

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

FROM  
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ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD.  
1854

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This is a companion document to: "Canal Trade 1854" which was transcribed from the same newspaper.

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Local Canal Boats - from Intermediate points - 1854					
Newspaper Date of Arrival	Boat name	Distance traveled, miles	Probable Port of Origin	Cargo	Departure date - Georgetown
3/14/1854	Majors	77	Snyder's Landing	flour & hay	
3/14/1854	R. H. Lambell	31	Edward's Ferry	flour & wheat	
3/14/1854	Mountain Ranger	99	Williamsport	1.182 bbls. Flour	
3/14/1854	Charles Williams	73	Shepherdstown	flour & hay	
3/14/1854	George Waters	73	Shepherdstown	flour & clover seed	
3/14/1854	Julia A. Elgin	61	Harper's Ferry	flour & corn	
3/14/1854	Captain Walker	69	Antietam	limestone	
3/14/1854	Jack Charles	107	Two Locks	flour	
3/16/1854	J. R. Wood	108	Charles Mill	iron & flour	
3/16/1854	Ann E. Artz	99	Williamsport	flour	
3/16/1854	Salem	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/16/1854	William Jackson	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/16/1854	Thomas Jefferson	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/16/1854	Laura Flanagan	36	White's Ferry	corn, oats, &c.	
3/16/1854	Eliza Ann	36	White's Ferry	corn, oats, &c.	
3/16/1854	Morning Star	69	Antietam	limestone	
3/16/1854	John P. Smart	31	Edward's Ferry	flour	
3/17/1854	Ohio	49	Point of Rocks	corn	
3/17/1854	Maryland	42	Monocacy	wheat	
3/20/1854	John M. Clayton	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/20/1854	Baltic	81	Mercersville	flour	
3/20/1854	J. P. Grove	77	Snyder's Landing	flour & whiskey	
3/20/1854	Niagara	57	Knoxville	corn	
3/21/1854	Margaret V. Hill	99	Williamsport	flour	
3/21/1854	Emily Francis	184	Cumberland	lumber & cement	
3/21/1854	Union	31	Edward's Ferry	wheat & corn	
3/21/1854	R. H. Lambell	31	Edward's Ferry	flour & wheat	
3/21/1854	Ida	62	Harper's Ferry	flour & corn	
3/21/1854	Catoctin	57	Knoxville	flour & corn	
3/23/1854	James Boyce	88	Charles Mill	lumber & cement	

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3/23/1854	Lady of North Bend	91	Foreman's Ferry	flour & corn	
3/23/1854	Buena Vista	10	Lock No. 14	locust posts	
3/23/1854	Amos Young	100	Williamsport	flour	
3/23/1854	Canonicus	184	Cumberland	cement & lumber	
3/27/1854	Enterprise	77	Snyder's Landing	flour & corn	
3/27/1854	John P. Smart	31	Edward's Ferry	Flour	
3/27/1854	William Jackson	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/27/1854	Laura Flanagan	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/27/1854	Advance	81	Mercersville	lumber	
3/27/1854	Thomas Jefferson	62	Harper's Ferry	lumber	
3/27/1854	Salem	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/27/1854	Mountain Ranger	100	Williamsport	1,207 bbls flour	
3/27/1854	J. F. Wheatley	62	Harper's Ferry	flour	
3/27/1854	Morning Star	69	Antietam	limestone	
3/27/1854	Seneca	33	Harrison Island	1,000 bbls flour	
3/28/1854	William T. Hamilton	100	Williamsport	flour	
3/28/1854	Gov. Sprigg	107	Two Locks	flour	
3/28/1854	Eliza Ann	28	Edward's Ferry	hey	
3/29/1854	Jack Charles	108	Charles Mill	flour	
3/29/1854	Captain Walker	69	Antietam	limestone	
3/29/1854	John M. Clayton	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
3/29/1854	Ohio	48	Point of Rocks	flour	
3/29/1854	Baltic	81	Mercersville	flour	
3/29/1854	George Waters	73	Shepherdstown	flour	
3/29/1854	Belle	73	Shepherdstown	flour	
3/29/1854	R. H. Lambell	31	Edward's Ferry	flour	
3/29/1854	James Fitzpatrick	184	Cumberland	lumber	
3/31/1854	J. R. Wood	108	Charles Mill	flour	
3/31/1854	Oregon	73	Shepherdstown	cement	
4/1/1854	Flatboat	9	Lock No. 11	stone	

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4/1/1854	Hugh Smith	69	Antietam	limestone	
4/1/1854	Isaac Long	100	Williamsport	flour	
4/1/1854	J. R. Wood	109	Charles Mill	corn, flour, &c.	
4/1/1854	Laura Flanagan	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/1/1854	William Jackson	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/1/1854	Salem	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/1/1854	James F. Essex	60	Harper's Ferry	flour	
4/6/1854	Gen. Lewis Cass	31	Edward's Ferry	wood	
4/6/1854	D. & H. Clagett	81	Mercersville	flour	
4/6/1854	Amos Young	100	Williamsport	flour & whiskey	
4/6/1854	Denton J. McCoy	127	Round Top Cement	bark	
4/6/1854	Saloma Clarke	42	Monocacy	corn, &c.	
4/6/1854	Gondola	31	Edward's Ferry	wheat, &c.	
4/7/1854	Niagara	81	Mercersville	flour	
4/7/1854	Ohio	48	Point of Rocks	iron ore	
4/7/1854	Enterprise	61	Harper's Ferry	corn	
4/7/1854	Rough & Ready	55	Berlin	wheat & corn	
4/7/1854	Gondola	31	Edward's Ferry	wheat	
4/7/1854	Columbia	88	Charles Mill	wood	
4/7/1854	James Boyce	88	Charles Mill	wood	
4/7/1854	Captain Walker	69	Antietam	limestone	
4/7/1854	Salem	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/8/1854	Hugh Smith	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/8/1854	Laura Flanagan	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/8/1854	Scow Easby	7	Glen Echo		
4/8/1854	William Jackson	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/8/1854	Gondola	31	Edward's Ferry		
4/8/1854	John M. Clayton	62	Harper's Ferry		
4/8/1854	William T. Hamilton	100	Williamsport	flour	
4/8/1854	Neptune	31	Edward's Ferry	flour	

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4/8/1854	Eliza Ann	31	Edward's Ferry	corn	
4/11/1854	J. F. Wheatley	60	Harper's Ferry	flour	
4/11/1854	Morning Star	23	Seneca	wood	
4/11/1854	H. H. Casey	81	Mercersville	timber, &c	
4/11/1854	J. P. Grove	73	Shepherdstown	wheat & hay	
4/11/1854	Addalantadde	23	Seneca	stone	
4/11/1854	Thomas Jefferson	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/11/1854	John P. Smart	31	Edward's Ferry	flour	
4/11/1854	Belle	73	Shepherdstown	flour	
4/11/1854	Catocin	51	Jefferson	corn	
4/11/1854	Gondola	31	Edward's Ferry	corn	
4/13/1854	Gov. Sprigg	107	Two Locks	flour	
4/13/1854	P. F. Thomas	31	Edward's Ferry	corn & hay	
4/13/1854	Seneca	23	Seneca	flour	
4/13/1854	Ohio	48	Point of Rocks	wheat, &c.	
4/13/1854	L. A. Phelps	48	Point of Rocks	wheat	
4/15/1854	Salem	62	Dam No. 3	limestone	
4/15/1854	William Jackson	62	Dam No. 3	limestone	
4/15/1854	Ida	60	Harper's Ferry	flour	
4/15/1854	Atalantadda	9	Lock No. 11	stone	
4/15/1854	Amos Young	100	Williamsport	flour	
4/15/1854	Saloma Clarke	39	Lock No. 26	wood	
4/15/1854	James F. Essex	60	Harper's Ferry	flour	
4/18/1854	Hugh Smith	69	Antietam	limestone	
4/20/1854	Maryland	42	Monocacy	wheat & corn	
4/20/1854	Catherine Shafer	89	Avis Mill	corn	
4/20/1854	Joseph Eichelberger	134	Lock No. 55	lumber	
4/20/1854	Eagle	135	Lock No. 55	bark	
4/20/1854	Pennsylvania	126	Round Top Cement	lumber	
4/20/1854	C. C. Smoot	141	Little Orleans	bark, &c.	

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4/22/1854	Julia A. Elgin	61	Harper's Ferry	flour	
4/22/1854	Jack Charles	107	Two Locks	flour & corn	
4/22/1854	Scow No. 2	14	Lock No. 17		
4/22/1854	Baltic	81	Mercersville	flour	
4/22/1854	Saloma Clarke	20	John L. DuFiefs	wood	
4/22/1854	Thomas Jefferson	62	Harper's Ferry	limestone	
4/22/1854	John P. Smart	31	Edward's Ferry	flour	
4/22/1854	Robert Mason	124	Hancock	coal	
4/22/1854	Morning Star	69	Antietam	limestone	
4/22/1854	Margaret V. Hill	100	Williamsport	flour	
4/26/1854	L. A. Phelps	48	Point of Rocks	corn, &c.	
4/27/1854	Hugh Smith	69	Antietam	limestone	
4/27/1854	Salem	69	Antietam	limestone	
4/27/1854	Enterprise	77	Snyder's Landing	flour & corn	
4/27/1854	Niagara	77	Snyder's Landing	hay	
5/1/1854	Morning Star	69	Antietam	limestone	
5/9/1854	Lady of North Bend	91	Foreman's Ferry	wheat & flour	
5/9/1854	Belle	73	Shepherdstown	flour & offal	