

APPENDIX V
SAMPLE WORK DAYS FROM DAY BOOKS
(1852-1877) OF ALEXANDER WILSON

1852-1877 Alexander Wilson Day Books - Sample Work Days

Dec. 27, 1852

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| W. Cooch to repairing stone rods | 18½ |
| W. Ciley to 2 plates on boots and hinge on stove door | 15 |
| Jos. Griffith hinge hook | 12 |
| and 3 nails | 6 |
| and hook & 2 staples | 20 |
| and 4 new shoes | 100 |
| and 2 removes | 30 |
| E. Armstrong to laying grub hoe | 62 |
| Jos. Griffith to repairing pad lock | 12 |
| T. Lindsey to making poker | 10 |
| E. Armstrong to 4 nails | 06 |
| W. Tyson to 2 shoes with steel toes | 62 |
| T. Sanders to 2 shoes on horse | 50 |

March 21, 1853

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| W. Trydan to 2 removes | 20 |
| S. Ott to sharpening plough | 20 |
| D. McConaughey to splicing tug chains | 25 |
| W. McConaughey to mending bleirs (Pliers) | 12 |
| W. Dickerson to new spokes in wheel | 150 |
| and new rim | 200 |
| and tire weighting & blsatg (Balancing) | 315 |
| Heritage to sharpening plough | 20 |
| and 2 new shoes | 45 |
| W. Davis to hoop on tub | 20 |
| D. McConaughey to putting hoses on 2 shears | 50 |
| and sharpening on ditto | 20 |

June 21, 1853

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| L. Cooch to 3 teeth in wheat cuter | 50 |
| Jos. Griffith to 3 Iron bolt | 06 |
| P. Springer to putting irons in singletrees & mending frisin | 12 |
| and 1 open ring | 12 |
| and 1 bolt for cradle | 12 |
| S. Clendenin to laying 1 set of fluke teeth | 37 |

September 21, 1853

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| T. Scott to take in gun | 25 |
| James Griffith to 4 links in chains | 12½ |
| and splicing fork handle | 12½ |

March 21, 1857

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| J. Hassett to mending chain iron | 12 |
| and 3 links in chain | 09 |
| and putting Irons on chains | 05 |

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| E. Walton to 4 tees & 12 links in chains | 75 |
| B. Wilson to gage | 100 |
| <u>June 22, 1857</u> | |
| E. Armstrong to board of mower and 2 rivets in ditto and 12 teeth in rakes | 50 10 |
| W. Cooch to Crlteining (?) for Mill and Band in Damsin | 25 25 |
| Mrs. Griffith to hoop on tub | 12½ |
| <u>September 21, 1857</u> | |
| D. McConaughy to sharpening 2 grub hoe | 25 |
| G. Smith to sharpening post spade | 12 |
| E. Armstrong to new sil in cart and seats and new bottom and 2 standards in ditto and four board and 1 slat in shafts and 20 nails in ditto | 250 100 50 37 62 |
| <u>December 21, 1857</u> | |
| Jos. Griffith to wheting & seting crosscut saw | 25 |
| A. Smith to plate & 4 nails for (?) jack | 12 |
| A. Fisher to ironing wagon bed & paint and hoop on tub | 500 25 |
| <u>March 21, 1862</u> | |
| T. Barton to 2 new shoes | 50 |
| <u>June 21, 1862</u> | |
| T. McConaughey to 1 staple | 06 |
| H. Bradley to making hedge knife | 06 |
| J. Levingston to 2 moves and grinding knives and screw in crank | 25 50 |
| E. Walton to 3 lbs. white lead | 37 |
| R. Milvin to 2 moves | 25 |
| W. Braten to plating scythe snead | 25 |
| <u>September 22, 1862</u> | |
| A. Smith to making 2 corn knives | 12 |
| E. Armstrong to putting handle in shovel | 10 |
| W. Hutcheson to sharping post spade | 10 |
| W. Hutcheson alter crank for auger | 10 |
| <u>December 22, 1862</u> | |
| W. Howard to 2 bush pins in Dearborn | 25 |
| R. Ferguson to nut on bolt | 06 |

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| A. Waller to 2 slats on seat of carriage | 31 |
| Zeckel Barker to new male and mending ring | 25 |
| | 12 |

March 21, 1867

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| W. Fraser to mending stay on carriage | 50 |
| W. Fraser 2 new shaft bows | 150 |
| W. Fraser wedging back and plate on fluke | 50 |
| W. Fraser 1 bolt 15 & cutting 2 bolts 10 | 25 |
| W. Fraser new single tree on carriage | 40 |

June 21, 1867

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| R. Armstrong repairing reaper | 350 |
| S. Clendenin putting handle in fork | 10 |
| S. Clendenin 13 rivets 4 in long & burrs | 40 |
| S. Clendenin 2 gate hooks | 50 |
| S. Clendenin 1 strap hinge | 25 |
| R. Ferguson setting scythe | 10 |
| W. Smith sharpening post spade | 10 |

September 23, 1867

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| T. McCarns making 4 corn knives | 40 |
| T. McConaughy 3 new shoes | 1.32 |
| T. McConaughy mending chains Iron | 20 |
| W. Mote bolt in single tree | 12 |
| R. Ferguson making 2 corn knives | 20 |

December 23, 1867

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| T. McConaughy jannes brake | 100 |
| T. McCarns 4 steel toe shoes | 200 |
| E. Walton 2 steel toe shoes | 100 |
| E. Walton 2 plain shoes | 88 |
| E. Walton 4 moves and putting on 2 studs | 93 |
| E. Walton price of chain & 2 flats | 100 |

March 21, 1872 (Thursday)

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| D. Chandler fitting wheel axel and altering irons | 75 |
| T. McConaughy hand nut on rod of wagon | 25 |
| J. W. Cooch mending store grate | 25 |
| J. W. Cooch spring for mill | 31 |
| R. Morrison to lock plates on wagon bed | 25 |
| R. Morrison mend on side strap | 18 |

June 21, 1872 (Friday)

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| D. Ryan new wheel | 750 |
| D. Ryan putting on tire | 75 |
| Jas. Butler putting on tire | 75 |
| W. Rees 4 moves | 60 |

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| B. T. Rank 1 new shoe | 37 |
| S. Comly sharpening 2 flukes | 70 |
| <u>September 21, 1872 (Saturday)</u> | |
| J. Woodward 1 new shoe | 37 |
| 2 bolts in carriage sling | 25 |
| S. Comley mending carriage axel | 100 |
| putting body bolt | 85 |
| 2 bolts in carriage | 25 |
| W. Howard 2 moves | 30 |
| <u>December 21, 1872 (Saturday)</u> | |
| G. P. Whitaker 16 steel toe shoes | 700 |
| W. Mote 2 moves | 30 |
| <u>December 21, 1876 (Thursday)</u> | |
| James Brooks 4 moves | 50 |
| Mrs. McConaughey 4 moves | 50 |
| W. Mote 4 moves | 50 |
| McConaughey & Bros. 2 steel toe shoes | 62 |
| 2 moves | 25 |
| half gallon of oil | 60 |
| <u>March 21, 1877 (Wednesday)</u> | |
| McConaughey & Bros 1 open link | 05 |
| W. Lyle plating & putting irons on double tree | 45 |
| plating wagon bed & putting hinge on tailgate | 50 |
| dressing plough irons & steeling point of coulter | 62 |
| <u>June 21, 1877 (Thursday)</u> | |
| J. Ash laying connection rod | 50 |
| Riveting on 2 sections | 10 |
| 2 nuts on connection | 15 |
| Mary Brooks new end on connection | 50 |
| S. Comley putting on 3 forks | 45 |
| M. Keely balance on mowing knife | 150 |
| <u>September 21, 1877 (Friday)</u> | |
| J. Hall welding & setting axel | 100 |
| 2 bolts | 20 |
| J. Reed new rims on 3 wheels | 525 |
| mending 2 springs | 100 |
| 3 spokes | 75 |
| new set of tire and bolts | 700 |