

**REGISTER OF BOATS MOORED AT THE MAIN BASIN  
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL**

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The following document was transcribed from U. S. Census Reports for Maryland, Allegany County, Cumberland, and Enumeration District No. 3, Census pages 25 - 32, enumerated on June 10 - 14, 1880 by Samuel M. Haller. All the original material was handwritten in a flowing script font of the day. That means it was occasionally hard to decipher. Readers who have alternate spellings are requested to contact me at [wdbauman@visuallink.com](mailto:wdbauman@visuallink.com) and I will endeavor to verify/correct this file.

Instead of house numbers, the census taker numbered the boats and wrote the boat names vertically in the far left hand margin, which makes them doubly hard to read. I did resort to spell-check the boat names given the boat captain's name from the listing of **Canal Trade** in the local newspaper for June 1880. I have added marital status in parenthesis: Married, Single, Divorced and Widowed along with age. (F) Means fireman, on a steam powered canal boat. Since steam-powered canal boats didn't need mules or a mule driver, one would expect fewer crew members as a cost savings. However, the reader will notice that on three of the steamers the mule driver was replaced by a cook; at least the expense of mules and their feed was saved. Notice that the Steersmen tended to be older widowed men while the Boatmen and Mule Drivers tended to be younger, single men. Also notice how many persons were on board. We don't know if those large families lived on board throughout the boating season or just came down to visit "Dad" that day since he was in port. Every boat had a woman on board, usually the wife but in two cases the widowed mother. The column listing the number of children does not include those working as crew members. For example, James and Susan Westbrook employed three of their children as crew and had six other children on board, for a total of eleven people.

I have also provided a column listing the boat registered to that captain in the **Boat Register 1878**, also available on-line. We do not have an explanation for why the change in boats.

The reader looking for names and ages of the children is encouraged to use the census report.

The file is set to print on legal size paper, landscape mode.

Census page No.	Census Boat No.	From the 1878 Register, Name of Boat	From the 1880 Census, Name of Boat	Captain of Boat	Wife/Mother's Name	Children	Steersman/Fireman	Boatman	Mule Driver	No. on Board
25	190	J. J. Swift	J. J. Swift	Thomas B. Brown (M/45)	Mary (M/33)	4	Ephraim Bailey (W/31)	Walter Bailey (S/28)	Lewis Tower (S/19)	9
	191	W. J. Boothe, jr.	M. Sandford	Norman B. Wilson (M/24)	Margaret J. (M/21)	2	Joseph Duvall (S/26)	John Bird (S/15)	Edward Countryman(S/14)	7
	192		T. H. Paul	James McIntire (M/40)	Clarissa (M/33)	5	William Mason (F) (S/27)	William Jackson (S/16)		9
	193	Andrew Spier	John Sammon	John F. Wolf (M/55)	Maria (M/33)	9	Peter Walton (W/42)	John Walton (W/37)	Reuben Sowers (S/16)	14
	194		M. Kersey	Cyrus H. Fisher (M/34)	Martha (M/30)	3	Isaac Davidson (S/26)	Theodore Cookerly (S/21)	Thomas Hall (S/17)	8
26	195		Denton Booth	Zachary Read (M/30)	Patience (M/25)	1	August Johnson (S/28)	Michael Smith (S/24)	Joseph Twigg (S/17)	6
	196		Thomas Patton	Dalton Patterson (M/41)	Margaret (M/37)	8	Ephraim Hast (W/31)	Stephen Thrasher (S/20)	M. Letten Patterson (S/15)	13
	197	Alexander Kratz	Alex Kratz	Frank Brookman (M/37)	Alice (M/32)	2	James Brookman (W/32)	George S. Jenkins (S/26)	Andrew Campbell (S/17)	7
	198	Ohio	M. W. Adams	Benjamin Pierce (M/29)	Melinda (M?27)	5	Nathan Mosher (S/22)	John M. Smith (S/21)	Edward Wall (S/16)	10
	199	P. A. Gorman	S. H. Taylor	Charles McCabe (M27)	Nancy (M/26)	1	Joseph Cramer (S/26)	Thomas Collins (S/21)	Robert Johnson (S/18)	6
27	200		John L. Reed	William Brendlinger (S/28)	Maria (W/55)	0	Nehemiah Johnson (S/24)	Robert Carter (S/22)	Jesse Neal (S/17)	5
	201	Richard T Semmes	R. T. Semmes	James Westbrook (M/46)	Susan (M/43)	6	Stephan Westbrook (S/23)	Andrew Westbrook (S/21)	Reuben Westbrook (S/19)	11
	202		A. Main	George H. Matters (M/38)	Mollie (M/36)	2	George W Robinson (W/29)	Thomas Lucas (?/25)	William Matters (S/17)	7
	203		W. E. Turner	James Riley (M/43)	Jane (M/41)	0	Reuben Gephart (W/38)	Robert Jones (S/24)	George W. Clifton (S/16)	5
	204		B. Williamson	Stephan Reynolds (M/41)	Emma (M/37)	5	Joshua Reynolds (W/36)	Josiah R. Myers (S/22)	Nelson Myers (S/19)	10
	205	Weyand Doerner	W. Doerner	James Goodwin (M/22)	Nellie (M/22)	1	Samuel J. Reese (W/27)	Frank C. Duling (S/21)	Stephen Martin (S/16)	6
28	206	Iowa	L. Seacock	James Keady (M/31)	Bridget (M/25)	2	Patrick Keady (S/24)	Joseph Ways (S/24)	Levi Edwards (S/17)	7
	207		Onward	James Sigler (M/29)	Mary (M/28)	3	Edward Soyster (W/28)	Frank Strong (S/20)	Andrew Reed (S/16)	8
	208	M. Sandford	R. Bender	Jerry Everly (M/46)	Matilda (M/33)	3	Philip J. Hay (W/35)	Peter Gasman (S/21)	Cyrus Robinson (S/18)	8
	209		William Smith	James H. Masters (M/50)	Wilhelmina (M/45)	1	Runny H. Masters (S/21)	Morris W. Shuck (S/23)	Josiah P. Shuck (S/17) Peter Smith (S/17)	7
29	210		M. C. Brand	Joseph E. Hooker ( M/24)	Belinda (M/23)	1	William H. Brant (W/31)	Reuben Leonard (S/30)	Nelson Bates (S/19)	6
	211	Thomas Patton	R. Nicholson	Randolph Eaton (M/43)	Louise (M/43)	5	Stanley Eaton (S/23)	Frederick Eaton (S17)	George W. Summers (S/18)	10
	212		Star No. 7	John W. Moore (M/37)	Virginia (M/31)	0	William Thompson (S/31)	Samuel Motter (S/23)	Jacob Beegly (W/27) Cook	5
	213		R. H. Landon	James M. Reed (M/25)	Rebecca (M/23)	4	Jake Stevenson (S/ 26)	Michael Carroll (S/26)	Peter Brown (S/18)	9
	214	Mary Ann Brady	G	Patrick Brady (M/37)	Florence (M/35)	5	Reuben Bare (W/30)	Elias Lichty (S/27)	Moses Myers (S/18)	10
	215		Star No. 3	Joel Brady (S/23)		0	Jere Sammon (S/23)	Harry Mires (S/20)	Nicholas Simms (W/28) Cook	4
30	216		C. D. Warfield	David Yingling (M/34)	Sophia (M/31)	0	Sylvester Horner (S/27)	Morris McCulloh (S/19)	Peter Sanders (S/16)	5
	217	Star No. 2	Star No. 4	William Elkins (M/40)	Priscilla (M/32)	4	Leonard Morris (S/21)	Walter Morris (S/16)	Philip Mercer (S/21) Cook	9
	218	Maryland	Maryland	James M. Clendening (M/21)	Matilda (M/18)	0	Francis Clendening (S/22)	Upton Richards (S/27)	Benjamin Bates (S/20) Richard Jackson (S20)	6
	219		N	Richard Gannon (M/23)	Rose (M/21)	1	Timothy Coulehan (S/24)	Frederick Coulehan (S/20)	Harrison Johnson (S/15)	6

	220		D. B. Hudson	Levi Dick (S/24)	Sebestebol (W/58)	0	Ezekiel Will (W/29)	Theodore Evans (S/21)	Philip Shaffer (S/17) William Trout (S/17)	6
	221		Star No. 1	Jackson Baker (M/42)	Catherine (M/32)	2	Enoch Miller (S/21)	Patrick Jones (S/21) (F)		6
31	222		H. Delafield	Isaac Hetzer (M/35)	Amelia (M/32)	3	Richard Hutchinson (W/30)	Patrick McCarty (S/24)	Jeremiah Arnold (S/18)	9
	223	Mrs. C. E. Charles	F	Samuel Little (M/43)	Hester A. (M/40)	3	Charles Lang (S/33)	Francis Little (S/20)	Malcolm Little (S18) Adam Hiser (S/18)	9
	224	Thomas O'Connell	Thos. O'Connell	John Mills (M/28)	Anne R. (M/28)	3	Francis Gross (S/24)	Adam Gross (S/19)	Barry Graham (S/17)	8
	225		Star No. 6	John Eaton (M/23)	Lucretia (M/19)	0	Frederick Stallings (S/20)	Soloman Werner (S/18) (F)	Norman Griffith (S/21) Cook	5
	226		Star No. 5	William E. Bowey (M/24)	Fanny (M/22)	1	Robert Patterson (W/30)	James Jackson (S/18) (F)		5
32	227		W. W. Wiley	Albert Mills (M/41)	Bettie (M/37)	4	John Sullivan (S/28)	Joseph Wegman (S/27)	Aaron Mills (S/17)	9
	228		H. J. Kenah	William Broderick (M/37)	Catherine (M/36)	1	Michael Connelly (W/41)	Peter Moriarty (S/23)	Patrick Broderick (S16)	6
	229			Henry Keefer (M/28)	Kate B. (M/24)	2	Samuel Griffith (W/36)	George W. Werner (S/22)	William Marshall (S/19)	7