

STATE OF IOWA  
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REPORT

OF THE

BOAT INSPECTORS

FOR THE

BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1918

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Boats Inspected and Approved and Licenses Issued to Pilots  
and Engineers

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## INSPECTORS OF BOATS

Appointed by the Governor, term expires May 3, 1920.

George B. Freeman.....	Mason City
Jacob B. Thompson.....	Spirit Lake
H. C. Daley.....	Emmetsburg
Alonzo Jenks.....	Leon
Otis L. Davis.....	Iowa City

## NORTHWEST IOWA LAKES

J. B. THOMPSON, SPIRIT LAKE, INSPECTOR

### BOATS INSPECTED IN 1917

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Des Moines.....	Steam	90	Okla. Steam Boat Co.....	Okoboji	June 4.....	\$ 10.00
Sioux City.....	Steam	90	Okla. Steam Boat Co.....	Okoboji	June 4.....	10.00
Okoboji.....	Steam	300	Okla. Steam Boat Co.....	Okoboji	June 12.....	10.00
Queen.....	Steam	150	Okla. Steam Boat Co.....	Okoboji	June 25.....	10.00
Falcon.....	Sail	40	Charles Wing.....	Okoboji	June 4.....	1.00
Nauvoo.....	Sail	6	.....	Okoboji	June 4.....	1.00
Royal.....	Gas	18	R. D. Lombard.....	Okoboji	May 15.....	5.00
Villa.....	Gas	16	T. J. Lottman.....	Okoboji	May 15.....	5.00
Ione.....	Gas	35	B. A. O'Farrell.....	Okoboji	May 15.....	5.00
Bo.....	Gas	45	M. C. Bascom.....	Okoboji	May 19.....	5.00
Ibis.....	Gas	21	Ed. Wilson.....	Okoboji	May 23.....	5.00
Swastika.....	Gas	18	J. H. Rentz.....	Okoboji	June 4.....	5.00
Two Sisters.....	Gas	12	George Hazzard.....	Okoboji	June 9.....	5.00
Manhattan.....	Gas	50	.....	Okoboji	June 28.....	5.00
Delta.....	Gas	16	A. W. Johnson.....	Okoboji	July 9.....	5.00
Gall.....	Gas	22	.....	Okoboji	June 28.....	5.00
Madam.....	Gas	10	Frank Scarce.....	Okoboji	June 29.....	5.00
Dunedin.....	Gas	10	.....	Okoboji	June 29.....	5.00
Ha-Ha.....	Gas	8	.....	Okoboji	July 29.....	5.00
Harley No. 1.....	Gas	50	C. Bethards.....	Storm Lake	July 30.....	5.00
Hawkeye.....	Gas	18	.....	Okoboji	Aug. 3.....	5.00
Shad.....	Gas	18	Phil Hall.....	Okoboji	Aug. 3.....	5.00
Francis Flyer.....	Gas	6	F. E. Scarce.....	Okoboji	Aug. 3.....	5.00
Kismet.....	Gas	25	.....	Okoboji	Aug. 5.....	5.00
Speed.....	Gas	12	.....	Okoboji	Aug. 7.....	5.00
Fish Boat No. 1.....	Gas	8	.....	Okoboji	Aug. 12.....	5.00
Snipe.....	Gas	5	.....	Okoboji	Aug. 20.....	5.00
Red Wing.....	Gas	40	J. M. Hardman.....	Spirit Lake	Apr. 30.....	5.00
Spirit Lake.....	Gas	16	J. M. Hardman.....	Spirit Lake	Apr. 30.....	5.00
Billikin.....	Gas	20	G. Burnside.....	Spirit Lake	May 15.....	5.00
Orleans.....	Gas	40	G. Burnside.....	Spirit Lake	May 15.....	5.00
Eagle.....	Gas	11	F. P. Hopkins.....	Spirit Lake	May 23.....	5.00

LICENSES ISSUED, 1917, NORTHWEST IOWA LAKES

Name	Service	Kind of Boat	Location	Date	Fee
Cap. Kline	Engineer	Steam or gas		Apr. 20	\$ 3.00
W. H. Breen	Engineer	Gas		May 15	3.00
R. R. Roblin	Engineer	Gas		May 15	3.00
E. C. Lottman	Engineer	Gas		May 15	3.00
B. A. Offeral	Engineer	Gas or steam		May 15	3.00
Orval Burgess	Engineer	Gas		June 2	3.00
Matt Shine	Engineer	Gas		June 9	3.00
A. J. Anderson	Engineer	Steam		June 13	3.00
J. C. Christiansen	Engineer	Gas or steam		June 28	3.00
H. F. Barneck	Engineer	Gas		June 30	3.00
C. E. Bethards	Engineer	Gas		June 30	3.00
R. A. Hall	Engineer	Steam		July 11	3.00
E. D. Dennis	Engineer	Gas		July 18	3.00
W. W. Miguel	Engineer	Gas		July 23	3.00
Chas. Parker	Engineer	Gas		Aug. 1	3.00
James Clark	Engineer	Gas and steam		Aug. 1	3.00
Gail H. Parker	Engineer	Gas		Aug. 2	3.00
H. A. Wilkison	Engineer	Steam		Aug. 2	3.00
W. H. Bron	Pilot		Spirit Lake	May 15	3.00
R. R. Roblin	Pilot		Spirit Lake	May 15	3.00
E. C. Lottman	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	May 15	3.00
Orval Burgess	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	June 2	3.00
Matt Shine	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	June 9	3.00
B. C. Roel	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	June 11	3.00
J. C. Christiansen	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	June 23	3.00
C. E. Bethards	Pilot		Storm Lake	June 30	3.00
R. A. Hall	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	July 11	3.00
E. D. Dennis	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	July 13	3.00
W. W. Miguel	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	July 23	3.00
Chas. Parker	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	Aug. 7	3.00
W. E. Parker	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	Aug. 7	3.00
James Clark	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	Aug. 8	3.00
Gail H. Parker	Pilot		Okoboji Lake	Aug. 8	3.00
Fees received for inspection of boats					\$ 172.00
Fees received for engineer and pilot licenses					99.00
Total fees received in 1917 by J. B. Thompson					\$ 271.00

NORTHWEST IOWA LAKES

BOATS INSPECTED, 1918

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Red Wing	Gas	40	J. M. Hardman	Spirit Lake	Apr. 26	\$ 5.00
Spirit Lake	Gas	16	J. M. Hardman	Spirit Lake	Apr. 26	5.00
Swastika	Gas	18	J. H. Rente	Okoboji	May 4	5.00
Royal	Gas	18	R. D. Lombard	Okoboji	May 4	5.00
Orleans	Gas	40	Nelson & Reblin	Orleans	May 9	3.00
White Eagle	Gas	14	Chas. Parker	Arnold's Park	May 20	5.00
Saran	Gas	14	Chas. Parker	Arnold's Park	May 20	5.00
Loke	Gas	35	B. A. Offeral	Okoboji	May 20	5.00
Dis	Gas	24	Eddi Wilson	Okoboji	June 2	5.00
Villa	Gas	40	M. O. Hascomb	Okoboji	June 8	5.00
Delta	Gas	16	J. F. Lottman	Okoboji	June 8	5.00
U. S. Flyer	Gas	14	Matt Shine	Arnold's Park	June 21	5.00
Hawkeye	Gas	18	C. P. Bennet	Arnold's Park	July 21	5.00
Eagle	Gas	18	F. P. Hopkins	Arnold's Park	July 21	5.00
Liberty	Gas	12	F. P. Hopkins	Spirit Lake	June 22	5.00
Mail	Gas	12	Jack Rente	Spirit Lake	June 22	5.00
Harley No. 1	Gas	30	A. J. Harkins	Arnold's Park	June 22	5.00
Manhattan	Gas	50	C. E. Bethards	Storm Lake	July 6	5.00
Tennessee	Gas	30	A. J. Harkins	Arnold's Park	July 2	5.00
Betsy	Gas	14	A. C. McKinney	Arnold's Park	July 2	5.00
Sioux City	Gas	12	A. C. McKinney	Arnold's Park	July 8	5.00
Okoboji	Steam	90	Okoboji Steamboat Co.	Okoboji	July 12	5.00
Des Moines	Steam	200	Okoboji Steamboat Co.	Okoboji	May 11	10.00
Queen	Steam	90	Okoboji Steamboat Co.	Okoboji	June 8	10.00
Falcon	Steam	150	Okoboji Steamboat Co.	Okoboji	June 14	10.00
	Sail	40	J. C. Wing	Okoboji	June 27	10.00
				Okoboji	May 30	1.00

LICENSES ISSUED, 1918, NORTHWEST IOWA LAKES

Name	Service	Location	Date	Fee
C. J. Wing	Pilot	Okoboji	May 30	\$ 3.00
C. J. Albrow	Pilot	Okoboji	June 11	3.00
Bert Brees	Pilot	Sioux River (Peterson)	July 5	3.00
H. L. Bethards	Pilot	Storm Lake	July 3	3.00
A. D. McFadden	Pilot	Okoboji	July 10	3.00
Louis Bennett	Pilot	Okoboji	July 11	3.00
Melvin McKinney	Pilot	Okoboji	July 12	3.00
A. C. McKinney	Pilot	Okoboji	July 28	3.00
W. A. Gillman	Engineer	Montgomery	May 27	3.00
C. J. Albrow	Engineer	Arnold's Park	June 11	3.00
E. Miller	Engineer	Okoboji	June 22	3.00
Bert Brees	Engineer	Peterson	July 3	3.00
H. L. Bethards	Engineer	Storm Lake	July 3	3.00
C. Hum	Engineer	Arnold's Park	July 3	3.00
A. D. McFadden	Engineer	Arnold's Park	July 10	3.00
Louis Bennett	Engineer	Arnold's Park	July 11	3.00
Melvin McKinney	Engineer	Arnold's Park	July 12	3.00
O. B. Wilcox	Engineer	Milford	July 25	3.00
A. C. McKinney	Engineer	Arnold's Park	July 25	3.00

Fees for Pilots and Engineers	\$ 57.00
Fees for Gas Boats	110.00
Fees for Steam Boats	40.00
Fees for Sall Boats	1.00
Total fees received in 1918 by J. B. Thompson	\$ 208.00

UPPER IOWA LAKES AND RIVERS

GEORGE B. FREEMAN, MASON CITY, INSPECTOR

BOATS INSPECTED IN 1917

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Princess	Gas	110	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 12	\$ 10.00
Arawana	Gas	125	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 12	10.00
Ethyle V.	Gas	28	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 12	5.00
Vaporetto	Gas	30	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 12	5.00
Minneapolis	Gas	30	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 12	5.00
Yankee	Sail	20	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 12	1.00
Crusader	Sail	25	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 12	1.00
Ideal	Gas	30	Chas. A. Comstock Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	10.00
Ishkabbie	Gas	20	Chas. A. Comstock Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	5.00
Tipperary	Gas	12	Chas. A. Comstock Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	5.00
Phylis	Sail	20	Chas. A. Comstock Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Mary Ann	Sail	12	Chas. A. Comstock Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Goldie	Sail	15	Chas. A. Comstock Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Scripp	Gas	18	Geo. Watkins Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 16	5.00
Swaстика	Gas	15	Geo. Watkins Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 16	5.00
Florence	Gas	8	Geo. Watkins Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 16	5.00
Red Wing	Gas	19	Oleson & Kabrick Boat Co.	Clear Lake	June 30	5.00
Swaстика	Gas	15	Tom Saylor Boat Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Hattie B.	Gas	50	B. F. Burns Boat Co.	Crystal Lake	May 22	10.00
E. J.	Gas	10	E. J. Chapman Boat Co.	Cedar River	May 22	5.00
Princess	Gas	50	Andrew Donovan Boat Co.	Wapsipicon River	May 23	10.00
Diana	Gas	10	Chas. Bryant Boat Co.	Cedar River	June 16	5.00
Defiance	Steam	125	Jno. Erickson Boat Co.	Wall Lake	May 24	10.00
Eclipse	Steam	75	Jno. Erickson Boat Co.	Wall Lake	May 24	10.00
Dispatch	Steam	50	Jno. Erickson Boat Co.	Wall Lake	May 24	10.00

LICENSES ISSUED, 1917, UPPER IOWA LAKES AND RIVERS

Name	Service	Location	Date	Fee
Carl Brunswald	Engineer	Clear Lake	May 24	\$ 3.00
Harry Haverhill	Engineer	Clear Lake	Aug. 2	3.00
C. L. Alder	Engineer	Clear Lake	May 27	3.00
LeRoy Watkins	Engineer	Clear Lake	Aug. 15	3.00
Frank Vernon	Pilot	Clear Lake	May 27	3.00
Wm. Clark	Pilot	Clear Lake	June 24	3.00
Carl Brunswald	Pilot	Clear Lake	May 27	3.00
C. L. Alder	Pilot	Clear Lake	Aug. 2	3.00
Harvy Haverhill	Pilot	Clear Lake	May 12	3.00
John Comstock	Pilot	Clear Lake	May 12	3.00
Chas. Comstock	Pilot	Clear Lake	May 12	3.00
Fees received for inspection of boats				\$ 145.00
Fees received for engineer and pilot licenses				33.00
Total fees received in 1917 by Geo. B. Freeman				\$ 178.00

UPPER IOWA LAKES AND RIVERS

BOATS INSPECTED IN 1918

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Ideal	Gas	30	Chas. A. Comstock	Clear Lake	May 14	\$ 10.00
I. D. Q.	Gas	20	Chas. A. Comstock	Clear Lake	May 14	5.00
Phyllis	Sail	20	Chas. A. Comstock	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Goldie	Sail	10	Chas. A. Comstock	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Mary Ann	Sail	8	Chas. A. Comstock	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Arawana	Gas	125	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	10.00
Princess	Gas	110	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	10.00
Ethyle V.	Gas	25	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	10.00
Vaporelty	Gas	20	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	5.00
Yankee	Sail	20	Clear Lake Boat & Amusement Co.	Clear Lake	May 14	1.00
Scripp No. 1	Gas	18	Geo. Watkins	Clear Lake	May 14	5.00
Scripp No. 2	Gas	48	Geo. Watkins	Clear Lake	July 31	10.00
Hattie B.	Gas	50	B. F. Burns	Twin Lakes	May 18	10.00
Defiance	Steam	125	John Erickson	Wall Lake	May 27	10.00
Eclips	Gas	75	John Erickson	Wall Lake	May 27	10.00
Dispatch	Gas	30	John Erickson	Wall Lake	May 27	10.00
Dixie	Gas	10	Chas. Bryant	Cedar River	June 5	5.00
Iverson	Gas	12	Hans Iverson	Rice Lake	June 2	5.00
Princess	Gas	15	Andrew Don-van	Wapsipicon	June 18	5.00

LICENSES ISSUED, 1918, UPPER IOWA LAKES AND RIVERS

Name	Service	Location	Date	Fee
Eugene Whitney.....	Pilot.....	Clear Lake.....	May 14.....	\$ 3.00
Chas. Bryant.....	Pilot.....	Cedar River.....	June 8.....	3.00
Hans Iverson.....	Pilot.....	Rice Lake.....	June 30.....	3.00
Hans Iverson.....	Engineer.....	Rice Lake.....	June 30.....	3.00
Chas. Bryant.....	Engineer.....	Cedar River.....	June 8.....	3.00
Fees received for inspection of boats.....				\$ 124.00
Fees received for engineers and pilots.....				15.00
Total fees received in 1918 by Geo. B. Freeman.....				\$ 139.00

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EASTERN IOWA RIVERS

O. L. DAVIS, IOWA CITY, INSPECTOR

BOATS INSPECTED IN 1917

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Red Wing.....	Gas.....	35	E. M. Connell, Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar River.....	July 1.....	\$ 10.00
Maud Adams.....	.....	25	E. M. Connell, Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar River.....	July 1.....	10.00
Ruth.....	Gas.....	25	E. M. Connell, Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar River.....	July 1.....	10.00
.....	Steam.....	25	Earimore & Schafer, Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar River.....	July 1.....	10.00
Lady Mary.....	Gas.....	25	Ed. Sheffle, Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar River.....	July 1.....	10.00
Gilalyz.....	Gas.....	25	Ed. Sheffle, Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar River.....	July 1.....	10.00
Pontella.....	Gas.....	25	Ed. Sheffle, Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar River.....	July 1.....	10.00
Ondra.....	Gas.....	16	J. T. Paintn, Iowa City.....	Iowa River.....	July 5.....	5.00
Old Gold.....	Gas.....	35	M. Fitzgerald, Iowa City.....	Iowa River.....	May 1.....	10.00
Iowa.....	Gas.....	35	M. Fitzgerald, Iowa City.....	Iowa River.....	May 1.....	10.00
Total fees received for inspection in 1917 by O. L. Davis.....						\$ 95.00

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## EASTERN IOWA RIVERS

### BOATS INSPECTED IN 1918

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Luna	Gas	44	M. Fitzgerald, Iowa City	Iowa River	May 6	\$ 10.00
Old Gold	Gas	38	M. Fitzgerald, Iowa City	Iowa River	May 6	10.00
Lady May	Gas	40	Ed. Sheftic, Cedar Rapids	Cedar River	July 12	10.00
Pontella	Gas	35	Ed. Sheftic, Cedar Rapids	Cedar River	July 12	10.00
Gladys	Gas	35	Ed. Sheftic, Cedar Rapids	Cedar River	July 12	10.00
Red Wing	Gas	30	E. M. O'Connell, Cedar Rapids	Cedar River	July 12	10.00
Ruth	Gas	35	E. M. O'Connell, Cedar Rapids	Cedar River	July 12	10.00

### LICENSE ISSUED, 1918, EASTERN IOWA RIVERS

Name	Service	Craft	Date	Fee
Ed. Sheftic	Engineer	Gas	July 12	\$ 2.00

Fees received for inspection..... \$ 70.00

Fees received for licenses..... 2.00

Total fees received in 1918 by O. L. Davis..... \$ 72.00

## SOUTHERN IOWA RIVERS

ALONZO JENKS, LEON, IOWA, INSPECTOR

### BOATS INSPECTED IN 1917

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Yulo	Steam	35	E. W. Teale, Davis City	Grand River	May 10	\$ 10.00
Defender	Gas	12	E. W. Teale, Davis City	Grand River	May 10	5.00
Evenger	Gas	12	E. W. Teale, Davis City	Grand River	May 10	5.00

### LICENSES ISSUED, 1917, SOUTHERN IOWA RIVERS

Name	Service	Address	Location	Date	Fee
E. W. Teale	Engineer	Davis City	Grand River	May 30	\$ 5.00
Art Teale	Engineer	Davis City	Grand River	May 30	5.00
S. L. Bullock	Engineer	Davis City	Grand River	May 30	5.00
E. W. Teale	Pilot	Davis City	Grand River	May 10	3.00
S. L. Bullock	Pilot	Davis City	Grand River	May 10	3.00
Chester Teale	Pilot	Davis City	Grand River	May 10	3.00

Fees received for inspection of boats..... \$ 30.00

Fees received for engineer and pilot licenses..... 18.00

Total fees received in 1917 by Alonzo Jenks..... \$ 48.00

LICENSES ISSUED, 1918, SOUTHERN IOWA RIVERS

Name	Service	Date	Fee
Ralph L. Thompson.....	Engineer .....	Jan. 8. ....	\$ 3.00
Mitchell A. Fuller.....	Engineer .....	June 8. ....	3.00
Charles R. Pierce.....	Engineer .....	Aug. 8. ....	3.00
Roy Albert Barnes.....	Engineer .....	Aug. 10. ....	3.00
Fees received for licenses in 1918 by Alonzo Jenks.....			\$ 12.00

NORTHERN IOWA LAKES

H. C. DALY, EMMETSBURG, INSPECTOR

BOATS INSPECTED IN 1917

Name	Power	Capacity	Owner	Location	Date	Fee
Viking .....	Gas .....	8	Anker & Larson, Ruthven, Ia.		June 12.....	\$ 5.00

LICENSES ISSUED IN 1917

Name	Service	Address	Craft	Date	Fee
C. C. Anker.....	Engineer .....	Ruthven .....	Gas .....	June 12.....	\$ 3.00
C. C. Anker.....	Pilot .....	Ruthven .....	Gas .....	June 12.....	3.00

Fees received for inspection of boats..... \$ 5.00  
 Fees received for licenses..... 6.00  
 Total fees received in 1917 by H. C. Daly..... 11.00  
 No. boats inspected or licenses issued by Inspector H. C. Daly in 1918.....