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BUILT: 1898 at Wyandotte, MI by Detroit Dry Dock for (E.C.) Dunbar and Rig Pass.str. Hull steel
McMillan of Michigan City

OPERATING DATA		DIMENSIONS			
ENGINES	BOILERS	GR.T	486	NET T.	283
Type: Tr.Exp.	Type: Scotch	LENGTH	164.6	BEAM	31.0
Cyl. & St.: 15-24 & 38 x 24	No.: 2	HATCHES			DRAFT 11.0
H.P.: 700	Size: 10d x 10 2/121	No.		SIZE	CENTERS
Rev.: 160	Press.: 125	Cap.			
Built by: Dry Dock Eng. Works	Built by: Dry Dock Eng. Works	COMPARTMENTS			
Detroit MI	Detroit MI	No.			
Year built: 1898	Year built: 1898	Cap.			

HISTORY:

She was built for excursion trade between Chicago and Michigan City. About 1902 she was bought by A. Booth & Co. of Chicago and put on the run between Duluth and north shore ports of Lake Superior as far as Isle Royale, carrying freight, passengers, mail, and picking up fish to be shipped from Duluth. In 1911 she was lengthened about 18 feet and tonnage raised from 681 to 937 gross. While on her regular run, she stranded on Isle Royale June 7, 1928 and went down in deep water. She belonged at that time to Booth Fisheries Co. of Duluth. There were 48 on board and no lives were lost. There was a salvage attempt in 1965-66 but it was discovered the hull had apparently been dynamited. She was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

See file for numerous articles, clippings and photos.

ILLUSTRATIONS: 15 in various sizes.

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