

## Frank Jones - Sidewheel Steamer



Identifier: 14601

Title: Frank Jones - Sidewheel Steamer

Type: Reference

Subject: Vessels, Steamboat

Description: Vessel Name Frank Jones

Class sidewheel steamer

Hull -

Masts - 2

Designed by William Pattee

Build date - 1892

Built by Bath Iron Works

Built at Bath, Maine

Built for Boston & Maine RR owned by Franklin Jones

Named for businessman, politician and brewer Franklin Jones of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Boston

Power - inclined-compound engine horizontal side wheel, powering small, narrow, higher-speed (35 rpm) feathering wheels 1200 hp

Gross tons - 1634

Capacity 105 staterooms

Length 263

Beam 36

Crew Disposition - 1905 - sold to the Enterprise Line to work between Fall River & New York.

1908 - in service on the Hudson River between Albany and New York.

1915 - renamed Fenimore

1918 - requisitioned by U.S. Navy to carry naval stores during the WWI.

June 22, 1918 she lay at anchor on the York River in Virginia full of ammunition. She caught fire and the resulting explosion completely destroyed her.

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