

UNIT NUMBER:

INTERNATIONAL
FREIGHTER (1859-1860)

AREA OF SERVICE: RED RIVER (1867-1871)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Double-decked sternwheeler.

Construction:

Designer and builder: Builder: McConnel of Beaver, Pennsylvania.
Dimensions: Length - 136'; breadth - 26'; depth - 4' (*Waterways Journal*, 5 June 1948).
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew: 22 deckhands plus Officers (McCarthy, "Steamboats...").
Plans:
Power: Engines - 12" x 5 1/2'; two boilers - 38" x 23' (*Waterways Journal*, 5 June 1948).
Registered:
Speed:
Tonnage: 172.12 tons (*Waterways Journal*, 5 June 1948).

HISTORY:

1860 J.C. & H.C. Burbank bought machinery of the stranded *Freighter* and entered into a joint arrangement to build and operate a new steamer, *International* (A.12/43,fo.40-54; *Waterways Journal*, 5 June 1948).
1862, May Maiden voyage to Fort Garry, continued to service Fort Garry from Georgetown (A.11/97, fo. 17-18).
1863 Governor Alexander G. Dallas arranged to buy a half share in the steamer from J.C. & H.C. Burbank (A.6/38, p. 350)
1864, March Hudson's Bay Company acquired exclusive ownership of steamers on Red River (A.6/39, fo. 47).
1864 Sold to Norman Kittson's Red River Transportation line ("Steamboats on the Red", *The Beaver*, June 1950, p. 33).
1874 Transferred from Kittson's line to Red River Transportation Company (A.12/14, fo. 168-177)
1875 Downbound, met *Manitoba* coming up and struck her (*Waterways Journal*, 5 June 1948)
1880 Sold and dismantled in Grand Forks, North Dakota (*Waterways Journal*, 5 June 1948; "Steamboats on the Red", *The Beaver*, June 1950, p. 33).

MASTERS:

1867-1869	Silas Munn	B.239/k/3, p. 358, 384
1869-1871	Frank Aymond	B.239/k/3, p. 413, 440
1875	John S. Segers	<i>Waterways Journal</i> , 5 June 1948



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