



District of Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Dist of Chicago June 20 1855
Port of Chicago, Surrendered and
and now put out of service
changed and

| ENROLMENT. | No. 57 |
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| Port of issue, | Buffalo |
| Date of issue, | April 11 1854 |
| Species of Vessel, | Schooner |
| Name of Vessel, | J. W. Blake |
| Master's Name, | E. H. Pruel |
| Burthen, | 318 95ths tons. |
| Port Surrendered at, | Chicago |
| Date of Surrender, | June 20 1855 |
| Cause of Surrender, | Keely changed |



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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, 1831; 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, and the Act of August 30th, 1852, amending the same; also an act entitled "An act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29, 1850.

Nathaniel H. Smith, Marine Inspector, of Buffalo District of Buffalo Creek, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a resident of the said City of Buffalo, and as the agent of Orlando S. Smith, of Middlebury, Wyoming County, N. Y., purchased bona fide for said Orlando S. Smith the Schooner "J. W. Blake," which was the whole of said Schooner, that he is the Master and has charge of the said Schooner.

that both departed and said Orlando S. Smith are Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Schooner J. W. Blake of Buffalo whereof Nathaniel H. Smith is at present Master; and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Ashmolech State of Ohio in the year 1850, as appears by the record of the Enrollment of the said Schooner in this office, dated June 23, 1853, No 100, which is not surrendered having been lost and wrecked, as appears by the affidavit of Lewis Wood and Nathaniel H. Smith on file in this office. And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck two masts and her length is 48 feet & three inches her breadth 16 " " 0 " her depth 4 " " 3 " and that she measures 27 tons 64 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner and has a square stern and

And the said Nathaniel H. Smith having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said

has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.
Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 11 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four,

L. G.

P. D. Coffman, Deput
Collector