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Libraries with inland river collections include:

G.W. Blunt White Library, Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT, <http://www.mysticseaport.org/research> ;  
The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Rare Books and Special Collections, Inland Rivers Collection, Third Floor – Bridge, Main Library/North Building, 800 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071, 513-369-6957;

Tulane University Library, New Orleans, LA <http://www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/Transportation.html> ; and  
Murphy Library, 1613 Pine St., La Crosse, WI 54601, <http://www.uwlax.edu/MarlyLibrary/archome.html>  
Fred A. Bill. Photographs and pictures of river steamers, ca. 1860-1920. 5 vol. Also one box of photographs of river steam boats. <http://www.slpl.lib.mo.us/libsrc/phocol.htm>

<http://steamboats.org> A steamboat information resource that has a glossary of steamboat terms, interactive steamboat model, books and message board.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/lc> American Memory from the Library of Congress collections provides free internet access to historical images, maps, newspapers, periodicals, sheet music, narratives of early travel, and steamboat photographs. Other Library of Congress images are included in:

Selected Library of Congress Steamboat Photographs and Pictures

**Microfilm**

<http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu/> The Johns Hopkins University has the Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music of over 29,000 pieces focusing on popular American music from 1780 to 1960: The

[www.waterwaysjournal.net](http://www.waterwaysjournal.net) The Waterways Journal is a weekly trade publication covering news of the inland rivers and Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

<http://www.boatnerd.com> Great Lakes and Seaway Shipping website.

[http://ntl.bts.gov/ref/biblio/inland\\_water/inlandwater\\_references.html](http://ntl.bts.gov/ref/biblio/inland_water/inlandwater_references.html) Sources of Information in Transportation. Inland Water Transportation. (Washington, D.C.): U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, National Transportation Library, [2001]-

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**Bar NCIR Z 7164 .T8 A3**

**BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY**

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<http://tris> Largest and most comprehensive source of information of published transportation research on the Web, was a joint project between the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) and the Transportation Research Board.

[www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov) National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408, 1-800-234-8861. The regional (NARA) that includes St. Louis is the National Archives Kansas City Branch, 2312 East Bannister Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131-3011. At the regional archives there are licenses for various positions within their regional jurisdiction.

On **August 30, 1852**, licenses were required of pilots and engineers, and the **1871 Act** added masters, chief mates, engineers and pilots of all steam vessels. **April 17, 1874 Act** licenses required of alien engineers and pilot who declared their intention of becoming citizens. In the **May 28, 1896 Act** steam vessel officer's

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licenses were issued for five years, and renewal at any time before expiration. **March 23, 1898 Act**, extended licensing of steam vessel chief mates to include ocean or coastwise steam vessels' chief mates, and second or third mates in charge of a watch, and mates of river steamers. The 1871 Act was amended by the **December 21, 1898 Act** to include licensing of masters and chief mates of sail vessels over 700 tons, and all other vessels or barges of over 100 tons carrying passengers.

The Steamboat Inspection Service of the Commerce Department administered the acts by creating districts where the licenses were obtained. **First Supervising District** - Local port: St. Michael, AK **Second Supervising District** - Local port: Albany, NY **Fourth Supervising District** - Local ports: St. Louis, MO; Dubuque, IA **Sixth Supervising District** - Local ports: Louisville, KY; Evansville, IN; Nashville, TN; Memphis, TN **Seventh Supervising District** - Local ports: Pittsburgh, PA; Cincinnati, OH; Point Pleasant, WVA **Eighth Supervising District** - Local port: Chicago, IL **Tenth Supervising District** - Local ports: New Orleans, LA; Mobile, AL. Licenses and records can also be found in State Historical Societies, State Archives, or other collections.

Copies of these licenses were not kept by the government, but the names were listed by supervising districts in:

Steamboat-Inspection Service. Proceedings of the ... Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels. Washington: G.P.O.

*Library has 1874 and 1881. A complete set (1853 - 1893) with the list of vessels and officers licensed is available at the University of Chicago Library: Microforms, microfc J83.U13 1990:T3810-1 to T3810-, and SLU Law Library.*

**Rare VM 600 .U5**

Steamboat-Inspection Service. List of Masters, Mates, Pilots, and Engineers of Merchant Steam, Motor, and Sail Vessels, Licensed During the Year Ended December - for a Period of Five Years.

*Library has 1897 - 1905. Annual publication (1894-1905) that has lists of licenses granted for a five-year period and status of licenses. Publication dates cover the previous year, example, 1894 is for people "licensed during the year ended December 31, 1893".*

**Merc Ref HE 589 .U5 A25**

Steamboat-Inspection Service. List of Officers of Merchant Steam, Motor, and Sail Vessels, Licensed During the Year ... for a Period of Five Years.

*Library has 1906 - 1915. Annual publication continues Steamboat-Inspection Service. List of Masters, Mates, Pilots, and Engineers ... (previous entry).*

**Merc Ref HE 589 .U5 A25**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html> The United States Government Manual. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, 1973-

*Lists of government employees*

#### **Other Sources**

Evidence of early steamboat travelers can be found in newspapers of time, for instance travelers placed notices thanking the captain and crew for a particular steamboat trip. 19<sup>th</sup> Century newspapers carried lists of people with letters waiting to be picked up at the post office, and also list of people staying at different lodgings.

Emigrant guides and pamphlets were written to promote travel to America for newcomers, and sometimes for a specific nationality. Useful information about the journey could include: Government regulations, preparation for the ocean voyage and port of debarkation, and modes of travel to other destinations. For example:

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Radloff, Herman and Alexander Coyle. "Your ancestor a river captain?" St. Louis, MO: St. Louis Genealogical Society, 1973.

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### **CIVIL WAR**

#### **Government Records**

Names of Civil War masters of vessels contracted by the U.S. Army can sometimes be found in the NARA "vessel papers" in Record Group 92, Records of the Office of Quartermaster General. These "vessel papers" are arranged by vessel name.

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion. Washington: GPO, 1894.

**Wtr Wys E 591 .U58 1987 (reprint)**

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**Wtr Wys VA 61 .S573 1989**

#### **Other Sources**

Links to the Navy and War Department lists for the Civil War period:

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**Wtr Wys E 591 .G53 1995**

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*Written and illustrated by people with first-hand knowledge of the events*  
**Rare E 591 .P84 1886**

**MACHINERY, MODELS & PLANS**

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*Steamboat machinery*

Paddlewheels and Props Catalog, John Fryant, 7672 Crystal Cove Pointe, Maineville, Ohio 45039-7008  
*Model plans and supplies*

St. Louis Admirals R/C Model Boat Club. Contact: Thomas P. O'Dell, 417 Valley View Drive, East Alton, IL 62024, Telephone: 618-259-3052

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**VESSELS**

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[www.nara.gov](http://www.nara.gov) National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408-000. The regional (NARA) that includes St. Louis is the National Archives Kansas City Branch, 2312 East Bannister Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131-3011.

Marine Inspection and Navigation, Bureau of (Record Group 41) Steamboat Inspection Service, was created **July 7, 1838**. Inspectors listed the dates of their first inspections. Local newspapers and The Waterways Journal (1891-present) would likely carry descriptions of these new vessels. Vessels had to be measured before being registered, enrolled, or licensed, and after licensing they were numbered and named. Vessels were required to have a license showing hulls inspected every twelve months, and boilers every six months and to provide safety equipment. The **1871 Act** made ferryboats, canal boats, yachts and other small craft subject to vessel inspection. The **August 7, 1882 Act** provided foreign private passenger vessels between any U.S. port and elsewhere subject to the laws.

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**Rare VM 600 .U5**

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/vesnhl.htm> List of vessels that have been designated National Historic Landmarks. The full text of many of the nominations is available at this site. For copies of nominations not online [robert\\_sandoval@nps.gov](mailto:robert_sandoval@nps.gov)

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**New York**

List of American-Flag Merchant Vessels that Received Certificates of Enrollment or Registry at the Port of New York, 1789-1867. Vol. I-II. Washington: National Archives, 1968.

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**St. Louis**

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Vessel Documentation Records from the Port of St. Louis, Mo., 1835 – 1944.

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Accident Reports (May 1884 – 1942) Roll 24

Reports of Vessel Construction, Destruction, and Legal or Physical Alteration (June 1900 – June 1914) Roll 25

Quarterly Abstracts of the Status of Vessels (July 1900 – June 1914); Annual Listings of Vessels (July – June 1911); Annual Vessel Recapitulations (July 1900 – June 1911); Licenses of Vessels Over 20 Tons: Cairo, IL (1867 – 1870) Roll 26

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**Microfilm** \_

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The St. Louis Admirals R/C Model Boat Club is an organization with the sole purpose of sharing and teaching other the joy of radio controlled model boats. These models have most of the same controls that you would have if you were aboard the full sized vessel. They include variable forward and reverse speed control, steering and sail control for the sailboats. <http://www.stlouisadmirals.com/>

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University of Wisconsin - La Crosse - Murphy Library, Special Collections Department, La Crosse, WI 54601 Tel. 608-785-8511 Extensive collection of photographs of inland river steamboats and river scenes. <http://perth.uwlax.edu/murphylibrary/Departments/archome.html>

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