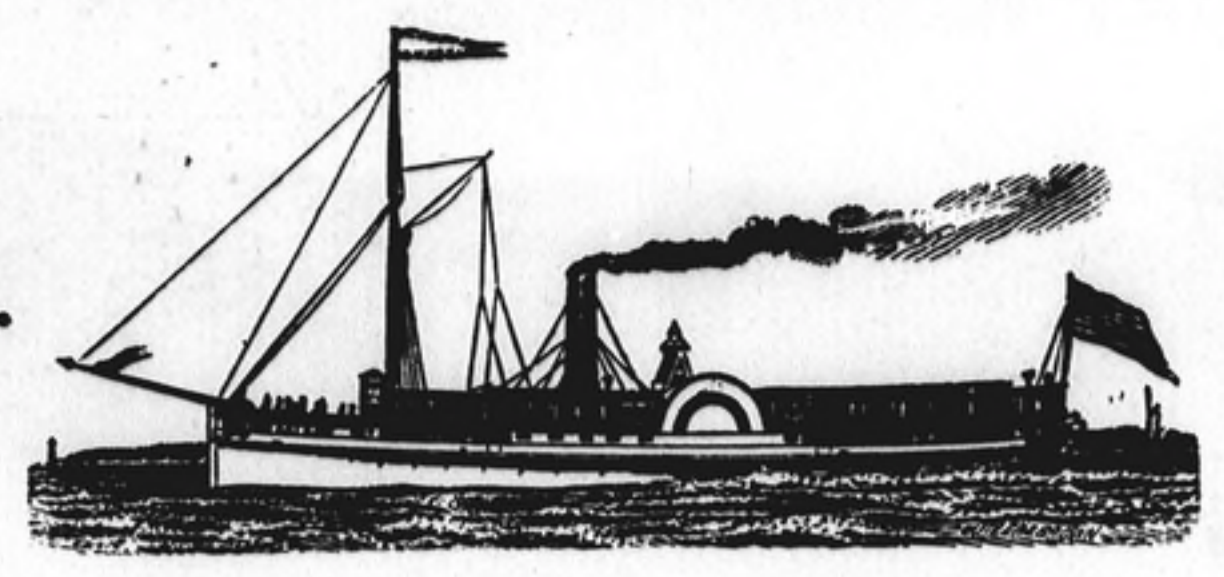


THE MERCHANT



# ENROLLMENT.

DISTRICT OF  
**Buffalo Creek.**  
PORT OF BUFFALO.



Permanent  
No. 35

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 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 17<sup>th</sup> June 1864 and the act of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1838*  
*29 July 1850 or 6<sup>th</sup> May 1864.*

*John Auchinvole and Henry Thornton*  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he resides at *Buffalo N.Y.*, and that they are the Administrators of the Estate of the late *James Baggart* of *Buffalo N.Y.*, deceased, and that said Estate is the

~~Citizen of the United States~~, and sole owner of the *Steam Boat*, or vessel called the *W.A. Thomson* of *Buffalo* whereof *Henry Thornton* is at present Master; and as he has sworn *Steam Boat* Citizen of the United States, and that the said ~~Ship~~ or Vessel was built at *Buffalo N.Y.* in the year 1865, as appears by the Certificate of *C.A. Vanslyke*, Shipwright, her builder, on file in this Office

And *A.H. Scriven* Surveyor having certified that the said *Steam Boat* or vessel has *two* decks and *no* mast and that her length is *97* feet *inches* Capacity under tonnage deck *67.48* her breadth is *19 7/10* feet *inches* Capacity between decks above tonnage deck *57.13* her depth is *6 7/10* feet *inches* *124* tons *to 61 hundredths ninety-fifth* and that she measures *124* tons *to 61 hundredths ninety-fifth* that she is a *Steam Boat* has a *round* stern and *no figure* head.

And the said *John Auchinvole*, & *Henry Thornton* 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 *Steam 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 *28* day of *March* in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*six*

*W.A. Thomson* Collector.

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

*Custom House.*  
*Buffalo. July 27, 1866.*  
*Surrendered and new Papers issued, having changed owners.*