

REPORTS  
OF THE  
INSPECTORS OF BOATS

TO THE  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

AND THE

List of Licenses Granted to Engineers and Pilots  
Upon the Inland Waters of Iowa

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## Department of Boat Inspection

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The Iowa boat inspectors are appointed by the governor to hold office for a term of two years from the first Monday in May in the even-numbered years. Each inspector is required to make an annual report to the governor on or before the first day of January, giving in detail the number and date of licenses granted pilots and engineers, number and kind of boats inspected, the fees received therefor, and other matters considered useful and of general interest.

The law provides that "any inspector, on the request of owner, agent or master of any boat other than row boat, upon the inland waters of the state having a carrying capacity of five or more passengers, shall carefully and thoroughly inspect such boat, its appliances and machinery, and, if found in proper condition and safe for the carriage of persons or passengers, give his certificate thereof, including therein the number of persons or passengers that may be carried, and on what waters; which certificate, or a copy thereof, shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the boat, and any boat so inspected and certified shall be entitled to run for the season following the date thereof. In like manner, upon the request of any pilot or engineer for a license as such, the inspector shall forthwith investigate the competency of the applicant, his acquaintance with and experience in his business, his habits as to sobriety, and other qualifications and, if found capable of performing well his duties, and of good habits, he shall issue his certificate authorizing him to act as pilot or engineer, as the case may be, for five years from the date thereof, unless sooner revoked for cause, which revocation when made shall take effect upon the approval of the governor. The inspector may charge and require advance payment for inspection, for each sailboat, one dollar, each boat propelled by other power with a capacity of not more than twenty persons, five dollars; those of greater capacity, ten dollars, and for each applicant for license as pilot or engineer, three dollars."

The penalty for hiring or offering to hire such boat for the carriage of passengers, without first securing the certificate above mentioned, or for permitting or receiving for carriage a greater number of persons than authorized in the said certificate, is a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment. The same penalty applies to any person acting as a pilot or engineer without first having obtained a license, or having obtained such license, continuing to follow said avocation after his certificate has been revoked.

**REPORTS OF INSPECTORS**

R. F. D. 1, Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1911.

HON. BERYL F. CARROLL, GOVERNOR.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find my report as State Inspector of Boats for the year 1911, as required by law.

**BOATS.**

**CORALVILLE, IOWA, ON IOWA RIVER.**

Date	Craft	Name	Owner	Passengers	Fees
May 3.....	Gas .....	"Old Gold".....	G. H. Robinson.....	30	\$10.00
May 3.....	Gas .....	"Oneida".....	Ed. L. Paintin.....	20	5.00

**IOWA CITY, IOWA, ON IOWA RIVER.**

May 6.....	Gas .....	"Iowa".....	H. Fitzgerald.....	45	10.00
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**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, ON CEDAR RIVER.**

May 11.....	Gas .....	"Hazel".....	Ed. Sheffie.....	35	10.00
May 11.....	Gas .....	"Nelle".....	Ed. Sheffie.....	25	10.00
May 11.....	Gas .....	"Gladys".....	Ed. Sheffie.....	25	10.00
May 11.....	Gas .....	"Ruth".....	Ed. Sheffie.....	30	5.00

**ENGINEERS' LICENSES (GAS).**

Date	Name	Address	Waters	Fees
May 6.....	Frank Alwine.....	Coralville, Iowa.....	Iowa river.....	\$ 3.00
May 6.....	M. Fitzgerald.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	Iowa river.....	\$ 3.00
May 10.....	Ed. L. Paintin.....	Coralville, Iowa.....	Iowa river.....	\$ 3.00

JNO. T. PAINTIN.

Mason City, Dec. 9, 1911.

HON. B. F. CARROLL, GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as State Inspector of Boats, for the year 1911, as required by law. And licenses granted engineers and pilots.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, ON IOWA RIVER.**

**WATERLOO, IOWA, ON CEDAR RIVER.**

Date	Craft	Name	Owner	Location	Passengers	Fees
April 10.....	Gas .....	Fontenella.....	Ben H. Fell Boat Co.	Cedar River...	25	\$10.00
April 10.....	Gas .....	Cheeman.....	L. F. Wilkins Boat Co	Cedar River...	16	5.00
April 10.....	Gas .....	Wilkins.....	L. F. Wilkins Boat Co	Cedar River...	9	5.00
April 10.....	Gas .....	Chapman.....	E. J. Chapman Boat Co.	Cedar River...	10	5.00
May 15.....	Sailboat.....	Puritan.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	20	1.00
May 15.....	Sailboat.....	Hope.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	20	1.00
May 15.....	Sailboat.....	Whitewing.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	20	1.00
May 15.....	Sailboat.....	Speed.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	12	1.00
May 15.....	Sailboat.....	Winnibe.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	12	1.00
May 15.....	Sailboat.....	Ino.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	12	1.00
May 15.....	Sailboat.....	Swan.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	15	1.00
May 15.....	Gasboat.....	Arawana.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	125	10.00
May 15.....	Gasboat.....	Dutchman.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	18	5.00
May 15.....	Gasboat.....	Starr.....	Clear Lake Boating and Amusement Co.	Clear Lake...	18	5.00
May 16.....	Gasboat.....	Oakwood.....	Oakwood Park Boat Co.	Clear Lake...	30	10.00

**ENGINEERS' AND PILOTS' LICENSES GRANTED 1911.**

Date	Craft	Name	Waters	Fees
April 10.....	Pilot.....	Allan H. Peterson.....	Cedar Rapids.....	\$ 3.00
April 10.....	Gas Engineer.....	Allan H. Peterson.....	Cedar Rapids.....	3.00
May 24.....	Pilot.....	Wm. Black.....	Independence.....	3.00
May 24.....	Gas Engineer.....	Wm. Black.....	Independence.....	3.00
May 15.....	Gas Engineer.....	Frank Vernon.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
May 15.....	Pilot.....	Hans Hanson.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
May 15.....	Pilot.....	Clarke Nolte.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
May 15.....	Pilot.....	Geo. E. Barlow.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
May 15.....	Gas Engineer.....	Irvin Guard.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
May 12.....	Gas Engineer.....	S. O. Bacon.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
May 12.....	Pilot.....	S. O. Bacon.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
May 27.....	Pilot.....	Fred Green.....	Clear Lake.....	2.00



## ENGINEERS' AND PILOTS' LICENSES GRANTED 1911—Continued.

Date	Craft	Name	Waters	Fees
May 30.....	Gas Engineer.	Chas. A. Bier.....	Green on Rock river.....	3.00
May 30.....	Pilot.....	Chas. A. Bier.....	Green on Rock river.....	3.00
May 29.....	Pilot.....	Jess Sherburn.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
August 24.....	Gas Engineer.	Clifford Freeman.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
August 24.....	Pilot.....	Clifford Freeman.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
June 22.....	Gas Engineer.	C. C. Dunn.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
June 22.....	Pilot.....	C. C. Dunn.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
June 30.....	Gas Engineer.	Louis Kane.....	Clear Lake.....	3.55
June 30.....	Pilot.....	Louis Kane.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
June 1.....	Pilot.....	Harold Lake.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00
July 27.....	Gas Engineer.	Chas. Comstock.....	Clear Lake.....	3.00

## CLEAR LAKE, IOWA, ON CLEAR LAKE.

Date	Craft	Name	Owner	Waters	Passengers	Fees
May 19.....	Gasboat.....	Princess.....	J. F. Younglove Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	125	\$10.00
May 19.....	Gasboat.....	Ideal.....	J. F. Younglove Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	30	10.00
May 12.....	Gasboat.....	Alta.....	I. C. Bacon Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	8	5.00
May 24.....	Gasboat.....	Princess.....	Andrew Donovan Boat Co.....	Wapsipicon River.....	50	10.00
May 24.....	Gasboat.....	Captolia.....	Andrew Donovan Boat Co.....	Wapsipicon River.....	15	5.00
May 31.....	Gasboat.....	Ventura.....	Chas. Kastner Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	30	10.00
May 27.....	Sailboat.....	Phylas.....	Fred Green Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	15	1.00
May 27.....	Sailboat.....	Spendthrift.....	Fred Green Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	15	1.00
May 26.....	Gasboat.....	Princess Bonnie.....	Chas. A. Bier Boat Co.....	Rock river.....	20	10.00
May 29.....	Sailboat.....	Columbia.....	John Young Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	15	1.00
May 29.....	Sailboat.....	Goidie.....	John Young Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	12	1.00
June 16.....	Gasboat.....	Redwing.....	B. H. Lang Boat Co.....	Cedar river.....	20	1.00
June 22.....	Gasboat.....	Ospray.....	C. C. Dunn Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	10	5.00
July 1.....	Gasboat.....	No. 51.....	C. C. Bartlett Boat Co.....	Clear Lake.....	15	5.00

## LICENSES GRANTED TO ENGINEERS AND PILOTS 1911.

Date	Craft	Owner	Waters	Fees
June 16.....	Pilot.....	B. H. Lang.....	Cedar River.....	\$ 3.00
June 16.....	Gas Engineer..	E. E. Mesmore.....	Cedar River.....	\$ 3.00
June 16.....	Pilot.....	Alfred J. Beckins.....	Cedar River.....	\$ 3.00

## LAKE VIEW, IOWA, ON WALL LAKE.

Date	Craft	Name	Owner	Waters	Passengers	Fees
May 1.....	Steamboat.....	Defiance.....	John Erickson Boat Co.....	Wall Lake.....	100	\$10.00
May 1.....	Steamboat.....	Runabout.....	John Erickson Boat Co.....	Wall Lake.....	35	10.00
May 1.....	Steamboat.....	Dispatch.....	John Erickson Boat Co.....	Wall Lake.....	75	10.00
May 1.....	Sailboat.....	Nettle Moore.....	John Erickson Boat Co.....	Wall Lake.....	25	10.00

## RECAPITULATION

Total boat license.....	\$ 172.00
Pilots' and Engineers' licenses.....	78.00
Total.....	\$ 250.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. FREEMAN,  
Inspector 1911.

Emmetsburg, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1911.

HON. B. F. CARROLL, GOVERNOR OF IOWA.

Sir:—Enclosed find my report as Inspector of Boats for State of Iowa, year 1911.

## BOATS.

Date	Boat	Passengers	Fees
May 14	Nixie	10	\$ 5.00
May 22	Glenn	8	5.00
June 2	Diana	10	5.00

## PILOTS.

Date	Name	Fees
June 22	W. E. Bragg	\$ 3.00

## ENGINEERS.

June 22	W. E. Bragg	\$ 3.00
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Respectfully submitted,

H. C. DALEY.

Sprit Lake, Ia., Dec. 27, 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE B. F. CARROLL, GOVERNOR OF IOWA:

Dear Sir:—I herewith present my annual report as Inspector of Boats, for the year of 1911.

## LICENSES GRANTED TO PILOTS AND ENGINEERS IN THE YEAR OF 1911.

## (Pilots.)

Date	name	Location	Fees
May 9	Edd. McGorrick	Okoboji Lakes	\$ 3.00
May 11	F. C. Roff (renewal)	Okoboji Lakes	3.00
May 12	C. H. Wilson	Okoboji Lakes	3.00
May 13	Roy R. Roblin (renewal)	Spirit Lake	3.00
May 13	W. I. Shear	Okoboji and Spirit Lakes	3.00
May 13	Birt E. Thompson	Okoboji Lakes	3.00
July 1	John Pendleton	Storm Lake	3.00
July 1	Marlin Powell	Storm Lake	3.00
July 19	H. E. Barringer	Lost Island Lake	3.00
Oct. 26	C. J. Wing (renewal)	Okoboji Lakes	3.00
	Total for pilots		\$ 30.00

## (Engineers.)

Date	Name	Craft	Fees
May 9	Edd. McGorrick	Gas	\$ 3.00
May 11	J. W. Storms	Steam	3.00
May 12	C. H. Wilson	Gas	3.00
May 13	Roy R. Roblin (renewal)	Gas	3.00
May 13	W. I. Shear	Gas	3.00
May 30	Ed. Strube (renewal)	Steam	3.00
June 7	Charles A. West	Gas	3.00
July 1	Marlin Powell	Gas	3.00
July 1	John Pendleton	Gas	3.00
July 19	H. E. Barringer	Gas	3.00
Aug. 5	B. E. Litts	Gas	3.00
Oct. 6	Frederick W. Rogers	Steam	3.00
	Total for engineers		\$ 26.00

## SAILBOATS.

Date	Name	Passengers	Fees
June 6	Jorden Rule, sail and engine comb	40	\$ 5.00
July 14	Falcon, sail	40	1.00
	Total for sailboats		\$ 6.00

## REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF BOATS

## STEAMBOATS.

Date	Name	Location	Passengers	Fees
May 11.....	Queen .....	Okoboji Lake .....	150	\$ 10.00
May 11.....	Des Moines .....	Okoboji Lake .....	90	10.00
June 24.....	Okoboji .....	Okoboji Lake .....	200	10.00
June 24.....	Sioux City .....	Okoboji Lake .....	90	10.00
Total for steamboats.....				\$ 40.00

## GASOLINE LAUNCHES.

May 4.....	Spirit Lake .....	Spirit Lake .....	16	\$ 5.00
May 4.....	West Side .....	Spirit Lake .....	14	5.00
May 4.....	Readwing .....	Spirit Lake .....	40	5.00
May 13.....	Bilikin .....	Spirit Lake .....	70	5.00
May 13.....	Orleans .....	Spirit Lake .....	40	5.00
May 9.....	Maud .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	14	5.00
May 9.....	The Villa .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	6	5.00
May 11.....	Maybob .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	e	5.00
May 11.....	Ione .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	35	5.00
May 11.....	Ibis .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	25	5.00
May 12.....	Gail .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	26	5.00
May 12.....	Myalma .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	12	5.00
May 13.....	Golden Feather .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	12	5.00
May 13.....	Skipalong .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	8	5.00
May 20.....	Lotus .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	10	5.00
May 29.....	Lemmon .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	12	5.00
May 30.....	Manhattan .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	24	5.00
June 17.....	Ilo .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	50	5.00
July 1.....	Alpha .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	16	5.00
July 3.....	Edwin .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	10	5.00
Aug. 5.....	Soso .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	10	5.00
Sept. 29.....	Zita .....	Okoboji Lakes .....	16	5.00
May 30.....	Swan .....	Lost Island Lake .....	10	5.00
July 7.....	Tootsie .....	Lost Island (Okoboji) .....	5	5.00
July 10.....	Katrina .....	Lost Island Lake .....	5	5.00
July 1.....	Undine .....	Storm Lake .....	18	5.00
July 1.....	Queen .....	Storm Lake .....	10	5.00
July 1.....	Palace .....	Storm Lake .....	10	5.00
Total for launches .....				\$140.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Fees from pilots .....	\$ 20.00
Fees from engines .....	30.00
Fees from sailboats .....	6.00
Fees from steamboats .....	40.00
Fees from gasoline boats .....	140.00
Total of all money collected.....	\$252.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. THOMPSON,  
Inspector.