NOT TO DO SO ON THEIR OWN ACCOUNT.

Doz. Victor 2d	Scythes,	@
" Cast Steel	"	@

- Albert G. Peirce - Agricultural Implements & Machines  
Burlington, Vermont  
Wire and Staples
- O. L. Oxford – Axes and Scythes  
East Highgate, Vermont  
Axes

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Items Sold - Farming

Essex, Essex Co., N. Y.

**ESSEX HORSE NAIL CO.** (LIMITED),  
 MANUFACTURERS OF PATENT HOT-HAMMERED AND FINISHED HORSE NAILS.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1887 Sold to Mr F. N. Hill Starts ton W

TERMS, 30 DAYS. NEW YORK FUNDS. OVERDUE ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO SIGHT DR

100 lbs "Essex" Horse Nail for Delivered in Burlington	\$	15 00
25 <sup>+</sup> No 6		
50 " 7		
25 " 8		

NO. OF BOXES. WEIGHT. RATE. AMOUNT OF CREDIT.

No allowance for freight charges  
 No responsibility for goods in tra

Pay Your Express.



N. B.—All Scythes found defective before using will be exchanged. No Scythe exchanged after it has been used.

Lebanon, N. H. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

M. F. N. Hill

BOUGHT OF MASCOMA EDGE TOOL CO.  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**SCYTHES OF ALL KINDS**

Also dealers in Scythe Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Etc.

PRICES GUARANTEED AGAINST OUR OWN GOODS ONLY.

3/4 DZ - Deag Rakes.	7-	5 25
1/2 - Patent "	3-	1 50

- Essex Horse Nail Co. – Horseshoe Nails  
 Essex, New York  
 Horseshoe Nails
- Mascoma Edge Tool Co. – Scythes  
 Lebanon, New Hampshire  
 Rakes

# Items Sold - Farming

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in  
**STOVES,**  
**HOLLOW WARE, MICA,**  
**CULTIVATOR TEETH, &C.**

All Claims for Errors must be made within Ten Days after receipt of Goods.  
 We send no Goods "to be paid for when sold."

Sold by **J. S. & M. PECKHAM,**  
 Utica, N.Y. 5/28 1887.

To M Carpenter & Hawkins  
 Stacksboro N.Y.

S. B. Folio 49/258  
 Terms, Cash  
 Shipped by RR to New Haven, Ct.

3 No 1 Wing A Plows	265	795
4 "76 Cultivators	375	1500
6 "76 Teeth	30	180
		2475

15% of  
 1 Pl & set

J. M. WARREN, President  
 C. W. TILLINGHAST, Vice Pres

INCORPORATED.

J. J. TILLINGHAST, Secty.  
 H. S. DARBY, Treasurer.

**J. M. WARREN & CO.**

Troy, N.Y. July 14 1887

Mr. C. L. ...

was to  
 quote -  
 per sig-

- J.S. & M. Peckham – Hardware  
 Utica, New York  
 Plows, Cultivators
- J. M. Warren & Co. - Hardware  
 Troy, New York  
 Horseshoes

# Items Sold - Farming

Burlington, Ct., July 28 1887

*Mr Carpenter & Hawkins*

**BOUGHT OF** ALBERT G. STRONG,  
DEALER IN

⌘ Heavy, Shelf, and Carriage Hardware, Iron and Steel, ⌘  
House Trimmings, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

100# H. Shove	4 00
2# 1/2" nuts	1 00
2# 7/16" "	

*Paul*

GLIDDEN & CURTIS,  
BOSTON, MASS.  
GENERAL SELLING AGENTS FOR  
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

*Newport Vt. Feb 3 1888*

*Carpenter & Hawkins  
Starkboro Vt*

*Gentlemen*

*Yours of 21<sup>st</sup> before me  
some from a  
will be at your  
and will make  
on Guano please  
until I see  
now better term  
any body else  
etch goods too  
a big advantage*

- Albert G. Strong – Hardware  
Burlington, Vermont  
Horseshoes, Nuts
- Glidden & Curtis - Soluble Pacific Guano  
Newport, Vermont  
Fertilizer

# Items Sold – School Supplies for Town

*Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.*  
*Thomas F. Shewell.*  
*Benjamin H. Sanborn.*  
 Boston May 6 - 1887.  
 WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.  
 92 FRANKLIN STREET,  
 Boston, Mass., Apr. 27 1887.  
 Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.  
 Bought of N. E. AGENCY D. APPLETON & Co.  
 PUBLISHERS.  
 TERMS NET CASH.

771 Broadway and 67 & 69 Ninth Street.  
 New York, May 6 1887.  
*Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. Messrs.*  
 Agents for Starksboro, Mass.  
 Bought of CLARK & MAYNARD,  
 PUBLISHERS.  
 TERMS CASH.  
 To Insure Prompt Attention all Business Communications should be Addressed to the Firm.

✓ 12	Anderson's U.S. Kdr. Vt ed	90	1080	
✓ 9	Reed & K Graded Lessons	30	270	
✓ 3	Reed & K Higher	50	150	150
				Special Contract Price

by Nat Ex.

- Leach, Shewell & Sanborn – Publishers  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Town School Supplies
- D. Appleton & Co. – Publishers  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Town School Supplies
- Clark & Maynard - Publishers  
New York, New York  
Town School Supplies (books)

# Other Activity.....

Know all men by these Presents that I Carlos Smith of Starksboro in the County of Addison & State of Vermont in Consideration of the sum of Twenty Five Dollars paid to my satisfaction by Joel Carpenter & Edw Hawkins both of the town County and State aforesaid. Have and by these presents do hereby assign transfer and make over to the said Carpenter & Hawkins all of my right title interest claim and demand as here at last to the Estate of Bertha Smith late of Monkton deceased.

To Have & to hold unto the said Carpenter & Hawkins their heirs and assigns to their own use and behoof. and I the said Carlos Smith for myself & administration do covenant & agree that from and after the sealing of this claim no right title interest claim or demand shall go here at last aforesaid - or

Dated at Starksboro in the County of Addison & State of Vermont this 20th day of May 1887.

Witness my hand & seal this 20th day of May 1887.

Carlos Smith

At Starksboro this 20th day 1887. the said Carl Smith acknowledged this instrument.

All Husbands  
Salary Public

Acquiring property from an estate – the late Bertha Smith of Monkton from Carlos Smith and a second note (on Carpenter & Hawkins letterhead) from Harry Walston

STATEMENT.  
Monkton, Vt. May 30. 1887

To Carpenter & Hawkins, Dr.,  
— DEALERS IN —  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.  
Terms: 60 Days.

This is to certify that I Harry Walston of Monkton in the County of Addison & State of Vermont in the consideration of One Dollar paid to my full satisfaction by the said Carpenter & Hawkins of Starksboro Vt. have and by these presents do hereby assign transfer and make over to the said Carpenter & Hawkins their heirs and assigns to their own use and behoof. and I the said Harry Walston for myself & administration do covenant & agree that from and after the sealing of this claim no right title interest claim or demand shall go here at last aforesaid - or

Dated at Monkton in the County of Addison & State of Vermont this 30th day of May 1887.

Witness my hand & seal this 30th day of May 1887.

Harry Walston

# COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

✦ R. F. HATCH, PROPRIETOR. ✦

BRISTOL, VT., *March 14* 1887

Messrs  
 Carpenter & Hawkins I have had  
 all of F N Hills express to  
 bring & would like yours  
 will bring it for just the  
 same as I have F N Hills if  
 you will let me have it.  
 Please write Mr Palmer  
 at New Haven Dep & tell him  
 to not let any one have any  
 of your ex except Commercial  
 House stage driver & send  
 this note written by Matt to  
 me & I will have my man  
 give it to him & then he  
 cannot deny receiving it  
 R F Hatch

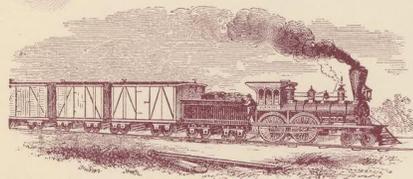
## Transportation - Stage

“...I have had all of F N Hill’s express to bring & would like yours will bring it - for just the same as I have F N Hills if you will let me have it. Please write Mr. Palmer at New Haven Depot & tell him to not let anyone have any of your ex except Commercial Houses stage driver....” RF Hatch

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

# Transportation - Rail



## CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD LINE.

J. W. HOBART, Gen'l Manager. E. A. CHITTENDEN, Supt' Local Freight Traffic. GEO. CASSIDY, Ass't Supt' Local Freight Traffic.

This Bill of Lading is from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 The rate of freight through from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 is \_\_\_\_\_ per 100 lbs. Advanced charges \_\_\_\_\_  
 Via \_\_\_\_\_ Line.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECEIVED OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 packages in apparent good order we promise to transport and deliver in like good order (within the limits of this Railroad) it being distinctly understood that goods are delivered to the consignee of freight for the transportation of the same.  
 PROVIDED, That no detention at its terminus shall be allowed beyond the RULES set forth below.

LOADED IN \_\_\_\_\_  
 MARKS AND NUMBERS  
 Carpenter  
 New H  
 Vt



RUTLAND, VT., Dec 17 1887  
 CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.

RECEIVED FROM HOWE SCALE CO., in apparent good order (except as noted,) the following packages (contents unknown), marked as in the margin.

MARKS AND NUMBERS.	ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.
Carpenter & Hawkins Starksboro Vt.	1 Boxes Scales, Crates, Trucks, Beam Boxes, Frames, Platforms, Scales,	70

VIA \_\_\_\_\_ CAR NO 2428

Rate of Freight through from Rutland, Vt. to \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ per 100 lbs.

Which we promise to transport over the line of this Railroad to its freight station at its terminus, and deliver in like good order to the consignee or owner, or to such Company (if the same are to be forwarded beyond the limits of this Railroad), whose lines may be considered a part of the route to the destination of said goods, it being distinctly understood that the responsibility of this Railroad as a common carrier shall cease at the station where such goods are delivered to such persons; but it guarantees on its part, and on the part of other Companies that the rate of freight for the transportation of said packages shall be as above specified.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 FREIGHT AGENT.

Goods were sent and received at New Haven Junction

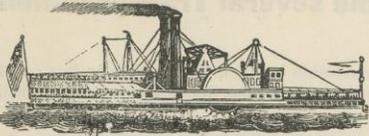
Before the Bristol Spur from the Junction

# CARPENTER & HAWKINS

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Transportation - Lake

Goods from New York came across the lake by Champlain Transportation Company



**CHAMPLAIN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.**

*Burlington, Vt., Aug 26 1887*

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**MARKS AND NUMBERS.** Received from

*E. H. Moor, Co* *Carpenter & Hawkins.*  
*Plattsburgh*  
*1 Case Tools*

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Numbered and Marked as above, which the Company promises to forward by its Steamers to \_\_\_\_\_ or order, at its depot in \_\_\_\_\_ he or they first paying freight for the same, at the rate customary per ton of 2,000 lbs.

N. B.—If merchandise be not called for on its arrival, it will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner

*Frank Horn* For t

*Burlington, Vt., July 15, 1887.*

*Carpenter & Hawkins*  
**To Champlain Transportation Company, Dr.**

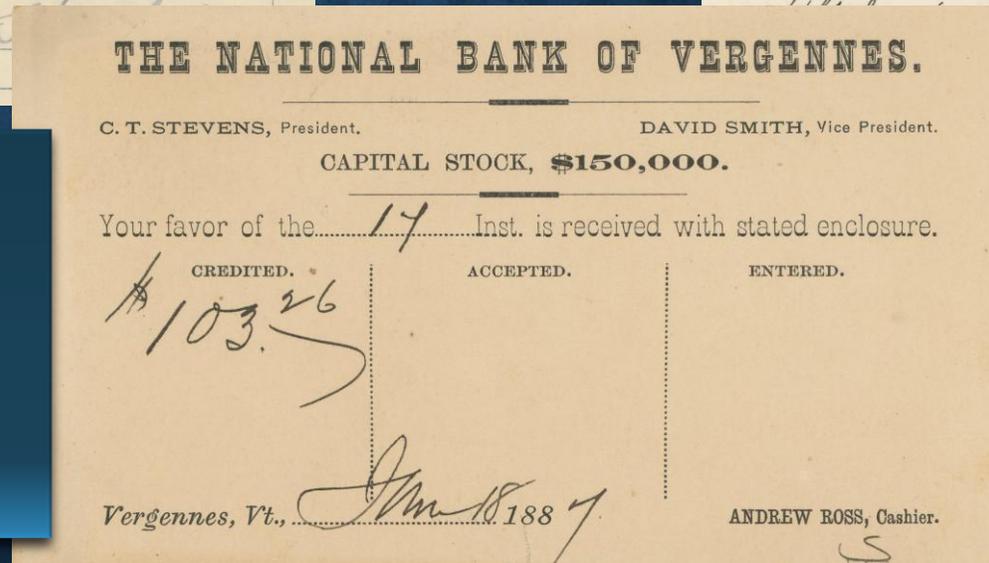
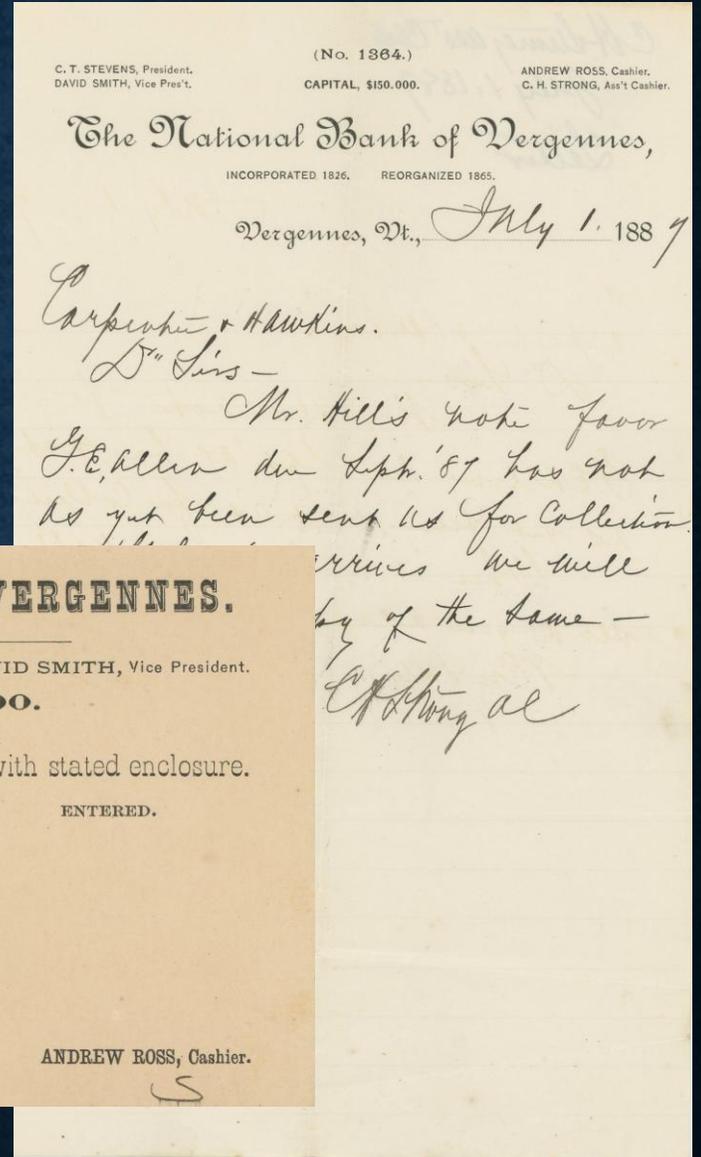
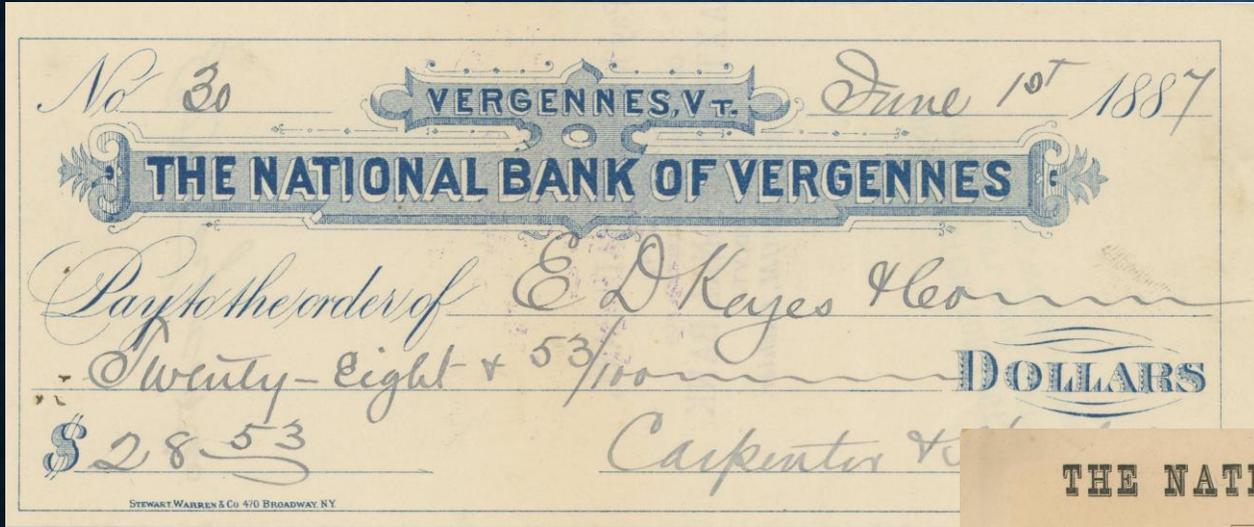
For transporting from *Emp*

	WEIGHT.	RATE.	FREIGHT.
<i>3 Box 14 Nails</i>	<i>75</i>		
<i>pp</i>			
<i>Back charges,</i>			

Received payment for the Company.

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Cash Transactions

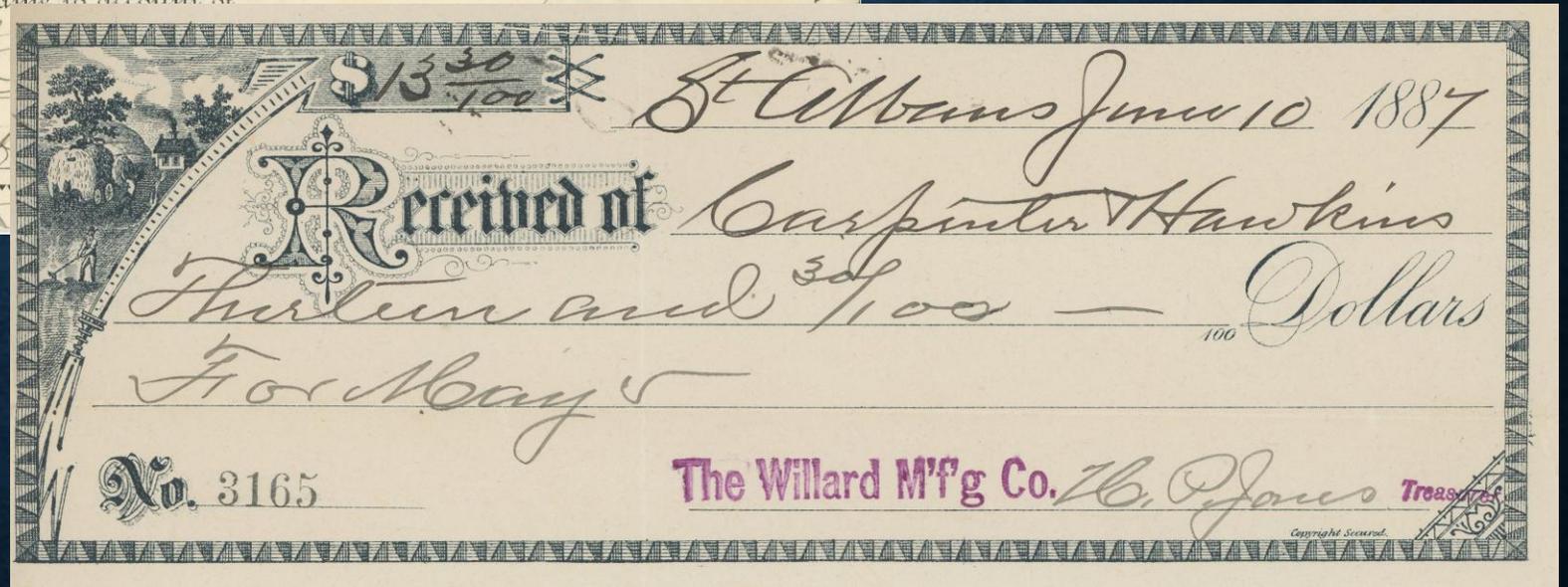
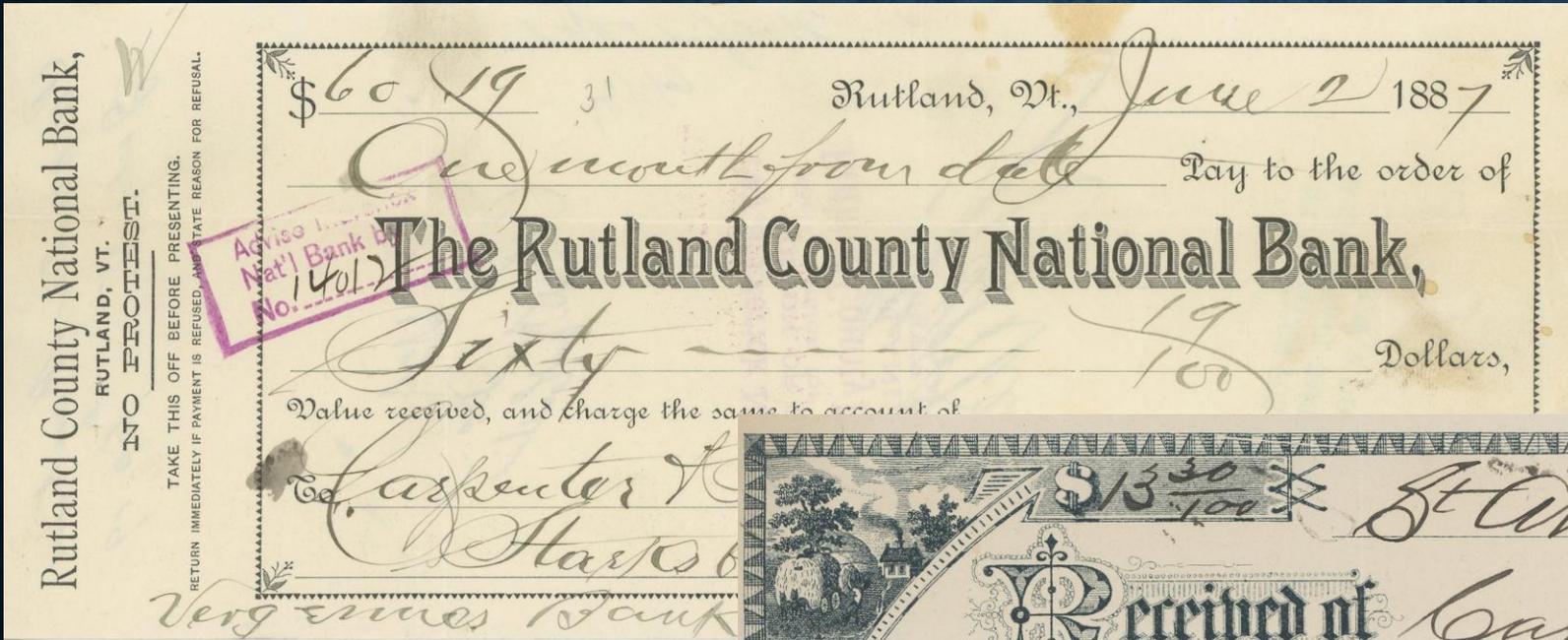


The store Bank was  
National Bank of  
Vergennes

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Cash Transactions

Receipts for payment



**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

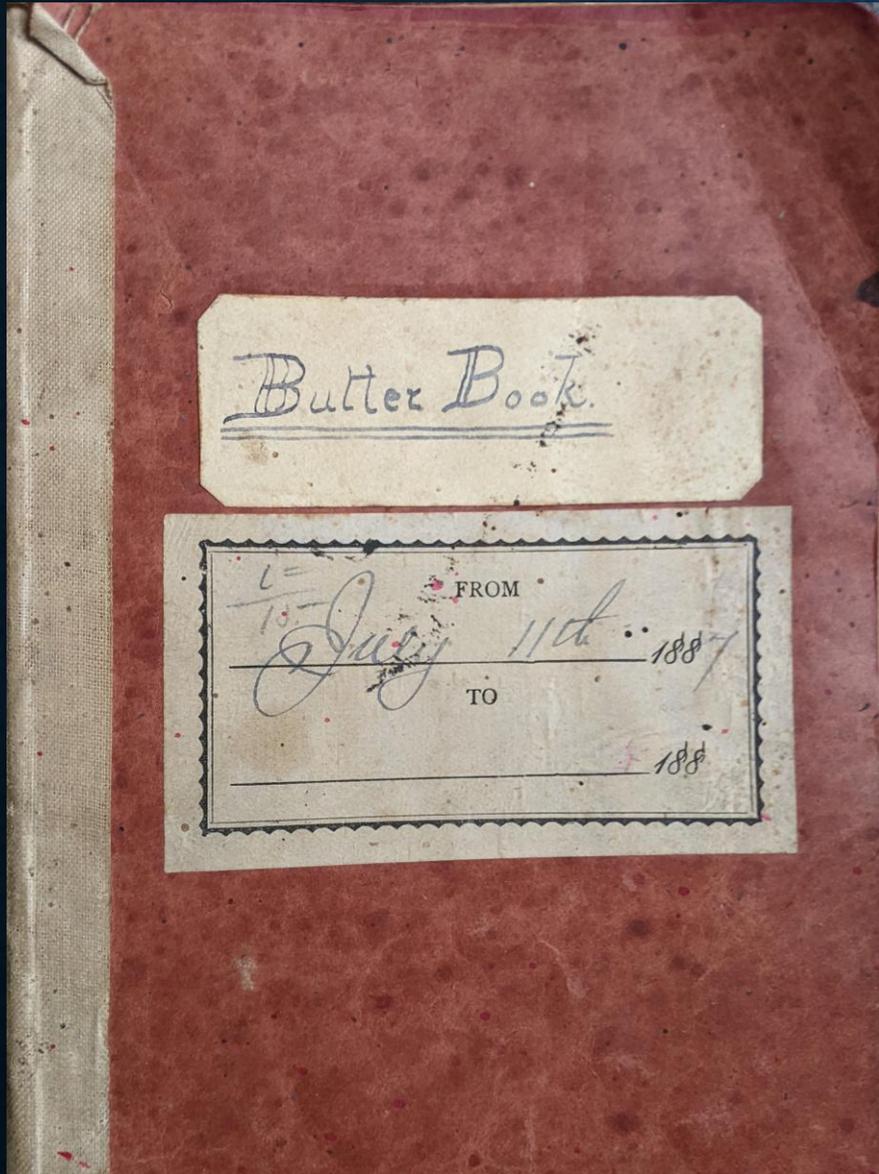
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

# Barter - Butter

Carpenter and Hawkins brokered butter from local farmers and shipped to Boston

Who and the weight of butter tubs were logged in a “Butter Book”

Butter was bought by Commission Dealers in Boston and paid based on quality of butter as received



**CARPENTER & HAWKINS** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Barter - Butter

Commission Dealers  
would advise on  
market demand and  
quality of butter to the  
Store

Occasionally would say  
they want more good  
butter by a person, or  
don't send anymore  
butter from a person

Butter sent. Wheat, Oats & Rice  
from N. Hanson, July 11, 1887

16	P. Down	38 6	32
sent	G. Mallock sold for 114	13 <sup>2</sup> 3	10 <sup>2</sup>
16	S. Bushnell	37 6	31
16	N. Stokes	46.7	39
16	W. B. Ellison	58 <sup>2</sup> 8	50 <sup>2</sup>
16	Geo. O. Bryan	39.6	33
15	J. Stokes	46 <sup>2</sup> 7	39 <sup>2</sup>
16	H. M. Hill	36 <sup>2</sup> 6	30 <sup>2</sup>
16	H. Holcomb	48 <sup>2</sup> 7	41 <sup>2</sup>
16	T. Taft	38 6	32
16	J. Hart and Dr	59 <sup>2</sup> 8	51 <sup>2</sup>
16	Joe Brown	63 <sup>2</sup> 8	55 <sup>2</sup>
16	E. Ellison	13 <sup>2</sup> 3	10 <sup>2</sup>
16	Geo. O. Bryan	38.6	32.
16	O. Smith	36.6	30
16	S. Bushnell	45 7	38
16	W. Moody	21.4	17
16	H. A. Chaffin	48.7	41
16	J. Hallay	39 <sup>2</sup> 6	33 <sup>2</sup>
16	M. Hanson	48 <sup>2</sup> 7	41 <sup>2</sup>
13	E. Rumrds.	17 3 <sup>2</sup>	13 <sup>2</sup>
16	J. Brown	23 4	19
16	W. B. Ellison	58 8	50
16	A. S. Cummings	36 6	30
16	H. Thompson	38 <sup>2</sup> 6	32 <sup>2</sup>
16	P. J. Smith	39 <sup>2</sup> 6	33 <sup>2</sup>
16	A. P. Russell	48.7	41
16	DO DO	28 5	23
		1102 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 170	932 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

July 5/87 Rec. \$100. on acc.  
May 26/87 " 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> total. 1152.06  
Cost of Butter 147.58  
Gain 1004.48

ALL CONSIGNMENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INVOICE.

J. W. TUTTLE & SONS,  
Produce Commission Merchants,  
NOS. 16 & 18 CLINTON STREET, (NEAR QUINCY MARKET).

GEO. W. TUTTLE,  
CHAS. H. TUTTLE,  
HERBERT A. TUTTLE,  
CHAS. JONES. } Boston, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

Sales of Produce by J. W. TUTTLE & SONS, for acc't of *Carpenter & Hawkins*

21 Subs	1 Sub Butter	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	W B S	20	11 3 0
	1 " "	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	W B S	20	11 3 0
	1 " "	33 "	J L W	20	6 6 0
	1 " "	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	S. F.	20	5 5 0
	1 " "	34 "		20	6 8 0
	1 " "	27 "	J L W	20	5 4 0
	1 " "	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	D. B. Smith	20	6 1 0
	1 " "	33 "	E. J. Smith	20	6 6 0
	1 " "	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	H. C. Johnson	20	3 9 0
	1 " "	19 "	H. M. Jones	20	3 8 0
	1 " "	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	O. Stokes	20	3 9 0
	1 " "	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	J. S. Stokes	20	2 9 0
	2 " "	59 "	J. Casey	20	11 8 0
	1 " "	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	L. A. Thompson	20	2 1 0
	1 " "	15 "	W W	20	3 0 0
	1 " "	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	O. W. F.	20	3 7 0
	1 " "	10 "	A. K. Miller	18	1 8 0
	2 " "	34 "	D. Gordon	18	6 1 2
	1 " "	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	P. L. Danner	20	5 5 0
					\$ 108.12
Total commission 540 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> + Katy 382 =					922
" to check on danner					9890
					\$ 9890

J. W. Tuttle & Sons

# CARPENTER & HAWKINS

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Barter - Butter

## Consignment Shipment from Carpenter & Hawkins Butter Book

Prices paid by  
J. W. Tuttle in Boston

16	50	50	28	5	23
			<hr/>		
			110	27 1/2	170
			<hr/>		932 1/2
July 8/8 Rec. \$100. on acc. +					
Aug 26/11 " 5 1/2 total.			\$152.06		
Cost of Butter.			147.58		
Gain.			<hr/>		
			\$4.58		

1	"	"	32	"	J. G. Leale	21
1	"	"	14	"	W. Thompson	17
1	"	"	28 1/2	"	W. Hancock	21
1	"	"	33	"	T. Keamsman	17
1	"	"	18 1/2	"	M. Leasing	17
1	"	"	26	"	W. R. Leffler	21
1	"	"	32	"	D. B. Bartlett	21
1	"	"	53	"	W. S. Pike	21
1	"	"	11	"	A. Blake	12
1	"	"	18 1/2	"	O. Blake	21
1	"	"	19 1/2	"	P. Down	21

Not sure who covered the risk in  
consignments.

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# Barter - Butter

S. L. BURR. B. F. TYLER. RECEIVERS AND COMMISSION DEALERS IN BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, Poultry, Game etc. 46 COMMERCIAL STREET, Boston July 2 1887

FINE CREAMERY BUTTER A SPECIALTY. RECEIVERS OF THE DECORAH CREAMERY.

Account Sales of Butter to Carpenter Hawkins  
 Start Boston 7<sup>th</sup> Received from vt 1887

O W Ferguson 1	19 <sup>th</sup>	17	
" " " "	18 <sup>th</sup>	17	
Niwell Stokes 1	" 31	18	
W W Moody 1	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	18	
John Haman 1	" 33	18	
Phillip Downer 1	" 32	17	
B R Hill 1	" 33	18	
Stokes Sr 1	" 9	18 <sup>th</sup>	
W P Dowd 1	" 9 <sup>th</sup>	17	
C Tadero 1	" 14	29	
A Saylor 1	" 15	17	
W T Thompson 1	" 14 <sup>th</sup>	18	
Eliza Wymen 1	" 15	17	
G N Clifford 1	" 27	18	4.80
O Stokes 1	" 56	18	10.08 61.82

## Several Consignment Brokers were used:

- J. W. Tuttle & Sons, Boston
- Burr & Tyler, Boston became Wheat, Bridge & Burr, Boston
- Adams, Chapman & Co, Boston
- Putman & Bliss, Lowell

GEORGE E. PUTNAM, Always invoice net weights and Station from which goods are shipped. PLINY C. BLISS.

Office of Putnam & Bliss, (Successors to Levi Hancock & Son.)  
 Produce Commission Merchants,  
 Nos. 21 Market and 22 Shattuck Streets.  
 Reference Aylton National Bank.  
 Lowell, Mass., June 4 1887

Carpenter & Hawkins  
 Gents

Your order of the 6<sup>th</sup> at hand will buy me are still and should be pleased to ship us some produce ice sell and pay you for me can for you price Butter sees low a line you can try call shipment and you see what we can will send you stencil can use the old one to see what we can do

Respectfully  
 Putnam & Bliss

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Office of *Carpenter & Hawkins*  
**F. N. HILL,**  
 DEALER IN  
 Dry Goods, Groceries & Provisions,  
 HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,  
 READY MADE CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &c.

Starkshoro, Vt., Mch 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

Messrs Reed & Patrick  
 Hinesburgh #.

Mr Carpenter says he  
 talked with Mr Patrick at Rutland Monday  
 relative to Buckets - cans &c. We have concluded  
 to take your goods to sell on commission provided  
 you will take sugar at the going price in  
 payment. We will probably have to take sugar  
 if you decide to furnish us as above let us know  
 by the bearer, and whether you will deliver us  
 what ~~cases~~ sugar & syrup <sup>cases</sup> buckets ~~and~~, you  
 think we will need - and also whether you handle  
 the Boss Spouts. We will probably need 1000 to 1500  
 of the Spouts. We will need the goods right off  
 as sugaring is close at hand probably  
 We will not need a large quantity of buckets or

# Barter – (Maple) Sugar

Letter on March 16, 1887, to  
 Reed & Patrick, Hinesburg, VT

...We have concluded to take your goods to sell on commission provided you will take sugar at the going price in payment. We will probably have to take sugar.....

...We will probably need 1000 to 1500 of the spouts. We will need the goods right off as sugaring is close at hand probably. We will not need a large quantity of buckets or syrup cans now, but 50 & 25 # sugar cans mostly and the spouts...

# Barter – (Maple) Sugar

Starkboro Vt.  
 Mch 23/85  
 Wm Read + Patrick

We have been looking  
 for your since you write us.  
 We are having a call for  
 sugar, intended, but have not  
 got them -  
 We understand by you  
 that you will exchange  
 with some goods.  
 What you said about  
 1/2 pay in good sugar  
 is right.  
 If you don't  
 let us have the goods  
 we commiserate  
 1/2 pay in sugar, a  
 piece - please let  
 us immediately -  
 yours  
 Carpenter + Hawkins

March 28<sup>th</sup>:  
 ...What you said about  
 taking 1/2 pay in good sugar  
 is all right...

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, PELTS AND FURS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Hinesburgh, Vt., June 1887

Me of Carpenter Hawkins

To READ & PATRICK, Dr.,

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE,  
 Dealers in Furnaces, Ranges, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Stove Furniture,  
 Iron and Lead Pipe, Agricultural Implements, Farm Wagons, Carriages, &c.

AGENCY FOR WALTER A. WOOD'S MOWERS, REAPERS AND TWINE BINDERS.

	24	18 24	
	8	6 08	
	8	4 16	
	16	4 48	
		4 00	
	24	4 80	
	16	3 20	
		1 60	
Sugar	2 72		26 81
	62		3 12
Balance			<del>16 63</del>
		48 56	46 56

# Barter – (Maple) Sugar

Alexander Bros. & Co.  
Importers and Dealers in  
Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Confectioners' Supplies,  
And Fancy Groceries,  
50 and 51 Chatham Street,  
R. O. Box 1251.  
Boston, June 30 1887.

*Mr. Carpenter & Hawkins*  
Dear Sirs -  
Your favor of 29<sup>th</sup> inst. at hand  
enclosed please find check for  
17 lbs Sugar - Less  
Exp. &c. ~  
This sugar was received  
in condition, - almost  
therefor taking had

May 14<sup>th</sup>:  
Tuttle & Sons, Boston  
“... if it is light color will  
bring 6 ½ ¢ per lb. ...”

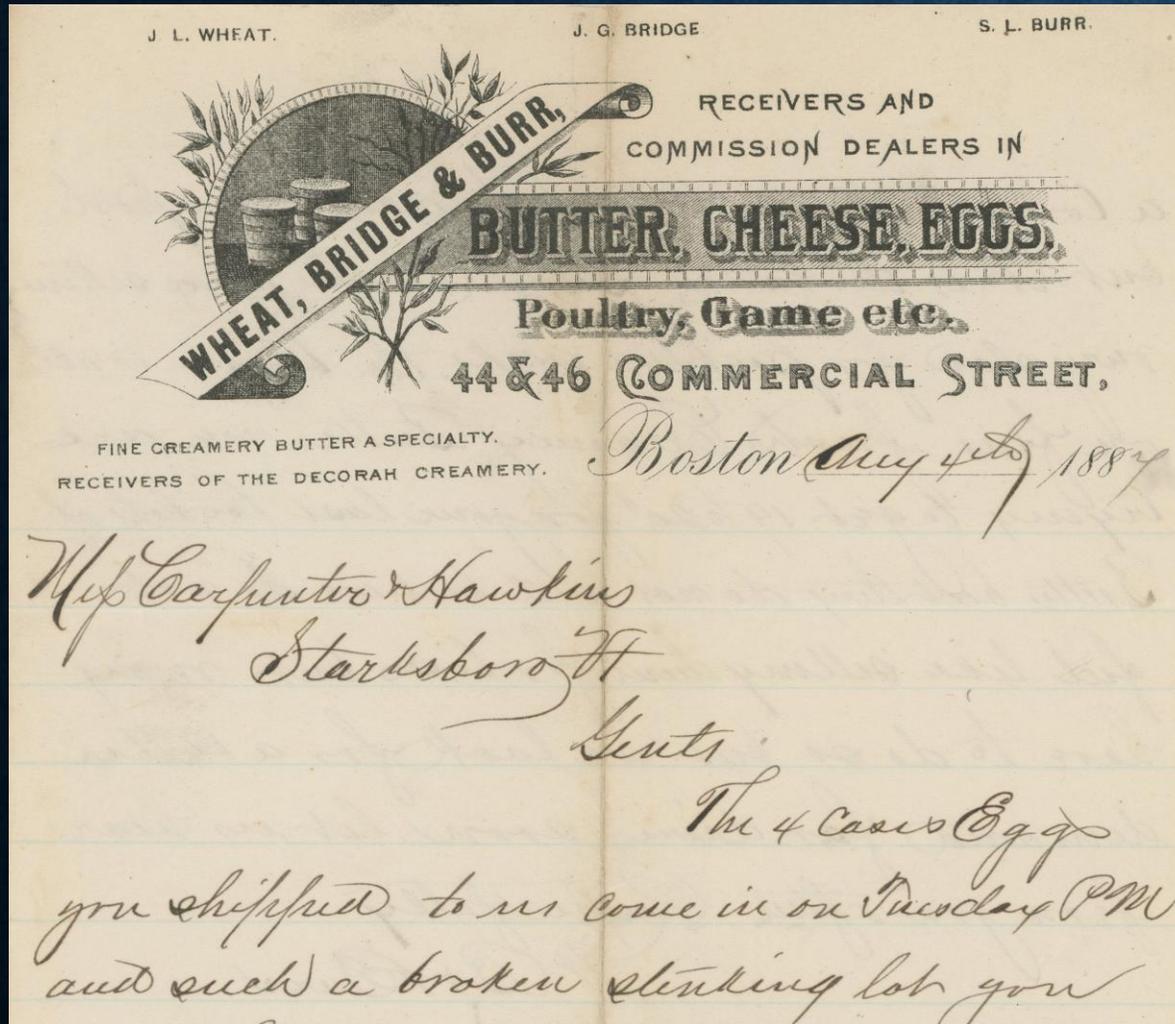
J. W. TUTTLE & SONS,  
WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE SALE OF  
Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Beans, Poultry,  
FRESH MEAT, DRESSED HOGS, GAME, APPLES, POTATOES, MAPLE SUGAR & SYRUP.  
AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,  
16 & 18 CLINTON STREET,  
NEAR QUINCY MARKET.  
Geo. W. Tuttle.  
Charles H. Tuttle.  
Herbert A. Tuttle.  
Charles Jones.  
BOSTON, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1887

*Mr. Carpenter & Hawkins*  
Dear Sirs -  
Maple Sugar such as you speak  
of if it is light color will bring  
6 ½ ¢ per lb. if dark will not bring  
as much. we handle Eggs  
all kinds of country produce  
we sell my to day for 13 ¢  
Yours  
J. W. Tuttle & Sons

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# Barter - Eggs



“The 4 cases Eggs you shipped to us came in on Tuesday PM and such a broken stinking lot you could hardly imagine we could not get the Eggs out of the cases they were so broken and had wet the strawboards fillings so badly and stuck together so closely we could not get half of these out and we ship the cases back to you so you may see the condition of these we got about 40 doz of Eggs out that we sold what we did not throw away we send back to you these Eggs must have been standing somewhere a long time we regret to make this report but it is the facts...”

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# Barter - Eggs

A. H. Bristol Co.,  
PRODUCE DEALERS.  
Butter & Eggs, Specialties.  
Carpenter & Hawkins  
Starksboro  
Vt. Vergennes, Vt., Oct 19 1887

Gentlemen  
Please find enclosed  
check for \$15.50 fifteen and  
50 cents dollars  
79 doz Eggs @ 20¢ \$15.50

The eggs came from  
New Haven Friday and we  
lighted them to day, found  
a little over 2 doz poor  
Please keep the quality  
as good as you can  
Yours Truly  
A. H. Bristol & Co  
Per W. H. C.

**Eggs went to A. H. Bristol in Vergennes in September**

**"... The eggs came from New Haven Friday and we have lighted them today. Found a little over 2 doz. poor. Pleased keep the quality as good as you can..."**

A. H. Bristol Co.,  
PRODUCE DEALERS.  
Butter & Eggs, Specialties.  
Carpenter & Hawkins  
Starksboro  
Vt. Vergennes, Vt., Sept 23 1887

Gentlemen  
Please find check  
for \$26.98  
The top layer on our  
case lacked 25 Eggs of  
being full and in lighting  
them through we found  
a little over three dozen  
poor eggs, so we have  
sent you check for 142 doz  
Please try and put in  
nothing but fresh eggs  
and be sure the cases  
are full and strap the  
corns down  
Yours Truly  
A. H. Bristol & Co

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# Barter - Poultry

A. F. ADAMS. }  
E. CHAPMAN. }  
L. W. FARMER. }

## ACCOUNT SALES.

Sold by Adams, Chapman & Co.,  
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
37 NORTH MARKET STREET.

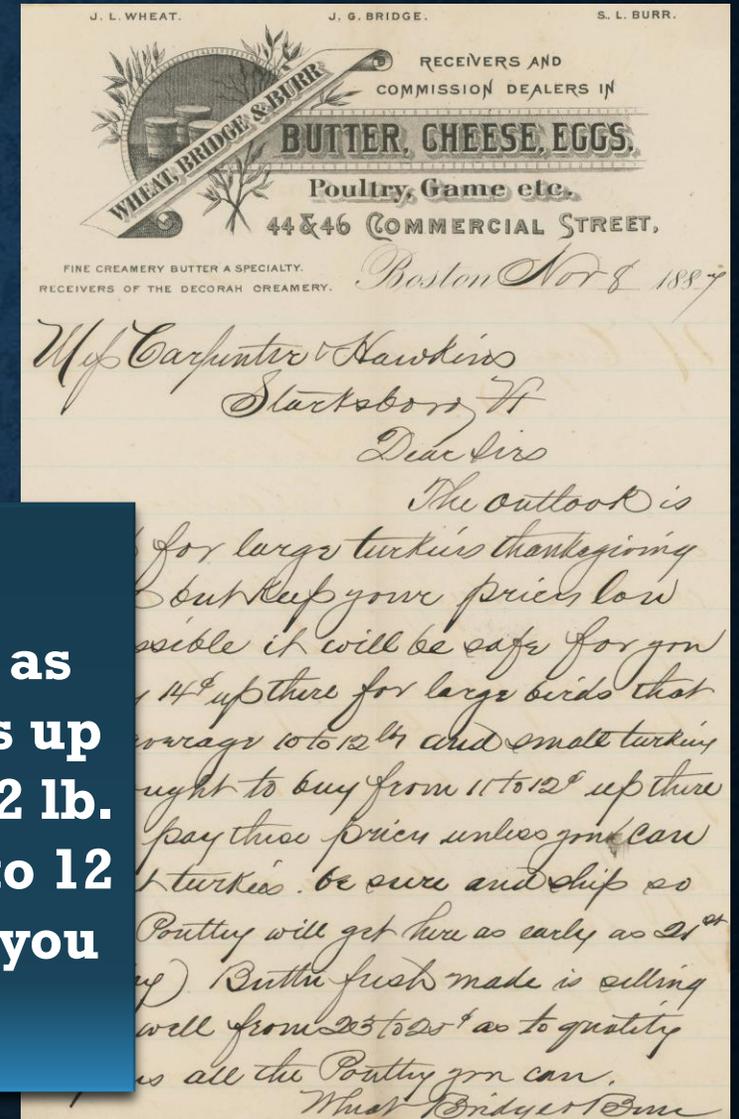
Consignment *5 Bns Poultry* Received *Nov 8*

For Account of *Car*

CHARGES:

Freight and Cartage,
Commission,
Net Proceeds,

**“... The outlook is good for large turkeys' thanksgiving week but keep your prices low as possible it will be safe for you to pay 14 cents up there for large birds that will average 10 to 12 lb. and small turkeys you ought to buy from 11 to 12 cents up there don't pay these prices unless you can buy fat turkeys...”**



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# Payables and Receivables

- Suppliers carried significant amounts of credit for the store.
- The store carried significant amount of credit for customers.
- Sometimes outstanding for several months
- Receivables as well as payables were sometimes as much at \$1400 for each.

Feb 17/88. Carpenter & Hawkins.  
Inventory of Accounts.  
& Notes.

Smith Eoline.	✓	\$ 64.58.	✓
Conway James.	✓	11 03.	
Smith Leareass.	✓	20 66	
Phillips Amos.	✓	5 38.	1343.
Morrill Nathan	✓	10.	
Morrill Mrs Alfred.	✓	3 64	
Rounds Malony.	✓	1 21.	
Hill Justin L.	✓	14 72.	
Rallens Alson.	✓	2 32.	
Staten Benj E.	✓	1 00	
Savory Frank.	✓	6 00	
McCain John.	✓	7 49	
Wade Henry.	✓	21 57	
Burke Jerry.	✓	63.	
Clifford Fred Cr By	✓	3 10.	
Ring Alva.	✓	9 80.	
Dalton.			
Dalton. Cha. W.	✓	16 58	
Boats Miles & wife	✓	13 97.	
Moody Elmer.	✓	15 67.	
Moody Edwin	✓	27 04.	
Butter Mrs. Thomas.	✓	13 20.	
Hallock Charles.	✓	54.	
Hawkins Anil, M.	✓	126.84.	
Layles J. W. Est.	✓	20.	
Clifford George B.	✓	5 92.	

Receivables

# Payables and Receivables

Notes to allow someone to charge to an account

\$2.50.      Starkboro June 28/87  
To Sylvanus Hill.  
Please pay to Carpenter  
& Hawkins Two Dollars and fifty  
Cents.  
Milo W. Smith

\$4.<sup>00</sup>      Starkboro June 16/87  
Messrs. Carpenter & Hawkins  
Gentlemen  
Please let Will Sears have  
goods to amt of four dollars  
& charge my acct & oblige.  
W. Hill  
The above includes the amt spoken of  
last Sunday. H

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

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# Exit of Carpenter and Hawkins

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Carpenter & Hawkins is this day dissolved.

All accounts and notes due the late firm of Carpenter & Hawkins may be found at their late place of business and must be settled immediately. Persons having meal bags belonging to said firm are requested to return them at once.

J. V. CARPENTER.

E. W. J. HAWKINS.

Starksboro, April 4, 1888.

JOB PRINTING. WRITING PAPER. ENVELOPES. PENCILS. PENS. WRITING INK. TABLETS. TAGS. SHIPPING BLANKS.

BRISTOL, VT., July 16 1888

Carpenter & Hawkins

Starksboro

To WILSON BROTHERS, Dr.,

PUBLISHERS OF

THE BRISTOL HERALD.

April	19	To publishing dissolution notice	50
Dec	29	6-inch adv. 16 weeks	4 00
		3-inch adv. 1 "	75
		To printing circulars	75
		Received payment	6 00
		Wilson Bros	
		Per M.M.W.	

Notice in Bristol Herald – April 19, 1888  
And corresponding invoice

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# Exit of Carpenter and Hawkins

Follow up.....

Starksboro, Vt., May 15, 1888.

Mr. *Ira C. Stokes* .....

*The notes and accounts due the late firm of Carpenter & Hawkins, may be found at their late place of business, and must be settled **immediately**. Those not settled previous to June 15, 1888, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.*

*Very Respectfully,*

**Carpenter & Hawkins.**

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

# Exit of Carpenter and Hawkins

## The Transition

- April 4, 1888 - Carpenter & Hawkins dissolved
- June 18, 1888 - Last (wholesale) invoice activity by Carpenter & Hawkins
- Sept 18, 1888 – J.V. Carpenter renews insurance policy
- July 5, 1888 - First invoice addressed to Hawkins & Baldwin
- March 20, 1889 - Store sold to Fred Baldwin



**All Nations Agree**

WITH the old gentleman who affirms that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is "worth five dollars a bottle." Diseases common to the race compel the search for a common remedy. It is found in *Ayer's Sarsaparilla*.

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin."

For the cure of eruptive diseases, scrofula, liver and stomach troubles, catarrh, rheumatism, nervous complaints, that tired feeling, and all disorders originating in poor and vitiated blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective and economical specific. It is extracted from the Honduras sarsaparilla root—the richest in medicinal virtues of all the varieties of this plant—and skilfully compounded with other powerful diuretics, alteratives, and tonics. The reputation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is world-wide, having largely superseded every other blood medicine in use.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**  
PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.  
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

THE POPULARITY OF AYER'S PILLS has steadily increased until now the demand for them exceeds that of all others. The skill with which their purely vegetable components are united, their mildness and efficacy, their delicate sugar-coating, and adaptability to family use have made these Pills, *par excellence*, the Peoples' medicine.

**Ayer's Pills,**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical and Analytical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.  
FOR SALE BY  
HAWKINS & BALDWIN, Starksboro, Vt. 6

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# Exit of Carpenter and Hawkins

1889			
Feb	26.	Mdse	4.20
Mar	23.	"	49.06
Apr	3	"	6.55
"	20	"	22.60
"	29	"	14.46

Joel Carpenter sold the property to Fred Baldwin March 1889.

The store became known as Hawkins and Baldwin

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

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# Exit of Carpenter and Hawkins

- *Carpenter & Hawkins – 1887-1888*
- *Hawkins & Baldwin – 1889 – 1891?*
- *F. A. Baldwin – 1891? - 1897*

From the Bristol Herald, November 11, 1897:

...F A Baldwin has sold his stock of goods and leased the store to James McDonough.”

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# The Common Thread – E.W.J. Hawkins

- Eugene William Jerome Hawkins was born July 28, 1851, in Starksboro
- Worked in a dry goods store in Rutland 1868 - 1870
- Returner to Starksboro and read law with his father A. M. Hawkins
  - Admitted to the bar in 1873
  - Associated with father and practiced law until 1878 in Starksboro
  - Vermont Legislature Clerk 1878 1886 and 1892
- Addison Country States Attorney 1882 – 1886

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# The Common Thread – E.W. J. Hawkins

- Moved to Burlington 1891
- Appointed Judge of the Burlington City Court 1900 - 1904
- Passed away June 3, 1924, of Enlarged Heart/Bright's Disease

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## **Later years**

**Joel Carpenter carried mail on the Stage Route between Bristol & Starksboro for several years after owning the store**

**In 1904 he purchased from the estate of Oscar D. Baldwin his sawmill and butter tub operation including the equipment. The purchase included water rights. Went into business with his son, Jesse Carpenter and son-in-law, Walter Baldwin**

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

J. V. CARPENTER.

J. L. CARPENTER.

W. N. BALDWIN, Manager.

STATEMENT.

Starksboro, Vt., \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

.....

**J. V. CARPENTER & CO.,**

DEALERS IN

**Coarse and Dressed Lumber.**

TERMS.....

**Thanks for the opportunity to share this story**

**CARPENTER & HAWKINS**

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