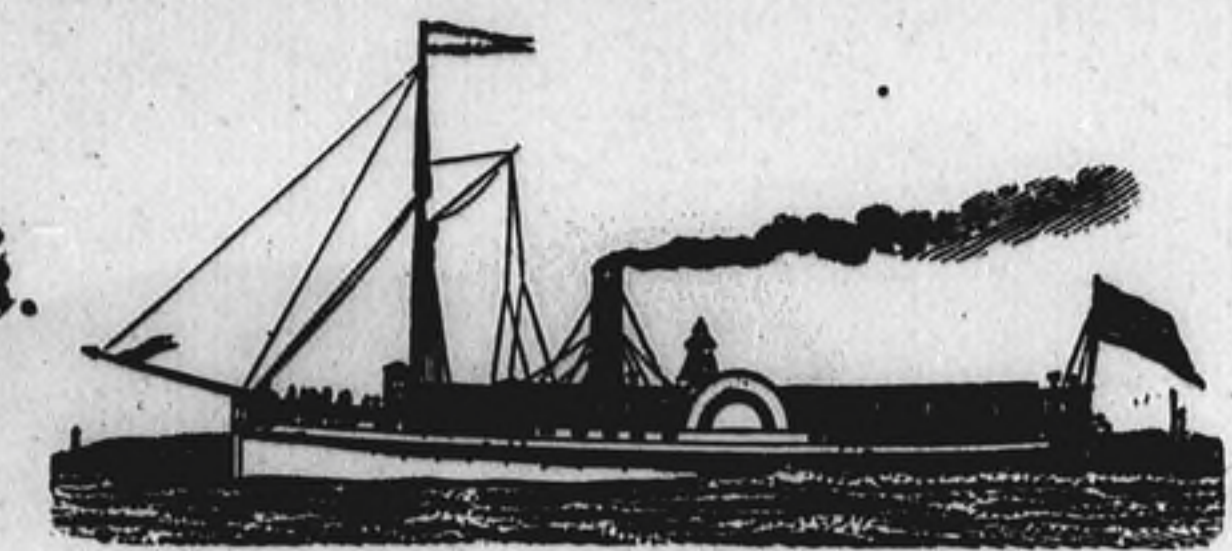




DISTRICT OF
Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO

DISTRICT OF
Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO.



Permanently
No

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. *and Act of May 6. 1864*

Wm J Bates

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he resides at *Buffalo N.Y. and*
that he is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Canal Boat James Alexander*
of *Buffalo* whereof *E. Cole*
is at present Master; and as he has sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Buffalo*
State of *New York* in the year *1862* as appears by *the Certificate of A. J. Williams*
shipwright her builder, on file in this Office, and dated
June 1. 1862

And *Sanford Halbert* surveyor having certified that
the said *Canal Boat* or vessel has *one* deck and *no* mast and that
her length is *94* feet *inches*
her breadth *17 1/10* feet *inches*
her depth *8 1/10* feet *inches*
and that she measures *One Hundred and seventeen* tons *59/100* *ninety fths*
that she is a *Canal Boat* has a *square* stern
and *no figure* head.

And the said *Wm J Bates* 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 *Canal Boat* 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 *17th* day of *June* in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*five*

William J. Bates Collector.

Owner's oath, Vol. Page
Ent. Bond " "
Delivered to