

**REGISTER OF BOATS EMPLOYED ON THE
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL**

JAN. 1st, 1878

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Name of Boat	Captain	Owner of Boat	Builder	Year built	By Whom Employed
George Sherman	James H. Lindsey	American Coal Company	Doerner & Bender	1869	American Coal Company
David A. Lowe	George W. Lynch	"	"	"	"
Charles Robb	Thomas Bowers	"	"	"	"
John H. Parrott	George H. Colbert	"	"	"	"
Henry C. Flagg	Robert F. Delaney	"	"	"	"
A. Jackson Clark	Beverly Hatch	"	"	"	"
Rechabites	John Malone	"	"	"	"
James R. Anderson	George Snyder	"	"	"	"
Major E. L. Moore	George L. Albert	"	"	"	"
William B. Lloyd	Frank Kirkpatrick	"	"	"	"
Charles Clifton	Joseph Weaver	"	Weld & Sheridan	1871	"
Edward Bayer	Thomas Fisher	"	"	"	"
M. A. Myers	D. W. Martin	"	"	"	"
James A. Alexander	Jacob Penner	"	"	"	"
J. H. Stickney	Thomas S. Malone	"	"	"	"
M. Sanford	Jerry Everly	"	"	"	"
W. J. Boothe, jr.	Norman Wilson	"	"	"	"
G. P. Lloyd	E. B. Emberson	"	"	"	"
A. S. Winteringham	E. H. Eichelberger	"	"	"	"
R. S. Grant	James Harris	"	"	"	"
Henry Delafield	A. S. Hetzer	"	"	"	"
David Stewart	Anthony Singer	"	"	"	"
William M. Darrow	James Dunn	"	"	"	"
Andrew Main	Charles Bowers	"	"	"	"
Samuel Henry	William M. Turner	"	"	"	"
James Dayton	Thomas B. Brown	"	"	"	"
John L. Read	M. Brendlinger	"	Doerner & Bender	"	"
John P. Moore	Daniel Nuse	"	"	"	"
J. W. Morris	Daniel Bowers	"	"	"	"
Michael Snow	James Martz	"	"	"	"
Benjamin Williamson	G. L. Reynolds	"	"	1872	"
Theodore L. Betts	Thomas J. McLucas	"	"	"	"
John H. Platte	Robert Bowers	"	"	"	"
John J. Swift	Thomas B. Brown	"	"	"	"
S. S. Howison	John F. Swain	"	"	"	"
Robert H. Miller	John H. Johnson	"	"	"	"
Samuel Lloyd	Washington McMullen	"	"	"	"
A. J. Akin	Ruben Hornsby	"	"	"	"

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Gardiner L. Boothe	Frisby F. Davis	"	"	"	American Coal Company
Thomas Patton	Rudolph Eaton	"	"	1873	"
Thomas H. Faile	Isaac Penner	"	"	"	"
William Walsh	Jacob Teach	"	"	"	"
John Bradburn	Charles Malone	"	"	"	"
American Flag	Charles C. McKnight	"	"	"	"
William Smith	Emerly Masters	"	"	"	"
John Wilson	John McCann	"	"	"	"
Richard Bender	John F. Rose	"	"	"	"
Weyand Doerner	James Goodwin	"	"	"	"
Mathew Kersey	Frank Barger	"	"	"	"
William E. Beall	Joseph Brendlinger	"	"	"	"
William C. Hunter	Daniel Spitznogle	"	"	"	"
James Green	Henry Martz	"	"	1874	"
William Gregory	William L. James	"	"	"	"
Lizzie A. Long	Mary E. Long	"	"	"	"
Peter G. Uhler	John L. Delaney	"	"	"	"
M. D. Corse	John Wesley Bear	"	"	"	"
John W. Burke	Jacob Renner	"	"	"	"
H. O. Claughton	Thomas F. Fisher	"	"	"	"
Dr. M. M. Lewis	Louis Eichelberger	"	"	"	"
Dr. G. Ellis Porter	William D. Weaver	"	"	"	"
Daniel Annan	Charles Eichelberger	"	"	"	"
Charles R. Hooff	John H. Haines	"	"	"	"
Sixty two boats					
Maggie B.	Charles Damer	Cowden & Sons	William Young	1875	Borden Company
Invincible	Rubin L. Bowers	"	"	1872	"
Leander N. Lovell	Benjamin Johnson	"	"	1872 rebuilt	"
Henry Freeland	Robert Otto	"	"	1874	"
Alexander	John Brofie	"	"	1874 rebuilt	"
F. L. Tilghman	Peter G. Cowden	"	"	1874	"
William Borden	Isaac Manning	"	"	1873	"
Exchange	David Hoover	"	"	1871 rebuilt	"
Henry Kraus	George Myers	"	"	1873	"
William Staples	Henry Amliser	"	"	1874	"
Julia Borden	William Danner	"	"	1874	"
New Era (Steamer)	C. McCardell	"	"	1875	"

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Hunter G.	Oliver Boley	William E. Griffith	"	1876	Borden Company
Harry Borden	Samuel Dickahof	"	"	1874	"
Onward	Jerry Halper	"	"	1873	"
Alice	Frank Rinehart	"	Weld & Sheridan	1873	"
Isaac Wilson	Geo. A. Gatrell	John H. Gatrell	William Young	1876	"
Geo. A. Gatrell	Richard Harper	"	"	1875	"
Arthur Lovell (Steamer)	John German	John German	"	1876	"
John R. Masters (Scow)	John German	"	"	1872	"
Charles H. Knott	Joseph Frederick	James Young	"	1874	"
Frederick J. Laing (Scow)	James Young	"	"	1871	"
Martha	Nelson Long	Nelson Long	"	1873	"
Sallie J. Kelly	Samuel Kelly	Samuel Kelly	"	1875	"
Little Nan	Samuel Ensminger	Wm. E. Snyder	Frederick Mertens	1872	"
Areturus (Steamer)	Henry Snyder	William T. Hassett & Bro.	William Young	1876	"
Dr. O. M. Schindel	Henry Myers	"	"	1874	"
Regulus (Steamer)	James C. Mills	"	"	1877	"
Jacob H. Snyder	Charles E. Jackson	"	"	1874	"
Pattie Dunlop	Andrew Snyder	Andrew Snyder	Mitchell	1873	"
Donna Tilghman	Daniel Turner	Jacob H. Snyder	William Young	1871	"
Warren Delano, jr.	Samuel Fernsner	Louis Fernsner	"	1874	"
Borden & Lovell	John Mouse	D. Leshner	"	1874	"
Denton Jacques	Tobe Danner	S. E. Newkirk	"	1875	"
Rudolph Herr	Samuel Spitznogle	L. J. Feidt	"	1871	"
Henry Boley	John Smith	Jacob H. Snyder	"	1873	"
Rebecca B. Lynn	James Dick	James Dick	"	1874	"
Robert B. Cropley	M. M. Farrow	William T. Hassett & Bro.	Doerner & Bender		"
Theodore Dean	James Wiland	James Wiland	William Young	1874	"
J. A. Ensminger	John L. Doyle	John L. Doyle	"	1876	"
M. L. Haines	William Zimmerman	M. L. Zimmerman	"	1873	"
Geo. F. Smith	Martin Kinsel	Martin Kinsel	"	1873	"
Sallie E. Hassett	Thomas Mouse	Thomas Mouse	"	1873	"
John G. Lynn	John N. Irwin	J. N. Irwin	"	1872	"
Mabel	Daniel Turner	Daniel Turner	"	1876	"
Fall River	John M. Miles	William T. Hassett & Bro.	"	1874	"
Bertha M. Young	"	John M. Miles	"	1872	"
Susan Charles	Andrew Snyder	F. Fernsner	Doerner & Bender	1871	"
Kate Prather	Louis Fernsner	Andrew Snyder	William Young	1874	"
Forty nine boats					

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Washington Irving	David Yingling	David Yingling	Consolidation Coal Co.	1871	Consolidation Coal Co.
C. Slack	Albert G. Lewis	Albert G. Lewis	"	"	"
C. H. Dalton	James Little	James Little	"	"	"
Henry C. Hicks	John Riley	John Riley	"	"	"
Hawk	William Benner	William Benner	"	1872 rebuilt	"
Uno	Jerome Peck	Jerome Peck	"	1872 rebuilt	"
Thomas Malloy	William Knode	William Knode	"	1872	"
Robin	Wesley Compton	Wesley Compton	"	1872 rebuilt	"
A. B. Turner	William Reynolds	William Reynolds	"	1872	"
Capt. John Sheridan	James Creamer	James Creamer	"	1872	"
Energy	Joseph Morrow	Joseph Morrow	"	1872 rebuilt	"
J. M. Forbes	Alexander Moore	Alexander Moore	"	1872 rebuilt	"
C. P. Manning	James Read	James Read	"	1872 rebuilt	"
Ino	David McCarty	David McCarty	"	1872 rebuilt	"
J. A. Millholland	Christopher Repp	Christopher Repp	"	1872 rebuilt	"
Creole	Thomas Ingram	Thomas Ingram	"	1872 rebuilt	"
Dove	Alfred Mose	Alfred Mose	"	1873 rebuilt	"
H. J. Kenah	Kate Broderick	Kate Broderick	"	1873 rebuilt	"
John A. Graham	Isaac Brubaker	Isaac Brubaker	"	1873 rebuilt	"
Gilmer Meredith	Wesley Compton	Wesley Compton	"	1873	"
Adam Norrie	John Carder	John Carder	"	1873 rebuilt	"
Lark	George French	George French	"	1873 rebuilt	"
Allan Campbell	Isaac Eddy	Isaac Eddy	"	1873	"
Julia Tyler	Richard Ebbe	Richard Ebbe	"	1873	"
William Weber	George Dixon	George Dixon	"	1873	"
Consolidation	John Shank	John Shank	"	1873	"
Robert Shriver	Peter Nuse	Peter Nuse	"	1873	"
Dr. Charles F. Russell	James Seaman	James Seaman	"	1874	"
A. F. Lantz	John Swain	John Swain	"	1874	"
Walter Thompson	Patrick O'Brian	Patrick O'Brian	"	1874	"
Jimmy M., jr.	Daniel Bush	Daniel Bush	"	1874	"
Laura	Jacob Brubaker	Jacob Brubaker	"	1872 rebuilt	"
George A. Pearre	Henry Sensel	Henry Sensel	"	1874	"
William C. Ernst	Benjamin Bender	Benjamin Bender	"	1875	"
Aggii May Grove	Otho Grove	Otho Grove	"	1875	"
Annie E. McDonald	James Marmaduke	James Marmaduke	"	1875	"
Willie & Johnnie	Joseph Morrison	Joseph Morrison	"	1876	"

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Name of Boat	Captain	Owner of Boat	Builder	Year built	By Whom Employed
Benjamin C. Barroll	Benjamin Jackson	Benjamin Jackson	"	1876	Consolidation Coal Co.
J. B. Thomas	David Yingling	David Yingling	"	1876	"
Thirty nine boats					
Mary Ann Brady	Patrick Brady	Patrick Brady	Weld & Sheridan	1873	Maryland Coal Co.
Congress	Kerns A. Kirby	Kerns A. Kirby	"	1873	"
F. H. Darby	John Tice	John Tice	"	1874	"
Dr. Eliason	J. H. Ward	J. H. Ward	"	1873	"
Dr. Grimes	Jessie Hill	Jessie Hill	"	1873	"
George Herring	George Smith	George Smith	"	1873	"
Charles E. Hassett	John Moore	John Moore	"	1875	"
James E. Hughes	Thomas O'Neal	Thomas O'Neal	"	1873	"
F. H. Irvin	Edward McCue	Edward McCue	"	1873	"
Mollie	John Hammond	L. Poffenberger	"	1874	"
Thomas O'Connell	John Mills	John Mills	"	1873	"
Thomas W. Riley & Sons	Mrs. McQuade	Barney McQuade	"	1874	"
John Sammon	J. W. Johnson (Col,ed)	Michael Quigley	"	1874	"
Richard T. Semmes	James Westbrook	James Westbrook	"	1873	"
Jack E. Stanhope	Charles Hetzel	Charles Hetzel	"	1873	"
Willie & Annie	George W. Knode	J. L. Feidt	"	1872	"
Dr. Wiley	H. C. Turner	Weld & Sheridan	"	1875	"
Star No. 1 (Steamer)	William Thomas	Weld & Sheridan	"	1875	"
Star No. 2 (Steamer)	William Elkins	Weld & Sheridan	"	1876	"
Star No. 4 (Steamer)	J. M. Moore	Weld & Sheridan	"	1877	"
Star No. 5 (Steamer)	John Richards	Weld & Sheridan	"	1877	"
H. T. Weld (Steamer)	J. P. Fakey	Weld & Sheridan	"	1874	"
Hancock (Steamer)	Richard J. Michell	Benjamin Mitchell	B. Mitchell	1875	"
Daniel A. Carl	Philip Little	"	"	1871	"
Thomas Sammon	Bell Harrison	Joseph Harrison	"	1874	"
Abraham Kuhn	Solomon Overcash	Solomon Overcash	"	1874	"
Fonrose Bowers	Edward Bowhey	Edward Bowhey	"	1870	"
Johnnie & Frankie	John H. Gatrell	John H. Gatrell	"	1872	"
James N. Cover	John Starliper	John Starliper	"	1874	"
Busy Bee	John Dolan	John Dolan	"	1874	"
Annie	John Little	John Little	Frederick Mertens	1871	"
A. H. Bradt	William Hill	William Hill	Frederick Mertens	1870	"
Peter Fleckenstein	F. Bowers	F. Bowers	"	1869	"
R. M. Sprigg	Thomas Donnegan	Thomas Donnegan	William Young	1871	"

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Clara & Prudy	Joseph Harrison	Joseph Harrison	Doerner & Bender	1874	Maryland Coal Co.
Henry Loveridge	Emanuel Hine	Emanuel Hine	R. & M. Coulehan	1874	"
George B. Oswald	John Myers	John Myers	"	1874	"
Thomas James (Steamer)	Patrick Ganly	Patrick Ganly	"	1876	"
Thirty eight boats					
George H. Bradt	Simon Weston	Simon Weston	Frederick Mertens	1871	New Central Company
Peter Sinclair	Joseph Matingly	R. Coulehan	R. & M. Coulehan	1871	"
Martha Ann West	William Conrad	William Conrad	Frederick Mertens	1872	"
D. R. Long	Polk Long	Polk Long	"	1870	"
Georgiana Blackburn	Robert Kimble	Robert Kimble	"	1871	"
Lizzie & Phillie	Edward Gannon	Edward Gannon	"	1870	"
Richard J. West	Dennis Grady	Dennis Grady	"	1871	"
Emma	Henry Paxton	Henry Paxton	"	1871	"
Thomas H. Paul (Steamer)	Charles Sherman	Paul & Sinclair	R. & M. Coulehan	1873	"
Four Sisters	John Dugan	Patrick Kean	Frederick Mertens	1870	"
Jack Topper	Edgar Fink	William Mouse	Frederick Mertens	1869	"
Iowa	James Keady	James Keady	"	1871 rebuilt	"
Benjamin Bissill	George McCann	William Read	"	1870	"
F. M. Offutt	John H. Kaiser	John H. Kaiser	"	1871	"
Robert H. Gordon	Tol Butts	Tol Butts	"	1870	"
Dr. J. P. Broderick	[Capt. Donnelly]	Charles Little Estate	"	1871	"
Joseph R. Purcell	Charles Armstrong	Charles Armstrong	"	1870	"
George S. Couters	William Newell	William Newell	"	1872	"
Jacob R. Couters	Williams	Williams	"	1871	"
Charles W. Adams	Daniel Coffman	Frederick Mertens	"	1870	"
Elizabeth	Daniel Snyder	Daniel Snyder	"	1872	"
Lizzie Regan	Martin Smith	Martin Smith	"	1869	"
George Hutton	Jack Wright	Jack Wright	"	1871	"
Richard Fannon	Taylor Sorrell	Mrs. Alexander	"	1871	"
Daniel Henry	John O'Neal	John O'Neal	"	1872	"
William Blackwell	Edward O'Neil	John M. Resley	William Young	1873	"
Mary Mack	George Beacroft	John McArthur	Frederick Mertens	1872	"
Frederick A. Mertens, jr.	Joseph Manning	Joseph Manning	"	1870	"
William M. Price	Samuel Grimminger	Samuel Grimminger	"	1871	"
Viola H. Weir	Louis Robinson (Col,ed)	John T. Dixon	"	1869	"
Dr. Frederick C. Doyle	William Worrell	William Worrell	"	1870	"
Samuel H. Davis	William Dickerhoof	William Dickerhoof	"	1872	"

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William P. Woolls	George Little	George Little	"	1871	New Central Company
Dr. F. M. Davis	Wilson Middleton (Col,ed)	T. H. Davis	"	1870	"
Williamsport	William Stickel	William Stickel	"	1870	"
Dennis Murphy	Mrs. Dick	Jeremiah Dick's Estate	"	1868	"
Sallie & Jennie	Samuel Grosh	Samuel Grosh	"	1871	"
William R. Shaw	Andrew Coffman	John T. Dixon	"	1870	"
William Young	Charles Reeves	Henry Heck	William Young	1870	"
Albert Zeigler	Jacob Dixon	Mrs. Charles Atwell	Frederick Mertens	1869	"
City of Hamburg	James Coffman	James Coffman	"	1872	"
John Hammond	Henry English	Beverly Brooks Estate	"	1868	"
Johnnie & Tommie	Zachariah Chaney	John T. Dixon	"	1870	"
Edward Mulvaney	John Cahill	E. Mulvaney	William Young	1872	"
Forty four boats					
George P. DeWitt	Robert Montgomery	Robert Montgomery	Frederick Mertens	1868	Hampshire Coal Co.
Martha S. Fernsner	Louis Fernsner	Louis Fernsner	"	1873	"
A. J. Mills	John Fisher	John Fisher	"	1874	"
Alfred B. Bain	J. W. Osborn	J. W. Osborn	"	1870	"
Benjamin Miller	Daniel Crumbaugh	Daniel Crumbaugh	William Young	1872	"
Thomas H. West	Joseph Reid	Joseph Reid	Frederick Mertens	1872	"
George & James B.	Ridgely Brashears	William Brashears	"	1873	"
Peter L. Lemen	John O'Neal	John O'Neal	"	1870	"
John W. Carder	Kirk Fields (Col,ed)	Frank Darkey	"	1871	"
Martin O'Conner	Dr. Ensminger	Dr. Ensminger	Frederick Mertens	1871	"
Alexander Adams	Robert Sorrell	Robert Sorrell	"	1872	"
Carrie V.	James Reid	James Reid	"	1875	"
Elmer & Kate	Daniel Miller	Samuel Little	William Young	1870	"
Mrs. C. E. Charles	Samuel Little	Samuel Little	"	1870	"
Lucy Lee Mouse	Peter Mouse	Peter Mouse	Frederick Mertens	1873	"
Dr. R. J. Duckett	Benjamin F. Price	Benjamin F. Price	"	1871	"
Michael Fannon	Joseph Bissett	Joseph Bissett	"	1869	"
Ida & Harry	Peter Ekis	Peter Ekis	"	1871	"
William H. Boyd	William Horninger	William Horninger	"	1869	"
G. W. McCardell	William Artz	Philip Artz	Isaac Gruber	1872	"
James E. Coulehan	Mrs. Patterson	F. Mertens	Frederick Mertens	1868	"
Van Lear Sprigg	R. Porter	Charles Porter	"	1871	"
Edward Eichelberger	Albert Eichelberger	Albert Eichelberger	"	1871	"
Nora & Willie	Richard Sorrell	Richard Sorrell	"	1871	"

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Little Eddie	John T. Dixon	Taylor Read	"	1871	Hampshire Coal Co.
J. Jessie Moore	Thomas Jackson	Thomas Jackson	"	1872	"
Morning Sun	Thomas Little	Thomas Little	"	1868	"
E. M. Bynon	John Eddy	Frederick Mertens	"	1872	"
Twenty eight boats					
J. B. Winslow	Alexander McKelvy	Anthony Singer	Frederick Mertens	1873	Blaen Avon Coal Co.
Mollie E. Tice	Nicholas Long	William Tice	"	1873	"
Belle Resley	Henry Teeters	Henry Teeters	"	1873	"
C. C. Kelly	Mathias Spong	Mathias Spong	"	1873	"
George Hughes	John Callan	John Callan	"	1874	"
Mary Mertens	Charles Faulkwell	Fr. Mertens	"	1872	"
Fleming & Motter	Peter Snyder	Peter Snyder	"	1872	"
Martin Scally	Peter Dunn	Peter Dunn	"	1874	"
Katie & Addie	Peter Wolfe	Peter Wolfe	"	1874	"
Lillie & May	Frank Sandbar	Frank Sandbar	"	1872	"
J. H. Houck	Taylor Read	Taylor Read	"	1874	"
L. W. Poffenberger	George W. Hawley	George W. Hanred	"	1874	"
L. L. Shives	Otho Shives	Otho Shives	"	1874	"
William Foley	John Sisler	Fr. Mertens	"	1874	"
Fourteen boats					
Jacob Snively	Joshua Wise	Joshua Wise	Frederick Mertens	1871	Steffy & Findlay
Grason & Fannie	William Taylor	Steffy & Findlay	"	1870	"
Arthur Gruber	Van Woltz	"	Gruber	1874	"
Lewis G. Stanhope	Joseph Nave	Joseph Knave	Fr. Mertens	1870	"
Bessie Gruber	Philip Artz	Philip Artz	Gruber		
Five boats					
John A. Spielman	Benjamin Miller	Embrey & Cushwa	Gruber	1874	Embrey & Cushwa
David Seibert	George Hamilton	"	"	1874	"
E. M. Stanhope	George Thompson	"	"	1874	"
Charles B. Embrey	John Buchanan	"	"	1874	"
Four boats					

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Baltimore	Samuel Henry	William Young	Doerner & Bender	1874	Outside Boats
Henry Boyd	Joseph Brown	Joseph Brown	"	1874	"
Queen City (Scow)	Michael Edenhart	Michael Edenhart	"	1874	"
Cumberland	Denton Benner	Rhea & Dawson	R. & M. Coulehan	1874	"
George S. Young	Philip Little	C. V. Hammond	"	1874	"
William H. Lowe	Philip Little	"	"	1874	"
Sallie H. Taylor	George Rossworm	George Rossworm	Doerner & Bender	1870	"
Godfred Berkebile	"	"	William Young	1872	"
D. L. Taylor	J. R. Turner	"	Doerner & Bender	1871	"
Mountain City	H. J. Ensminger	R. & M. Coulehan	R. & M. Coulehan	1875 rebuilt	"
Kate Brooks	Thomas Donnelly	Edward V. Gannon	Doerner & Bender	1871	"
William Mertens	Reese Merryman	Reese Merryman	F. Mertens	1871	"
John T. James	Jerry Miller	John H. Martin	"	1869	"
Osceola & Jake	Nicholas Schopper	James Simmons	Doerner & Bender	1871	"
Lucinda	John Rinehart	John Rinehart	"	1872	"
A. Greenless	Charles Fox	Park Agnew	F. Mertens	1869	"
Nathan Williams	George Zimmerman	George Zimmerman	Weld & Sheridan	1871	"
Diligent	James Moriarty	James Moriarty	Doerner & Bender	1873	"
Johnnie	John Kean	Patrick Kean	F. Mertens	1872	"
Adam Sherman	Abram Sissely	L. Poffenberger	F. Mertens	1872	"
B. R. Summers	Joseph Brendlinger	Park Agnew	"	1871	"
Andrew B. Spier	John F. Wolf	John F. Wolf	"	1869	"
Alexander Kratz	Frank Brookman	Frank Brookman	William Young	1874	"
John Humbird	Brown Austin	Brown Austin	Built at tidewater	1877	"
John T. Dixon	Henry Heck	John T. Dixon	Frederick Mertens	1873	"
Alonzo Berry	Owen Ardinger	Owen Ardinger	"	1872	"
Joseph H. Farrow	"	"	"	1871	"
M. C. Merryman	Hamilton Merryman	Hamilton Merryman	"	1870	"
Elbe	William McDonald	F. Mertens	"	1868	"
Ida J. Kreps	Frederick Smith	Frederick Smith	"	1872	"
John W. Daily	Jacob Penner	Frederick Mertens	"	1871	"
George H. Moore	R. A. Moore	R. A. Moore	William Young	1869	"
Laura B. Agnew	David Hoadley	David Hoadley	F. Mertens	1871	"
Annie E. McQuade	John W. Allison	James Young	William Young	1872	"
Jacob McGraw	William Shaw	William Shaw	F. Mertens	1872	"
John R. Ray	David Anderson	F. Mertens	"	1872	"
J. B. Varnum	William Moore	F. Mertens	Weld & Sheridan	1870	"
John R. Cruzen	Ruben Stride	Ruben Stride	F. Mertens	1871	"

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Three Brothers	John Bender	F. Mertens	F. Mertens	1874	Outside Boats
A. L. Miller	Edward Keech	A. E. McQuade	Doerner & Bender	1869	"
D. A. Miller	Louis Weller	Louis Weller	F. Mertens	1873	"
Jacob C. Grove	James Marmaduke	James Marmaduke	Weld & Sheridan	1871	"
J. W. Turner	Robert Read	Robert Read	F. Mertens	1871	"
Mattie	John Simmons	John Simmons	Doerner & Bender	1872	"
Five Brothers	James Little	James Little	"	1872	"
P. A. Gorman	Charles McCabe	Charles McCabe	William Young	1871	"
William L. Read	John Bowers	John Bowers	F. Mertens	1872	"
J. N. Clary	John Bowers	John Bowers	"	1872	"
Round Top Cement	E. W. Athey	Bridges & Henderson	"	1874	"
A. C. Greene	Van Woltz	Van Wolbers	William Young	1870	"
Maryland	James Clendening	James Clendening	Weld & Sheridan	1869	"
D. M. Read	L. Eichelberger	L. Eichelberger	F. Mertens	1871	"
Okonoko	John Byroads	John Byroads	Doerner & Bender	1871	"
Ohio	Benjamin Pierce	George Hughes	F. Mertens	1871 rebuilt	"
Nannie Grove	C. Shaefer	William Boyd	William Young	1873	"
Charles W. Brengle	William Wilson	Jacob Brengle	Doerner & Bender	1871	"
John Leech	Mrs. M. Walker	Mrs. M. Walker	"	1872	"
B. L. Slack	James Moriarty	James Moriarty	"	1871	"
George W. Knode	F. T. Boyer	F. T. Boyer	F. Mertens	1873	"
Henry Hinton	John Gabtill	A. Shaw	William Young	1871	"
A. P. Gorman	David Yingling	David Yingling	F. Mertens	1872	"
Charles A. Greene	George W. Snyder	George W. Snyder	Doerner & Bender	1871	"
Ora G.	Samuel Drenner	F. Mertens	F. Mertens	1871	"
Mayfield & Hieston	George Read	George Read	F. Mertens	1870	"
Minerva Boyer	William H. Boyer	William H. Boyer	Weld & Sheridan	1870	"
James Marmaduke	James Simmons	James Simmons	Doerner & Bender	1872	"
Peter J. Sowers	A. Rockwell	Mrs. Sowers	William Young	1874	"
Etta & Rena	Charles Porter	Charles Porter	F. Mertens	1870	"
Willie Snyder	Alfred Highbarger	William Snyder	Doerner & Bender	1874	"
Ludlow Patton (Steamer)	F. Crampton	Henry G. Wagner	"	1874	"
F. L. Moore (Steamer)	Samuel T. Brown	Samuel T. Brown	"	1875	"
Henry G. Wagner (Steamer)	M. Cramer	Henry G. Wagner	"	1875	"
Alpha (Steamer)	Basil Atkinson	Doerner & Bender	"	1874	"
G. M. Stonebraker	Abraham Kroon	Abraham Kroon	R. & M. Coulehan	1875	"
L. H. Kuhn	"	"	"	1875	"
Sprigg S. Lynn	"	"	William Young	1872	"

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A. K. Syester	Abraham Kroon	Abraham Kroone	F. Mertens	1873	Outside Boats
Tommy & Nellie	Philip Little	Philip Little	B. Mitchel	1876	"
Henry Herbner	A. D. Shaner	John Gatrell	William Young	1871	"
Joseph Light	George Simmons	James Simmons	F. Mertens	1873	"
M. M. Jane	William L. Arthur	William L. Arthur	"	1870	"
Thomas J. Boyer	Otho Hammond	F. Mertens	"	1872	"
M. S. O'Donnell	Samuel Piper	Samuel Piper	"	1874	"
Edward Stake	William Kimble	Thomas W. Riley & Sons	"	1874	"
George W. Barnett	Patrick Little	Patrick Little	"	1872	"
Col. James C. Lynn	William Reid	George Reid	"	1874	"
Grain boats					
Molly E. Waters	[Jackson]	Keedy & Smith	"	1875	Keedy & Smith
Loudoun		E. V. White	"	1875	E. V. White
Medley		E. V. White	"	1875	"
Ellen Brooks		David Billmyer	"	1875	David Billmyer
William Rider		Adam Cockerill	"	1875	Adam Cockerill
Caledonia		Darby & Rice	"	1874	Darby & Rice
Brick boat					
Mattie No. 2		R. S. Cropley	"	1877	R. S. Cropley
Grain boat					
Seneca		Upton Darby	"	1876	Upton Darby
Limestone boat					
William H. Goday		John G. Flanigan	"	1874	John G. Flanigan
Grain boat					
Hattie & Bessie	[Ridenbaugh]	Jorden & Graham	"	1874	Jorden & Graham
Richard Burke	Daniel Snyder	Charles Arrington	"	1871	Outside Boats
E. J. Arrington	Mrs. E. J. Arrington	Mrs. E. J. Arrington	"	1871	"
Willie & B. Mills	James Mills	James Mills	"	1871	"
James & Willie	James Wilson	James Wilson	"		
J. B. Turton	Columbus Brooks	George Hughes	"	1871 rebuilt	
One hundred and one boats					