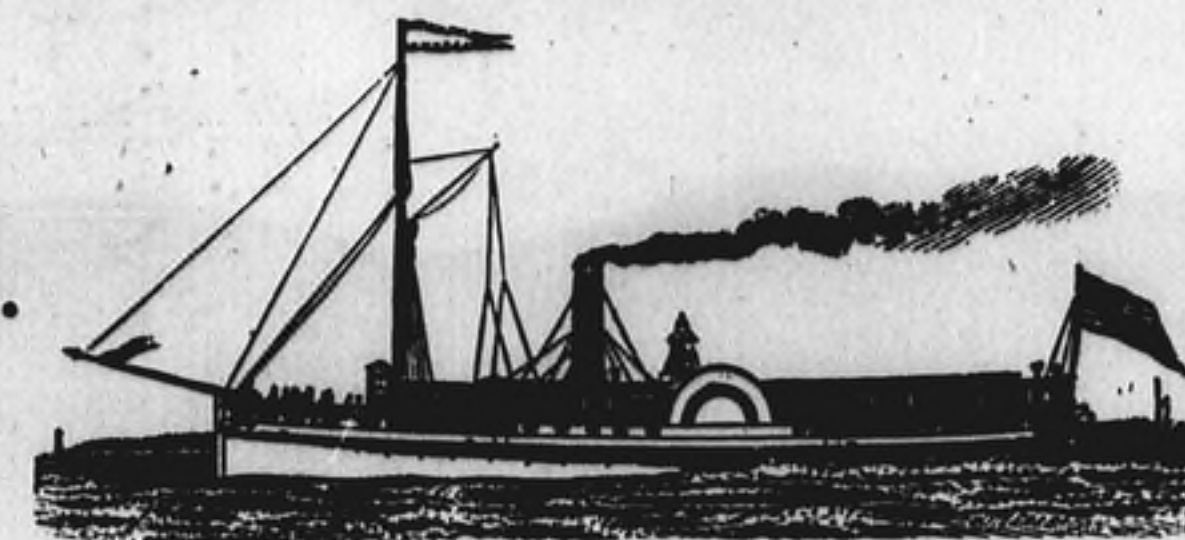




Buffalo Creek
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In Conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels, &c.," passed 18th February, 1793; and "An Act to regulate the Foreign and Coasting Trade on the Northern, Northeastern and Northwestern Frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," passed March 2d, 1801, 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 20th, 1850, the 17th June 1864, and the Acts of the 7th July, 1838, 29th July 1850, and 6th May 1864

Bird. A. Root

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

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Canal Boat or vessel called the Argoman of Buffalo whereof B. A. Root is at present Master; and as he has sworn Canal Boat is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo N.Y. State of in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate of W. W. Cornell shipwright her builder on file in this office dated Sept 15 1865

And	<u>L. Benedict</u>	<u>Surveyor</u>	having certified that
the said	<u>Canal Boat</u>	or vessel has	<u>one</u> deck and <u>no</u> mast and that
her length is	<u>94 7/8</u>	feet	inches Capacity under Tonnage deck <u>74 51</u>
her breadth	<u>14</u>	feet	inches Capacity of enclosure on upper deck <u>35 94</u>
her depth	<u>5 20/100</u>	feet	inches Total Tonnage = <u>110 25</u>
and that she measures			<u>110</u> tons <u>2/100</u> ninety-fifths
that she is a	<u>Canal Boat</u>	has a	<u>square</u> stern
		and	<u>plain</u> head.

And the said Bird A. Root 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 15 day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Owner's oath, Vol. Page
Ent. Bond " "
Delivered to
And W. W. Cornell Collector.