

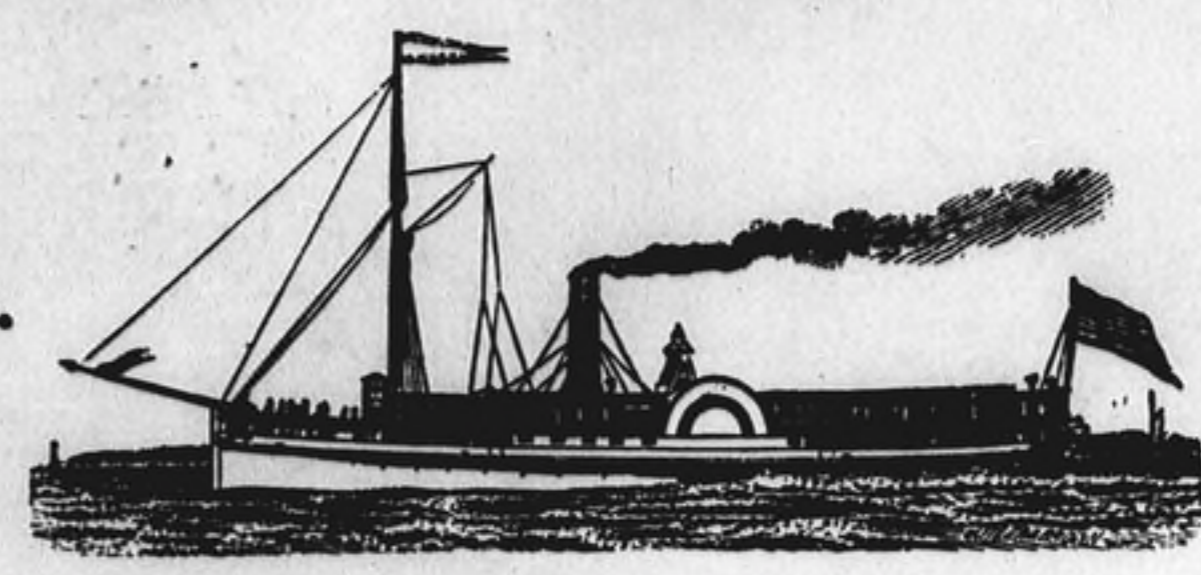
THE M J JOHNS



Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO

ENROLLMENT.

DISTRICT OF
Buffalo Creek.
PORT OF BUFFALO.



Permanent
No 291

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 20th, 1850, 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.

Philip Besmah
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 or vessel called the Elhaight of Buffalo whereof he is at present Master; and as he has sworn
Citizen of the United States, and that the said Canal Boat or Vessel was built at Buffalo N.Y. in the year 1857, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment at the Port of Albany, dated Sept. 19, 1864, and numbered 185, now surrendered, having been remeasured.

And Jno. M. Seaman, surveyor having certified that the said Canal Boat or vessel has one deck and no mast and that her length is 95 ⁷/₁₀ feet inches her breadth 17 ⁷/₁₀ feet inches her depth 7 feet inches and that she measures 101 tons 43 hundredths ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat has a round stern and no figure head.

And the said Philip Besmah 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 24th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

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

Jno. M. Seaman
Collector.

Custom House
Buffalo May 8, 1866
Surrendered and new papers issued, having changed Owners & having Head Room added.