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### Van Raalte's Purchases from Henry Post

Van Raalte

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December 4, 1847

An account of Van Raalte's purchases from Henry Post [in the Colony Store?]. The purchases include a wide range of items. On another page, purchases began September 23. The last date is August 23, 1848.

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 Ac & R coll.  
 Box 72, fldr 191

Rev A. C. Van Raalte

In ac with Frat. Ho dr

1847	Dec 4	To	12 Bush Corn	10	1.40	
			1 Bu Curtains	57.	.63	
		put down	2 Bas Brit dusts	10	.20	
			1 Bu 1/4 Blankets		6.-	
			30 Lbs Java Coffee	15	4.50	
			4 Gall Must & Sugar	57.	2.50	
			Bulw of Meal &c of Cay for			
			Cash		16.71	
			10 Bush Corn		3.75	
			4 Bush Beans		4.-	
			6 " Onions	67.	4.50	
			2 " Beets	47.	1.00	
			24 Heads Cabbage	60.	1.50	
			Trans. of 880 lbs from Otago			
			57. per 100 lbs		5.50	
			Trans of 1750 lbs from Allyan			
			at 47. per 100 lbs		8.65	60.64
			74 yds Prints	1/6	4.50	
			14 " "	1/6	2.62	
			8 " "	1/3	1.25	8.37
			Paid Stage fare			1.50
1848	Jan 4		25 Lb Refined Sugar	11	2.75	
	"		9 3/4 Bush Corn	3/6	4.29	7.04
	20		Drawing in Corn &c			7.00
						<hr/>
						84.55

Jessie -  
 the Colony  
 Store was  
 open on  
 Christmas  
 1847!!  
 J.C.

\* Dec 25

		Amount brought over		84.55
1848	Jan 27	To	2 Bbls Cooley Rowland flour 4 3/4	9.50
	Feb 17	"	Paid Leonard for 1 Bedstead	5.00
	28	"	1 Hair Brush .50	
		"	1 Cloth Brush .38	
		"	2 Shoe Brushes .37	
		"	3 Bad Lustre .25	1.50
March	25		Sending man to Oteyo with letter to Nyeing	.75
	6		Pd Saddle drawing 4 Bbls Flour & shorts and Mower 1 Bbl Flour	6.00
	18		Saddle & Mower drawing hay	14.00
	20		Pd H. Drumont for 1 Ton Hay	8.00
			Cash sent Ley \$60 for fruit trees	9.00
	28	"	" Detroit for feathers	15.38
		"	" paid Fran. of feathers	.50
	31	"	" paid Dickinson for trees &c	2.50
Apr	12	"	" " freight on fruit trees	.63
		"	" " boy to Drumonts for hay	.38
		"	" " Drumont for Hay	14.50
	19	"	12 yds Tick 1/6 2.25	
		"	10 " Dill 1/4 1.25	4.50
	21	"	" for Cloth m's for Mrs AR	.40
May	11	"	Cash paid for 1 Bush Seed Corn	.75
	24	"	Paid Hill drawing Hay	2.50
June	15	"	Paid 100 Postage 82	1.82
		"	Paid New Van der Haar drawing	1.50
	24	"	1 Gal Molasses .56	
		"	10 lb Sugar 90	.90
		"	1 Poor Soap 2.50	2.50
			Auto can on 3.96	3.96
				<u>\$ 183.66</u>

1848

		Amounts brought up		
June 24	To	7 doz Screws	10	3.96
		3/4 doz Nails		.70
		9 Lights Dash	4	.06
		2 1/2 yds Dills by Albert	17	.36
		Postage		.43
		Gun Powder		.10
				<u>.25</u>
		Cash paid for 2 Bush Buckwheat		1.25
28	"	Postage		.35
	"	Vest trimmings by Albert		1.25
July 1	"	1 Hay fork	75	1.50
July 3	"	1 fork by		
Blair & Kettner	3	7 yds Denims	1/2	.88
		7 " Pantalon cloths	2/2	1.75 x
		4 spools	4	.16
		6 Threads	1	.06
Schwartz		6 Shov Lams	1	.06
		1 Bot Macassar Oil		.25
		1 Pair Gloves		.31
		6 Lbs Java Coffw	15	.90
		4 " Tea	"	.44
		10 " Candles	1/2	1.25
		1 Butter Dry	4/1	.50
		2 Mugs	16	.34
geteperet Katoe	5	2 1/2 yds Dill	1/2	.31
		2 1/2 " Silwalpaca	6/2	2.63
		1 " Canvas	1/6	.19
		2 8 " Linen	4/1	1.06
		1/2 " Selexia	19	.09
		4 1/2 " Kentucky	17	2.81
		Ants over		17.09
				<u>3.43</u>
				3.43
				<u>200.79</u>

Many  
more items

1848 July 5 \$ Amounts brought over 200.79

	8 Silks	5	.40	
	Linen Thread		.13	
	2 doz Silk Coat Buttons 2p		.75	
	1 " " Vest " 1/6		.19	
	1 " " " Coat " 1/4		.12	
	1/2 " " " Vest " 6 <sup>o</sup>		.03	
	All by Mrs Brown			8.71
	1 Pocket Knife by Self			1.00
6	1/2 yd Silesia pr Brown			.09
10	5 lbs Lard			.35
	1 Pr Shears 57 3/4 lb Lard 25 Pennies			.95
12	3 Chairs pr Albert	57	1.88	
	2 doz Ea. Soda Lard	12	.50	
	20 Chairs pr Albert	57	1.75	3.63
	Postage			.35
13	Cash			50.-
16	Bill of Crokey pr Mrs Van Raalte			8.64
18	1 Broom			.17
	27 lb Lard	19	.42	
	3 Pans doon Butts		.21	
	2 " " "		.50	
	50 Screws		.25	
	2 Boxes Blacking		.20	
	1 Clothes Linen		.19	1.47
	24 Yds Linen		9	.75
	1 Caster	1.38		
	6 Plates	5	.30	
	10 lb Pop	.38		
				2.06
				278.96

unrec'd on 0.70

		Amount brought up		
1848 July	19	\$0	2 chairs or about	278.96
			8 lb Lard	1.25
			Postage	.56
	21		Paid order	.42
	22		1 Gal Oil 1.00 3 lb Nails	5.00
	24		10 lb Sugar	1.21
			2 Mortar locks	.80
			2 door latches	3.50
			47 lb Nails	.30
	27		1 Box Quinine	3.29
			3 1/2 yds Prints	3.75
			9 " "	.62
			2 1/2 " Pale cotton	1.44
			7 " Dark Prints	.43
	31		3 1/2 lb Rope	1.05
			1 Hay Fork	.29
			1 Wash Basin & Ewer	.55
			1 C C Chamber	1.00
			2 Pocket Knives	1.75
			1 Dry Long Shoe Lard	.38
Small Lyde lint			2 1/4 yds Tarts	.75
Aug 1			9 lb Nails	.19
2			1 Fork	.09
			9 1/2 Pts molasses	1.00
			1 Pa Nails	.59
			2 Pr Stocking mallets	1.06
			12 lb Nails	1.25
				.84
				2.09
				311.65

X

1848 July

Amount row

311.65

1848 Aug 2	To Postage per Albert		.25
4	" Paid Postage sent		.10
	" 12 lb Nails 84 2 Pcs Stone Black 8'		.92
7	" 6 lb Nails		.42
9	" 1 Molasses Can 19 10 Picking Chain 3.50		3.69
	" 6 1/4 yds Cotton	14	.89
10	" 1 yd Pant Stuff		.25
12	" Turpentine Putty + Whiting		.90
	" 10 lb Java Coffee	15	1.00
16	" 14 " Nails		.98
	" Letters per Albert		.15
18	" 1788 ft Corn Boards \$9	15.82	
	" 570 " Siding \$10	5.00	20.82
	" 1 yd Prints		.17
22	" 2 Pies Soap	"	.22
23	" 2 yd Dile 9 per Albert		
	" 1 Knife .31		.40
	" Postage per Cornelius		.15
25	" Hooks & Eyes per Smith's girl		.06
	" Lumber 1031 ft Corn board \$9	9.27	
	" 570 " Siding \$10	5.40	14.67
	" 10 lb Nails		.70
→	" 1 Cravat per Albert	1.25	
	" 6 yds Blech	.75	
	" 100 Lights Sash 64	9.38	
	" Postage paid sent	.15	11.53
31	" Postage by self		.75

371.15



1848

Amount brought forward

\$ 371.15

Sept 1 To 3 yds. Flannee pr Cornlius 1.13

10 Skein's Thread .10

14 Lb Sugar 1.50

8 " Codfish 6<sup>0</sup> .50

6 Box matches .13

1 Dry Buttons .12

8 lb Sugar 8 .64

15 lb Nails 7

1 Hat for Albert .50

1 " " Albertus .56

2 Gal Molasses .28

5 Lb Sugar 10 .50

May 20

21

2.93

.89  
1.05

1.84

June 4

175 ft clear duntun \$13 m 2.27

82 " Corn " 7<sup>2</sup> .62

4 lb Candles 15 .60

5 " Coffee 10 .50

2 Gal Molasses .28

2 Hats pr Albertus 4/1 1.00

2 yds Ribbon 3 .06

1 Pr suspenders .13

Sept 2

12 lb Nails 7

5 3/4 lb Hooks & Hinges .91

12 " Nails .84

5

1 Tin Basin .13

1 Blue Print Paper .56

3 lb Candles .45

5.46

.84

1.75

1.14

Amount over

\$ 386.85

Amount on

386.85

Flour and Potatoes

1848 Jan 15 Paid for 20 B Potatoes 3/ 9.50  
 27 " " Potatoes 40 Bush 15.94  
 9 3/4 Bush Corn 3/6 4.27  
 87 38/56 " " 3/6 39.00  
 Potatoes of Mrs Lyon 9.50  
 8 Bbls Flour } ----- 63.04  
 9 " Meal }  
 Drawing potatoes ----- 2.00  
 Drawing potatoes from Kellogg .38  
 " " " Nichols .37  
 Storage potatoes paid 1.00

Freight on iron boat of

600 lbs at 3/ per 1000 2.272  
 (Potatoes 70 Bush / Corn 1700 lbs)  
 (washed &)

565 4  
585 5

8 Bbls S.F. Flour }  
 9 " Mahan } a 4/ 8.00  
 2 Ton Hay 3.00; 33.72

Freight on Droop

1 Ton Hay 6.00  
 Bran & Corn 7.50 13.50

Jan 15 2 Bbls Demson Pork 12 24.00  
 16 1 " Clear Pork 12.00  
 24 2 Bbls Booth & Demson Ham 5 11.00  
 235.22

Calvin C. Cook  
 DC & R call  
 Box 12, fldr 192

Amounts forward

				235.22		386.85
1848	Jan	28	To 1 Bbl Flour	5.50		
	July	21	" 1 " " Hofer	5.50		
	Aug	22	" 1 " " Hofer	5.50		
	May	20	" 1 " " Vd Haer	5.50		
	June	4	" 2 Bbl "	11.00		
			" 1 " pr Kootenai	5.50		
			1 Bbl Union Pork	12.00		
			1 " Flour	5.50		

Sept 2  
 E & O Co  
 Mill castings 5.75 1 Pr Bricks 16.00

291.22  
 4.50  
 682.57  
 21.75  
 704.32

Contra led

1847	Sept	23	By Cash	600.00
			" "	308.00
			Paid for cleaning	28.00
	Nov	27	Cash pr Stuffs	80.00
			Balance unexpended of } money to pay Hoag & Hill	3.95
	Dec	18	Cash of B Kootenai	100.20
1848	Jan	1	Cash of self	234.99
		20	Way to Wilson	.75
	Feb	8	Cash	300.00
	Apr		Paid for 1/4 of hand saw	1.25
	June	24	Cash	100.00
	July	6	1 doz Buttons ret <sup>d</sup>	.38
		13	Cash on Postage	.94
			Amt over	1758.46

