



District of Buffalo Creek,  
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo May 1, 1855  
Surrendered and New Papers issued  
Changed owner  
Hoffman return



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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.

Wells O. Walbridge, and Leonard N. Pratt of Buffalo New York Messengers, Owners, of the Propeller Buffalo having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that they are sole in the District of Buffalo New York, that Leonard N. Pratt owned one equal undivided half part of the said Propeller Buffalo that the said Wells O. Walbridge together with Helhelmer C. Walbridge himself as Executor of the last will and testament of the O. Walbridge claimed one as tenants in common the remaining one equal undivided half part of said Propeller in the said Wells O. Walbridge owning the one third of said half part individually, and the said Executors owning two thirds of said half part of said Propeller and that all said owned, are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owners of the Propeller Buffalo of Buffalo whereof Alfred P. Conkey is at present Master, and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo New York in the year 1851, as appears by his last enrollment dated at this Port November 18th 1853 No 140. Now surrendered having changed owner

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has One deck and One Mast and that her length is Two hundred two feet and two inches — 202 ft 2 in her breadth Twenty nine feet one and one half inches — 29 ft 1 1/2 in her depth Twelve feet and two inches — 12 ft 2 in and that she measures 689 tons 21/100 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a square stern and No figure head

And the said Leonard N. Pratt 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 Propeller 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 6 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed Hoffmann

Dist Collector