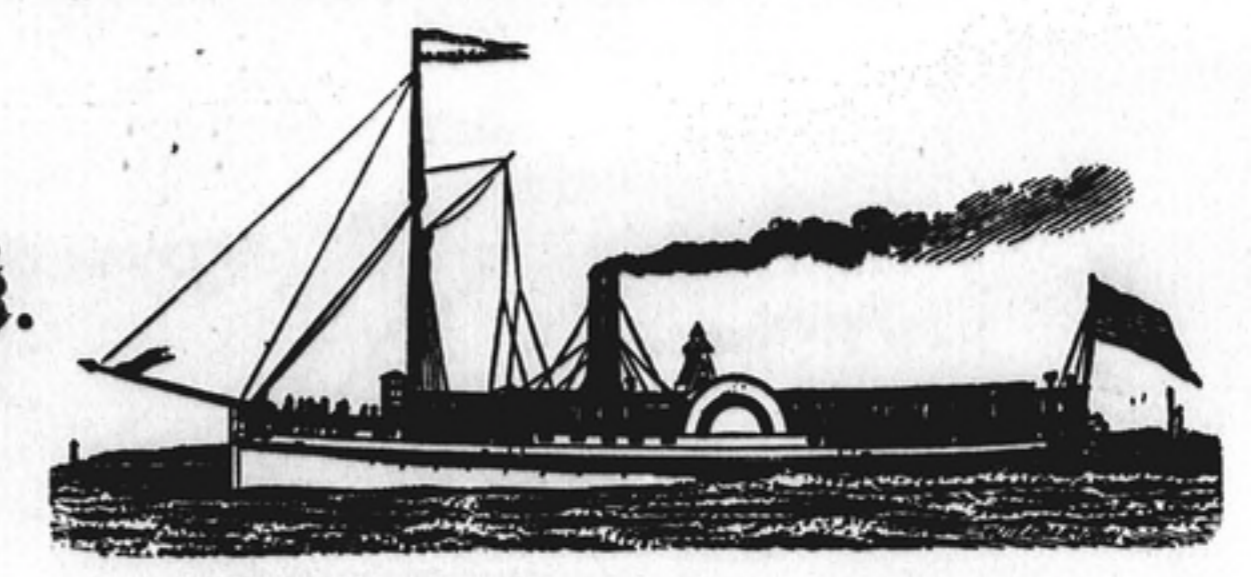


BY APPOINTMENT
Surveyor of Vessels
PORT OF BUFFALO

DISTRICT OF
Buffalo Creek.
PORT OF BUFFALO.



Permanent
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, 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, 1828, and the Act of August 30th, 1852, amending the same; also an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Registering the Conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29th, 1850. *the 17th June 1864 and the acts of the 7th July 1858 29 July 1850 and 6th May 1864*

Joseph E. Straff

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 Schooner or vessel called the Surprise of Buffalo whereof Francis Johnson is at present Master; and as he has sworn Schooner is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Milan Ohio, in the year 1856, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment at this Port, dated April 28, 1865, and numbered 71, now surrendered, having changed Owners.

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 122 ⁷/₁₀ feet inches her breadth 25 ⁷/₁₀ feet inches her depth 10 ⁸/₁₀ feet inches and that she measures 222 tons & 86 hundredths ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stern and no figure head.

And the said Joseph E. Straff 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 19th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

W. Adams Collector.

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

Custom House
Buffalo, N.Y. Oct 29 1870
Surrendered and new Papers issued, having changed Owners.