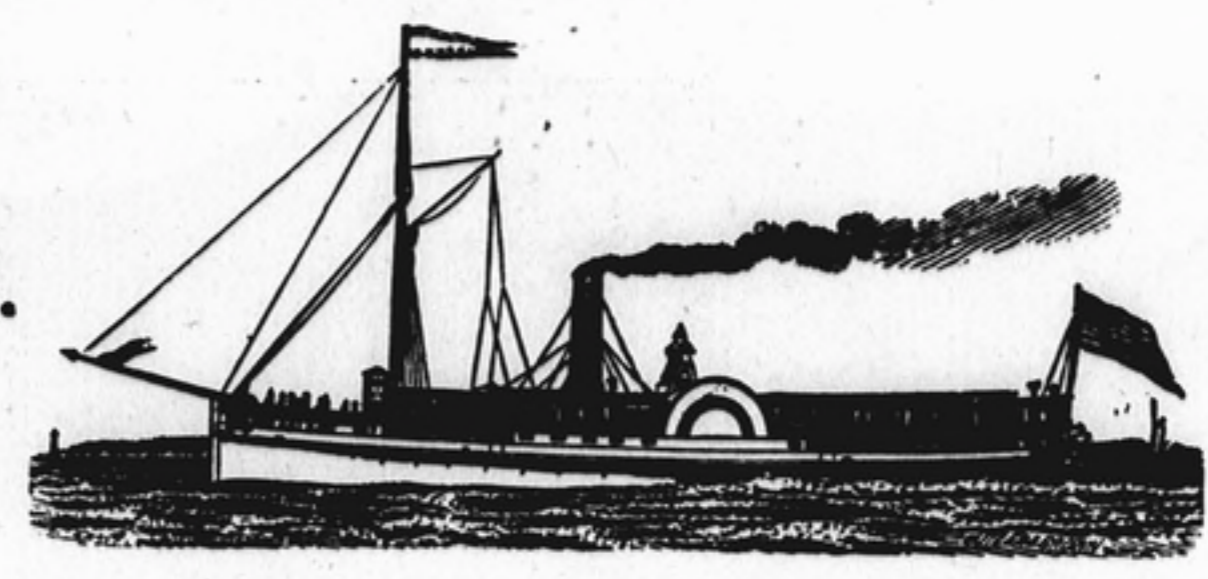


DISTRICT OF
Buffalo Creek.
PORT OF BUFFALO.



Permanently
No. 50

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 23, 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, 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 & 6th May 1864.*

Jesse Van Riper
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 *E. J. Hawley* of *Buffalo* whereof he 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 *Rochester N.Y.* State of *Rochester N.Y.* in the year 18*62*; as appears by the Certificate of *H. B. Knapp* Shipwright, her builder, on file in this Office

And *A. H. Sciven* surveyor having certified that the said *Canal Boat* or vessel has *one* deck and *no* mast and that her length is *95*^{*70*} feet *—* inches her breadth *17*^{*45*} feet *—* inches her depth *10*^{*25*} feet *—* inches and that she measures *132* tons *409* hundredths *ninety* fifths that she is a *Canal Boat* has a *round* stern and *no* figure head.

And the said *Jesse Van Riper* having agreed to the description and measurement 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 *18* day of *April* in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-*six*

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

William J. [Signature] Collector.
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*Custom House,
Buffalo, April 29, 1869
Surrendered and new Papers issued, having
changed Owners.*