

ENROLLMENT

District of Buffalo Creek

ENROLMENT.		D No. A	
Port of issue,	Buffalo		
Date of issue,	7 May	1853	
Species of Vessel,	Propeller		
Name of Vessel,	Western Michigan		
Master's Name,	J M Green		
Burthen,	359 <sup>24</sup>	95ths tons.	
Port Surrendered at,	Buffalo		
Date of Surrender,	31 May	1853	
Cause of Surrender,	Temp		

"Temporary"  
**ENROLLMENT.**  
No.          "B"

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Part of Buffalo.

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels," &c., passed 18th February, 1793; and "An Act to Regulate the Foreign and Coasting Trade on the Northern, Northeastern, and Northwestern Frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," passed March 2d, 1834; and "An Act to provide for the better security of the lives of Passengers on board Vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 7th July, 1838, also an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Charles Bancroft, of Detroit, Michigan, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of  $\frac{1}{2}$  parts undivided of the Propeller "Jefferson"; that Edward C. Bancroft, of Oregon, Wyo. owns the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  part, and me

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller "Jefferson" whereof David W. Dixon is the present Master; and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo, Wyo.

in the year 1853, as appears by the certificate of Lieut. Mr. Banta Shipwright, now filed in this office

And the Samuel G. Walker, Surveyor having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has One mast and Two Decks and that her length is One hundred and thirty seven feet 137 feet her breadth Twenty five feet and six inches 25 " 6" her depth Ten feet and seven inches 10 " 7" and that she measures 344 tons & 113 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller

And the said Charles Bancroft having agreed to the description and measurements above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said Propeller has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, Wyo.

*[Signature]*

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 9 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

signed, W. Ketchum, Collector