

UNIT NUMBER:

ANSON NORTHUP (1859-1860)

AREA OF SERVICE: RED RIVER (1861)

Named for the Captain, Anson Northup (1817-)
THE PIONEER (1861) named for her position and her mission
GOVERNOR RAMSEY, NORTH STAR (pre-1858)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Steamer

Construction:

Designer and builder: Built on the Red River.

Dimensions: Hull 90 feet long, stem to stern 100 feet, beam 24 feet.

Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Owners: Anson Northup, 1858-1859; J.C. & H.C. Burbank, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1859-1861;
Hudson's Bay Company, 1861.

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 75 tons.



HISTORY:

- 1858-1859 Anson Northup reassembled his steamer, *North Star* (previously *Governor Ramsey*), operating on the Upper Missouri, to ply the Red River ("*The Anson Northup*", Winnipeg: Historic Resources Branch, 1982, 1985).
- 1859, 10 June First steamboat in Red River, owned by J.C. & H.C. Burbank of St. Paul, Minnesota, arrived at The Forks from St. Peter's River (Robert Watson), "*The Anson Northup*, First Steamboat on the Red River", *The Beaver*, March 1928, pp.162 -163).
- 1859-1860 Boat overhauled at Netley Creek ("*The Anson Northup*", 1982, 1985).
- 1861 Name changed to *The Pioneer*; Hudson's Bay Company acquired vessel ("*The Anson Northup*", 1982, 1985).
- 1861, Winter Sank at Cook's Creek, near Selkirk ("*The Anson Northup*", 1982, 1985).
- 1870's Her boiler, which was transferred to White Horse Plains, was reused in the *Chief Commissioner*.

MASTERS:

1859 Anson Northup *Nor'Wester*, 15 June 1861

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