

UNIT NUMBER:

MESSENGER

HUDSON'S BAY MESSENGER

AREA OF SERVICE: KENORA (RAT PORTAGE) (1897-ca. 1906)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Fan-tail stern, carvel built, wood frame

Construction:

Designer and builder: Builder: Charles Fellows, Winnipeg, May 1886 (C.7/185).

Dimensions: 26 feet x 2.1 feet (length of engine room 6 feet).

Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power: 1 engine, vertical high pressure, John Gillies & Co., Carleton Place, Ontario.

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 1.48 tons.

HISTORY:

1895, 27 November	Certificate of British Registry	(C.7/185)
1897, Summer	New steamer in operation (A.75/5, fo. 33)	
1902	Expenses referred to	(A.12/S 516/1, fo. 31).
1903	Employed to convey supplies to campers, etc.	(A.12/S 516/1, fo. 44).
1906	Dispensed with at this time	(A.12/S 516/1, fo. 44).

MASTERS:

None identified.



BIBLIOGRAPHY:

PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:

(1897) - N8202 see Finding Aid 1990/24

(1910) - 1979/53/481 [not certain if same vessel]

REFERENCES:

C.7/185 Certificate of Registry, 1895

MICROFILM REELS:

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