



*Permanent*

**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 1850, 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 New York and is Secretary of The Tamaranda Iron Company a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York and located at Tamaranda in the District of Buffalo Creek N. Y. and said Company is the true

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner *Gair*, of Tamaranda NY whereof *B. A. Ruml* is at present Master; and as he has sworn

is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo State of New York in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this Port March 12th 1854 No 22 now surrendered by reason of a change of Officers of said Corporation,

And said Certificate having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has *One* deck and *two* masts and that her length is *131* feet *10* inches her breadth *26* feet *—* inches her depth *11* feet *2* inches and that she measures *Three hundred fifty five* tons *— 20* ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a *Square* stern/

And the said *Birds A Root* and *a Scroll* head 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 Schooner 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 22 day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

*William H. Best* Collector.

Owners Oath, @ 4 @ 300  
En. Bond " " #7  
Delivered to *L. H. Ruml*

Custom House  
Buffalo April 14. 1864

Surrendered and new papers issued having changed Owners.