



Dist. of Buffalo Creek,  
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Custom House  
Buffalo April 14. 1864  
having changed Owners,  
Surrendered and new papers issued



*Permanently*

District of Buffalo Creek,  
PORT 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, 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 29th 1850.

*Birds A. Root.*

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo N.Y., and is Secretary of the Western Transportation Company, a Corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, located at Tonawanda, and that said Company is the true

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller Saginaw of Tonawanda whereof Eugene Mummery is at present Master; and as he has sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Ohio City State of Ohio in the year 1850, as appears by her Certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this Port 12th March 1856 numbered "20" now Surrendered by reason of change of President of said Corporation.

And said Certificate the said Propeller or Vessel has One deck and One mast and that her length is 153 feet 11 inches her breadth 26 feet 11 inches her depth 10 feet 8 inches and that she measured Four hundred & seven tons 23 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a No Gallies stern head.

And the said Birds A Root and 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 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 20 day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Owners Oath, V. 4 P. 300  
En. Bond " 5 " 40  
Delivered to left with [Signature]

*William H. Root* Collector.

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