UNIT NUMBER:

MARTEN

AREA OF SERVICE: QUEBEC-LABRADOR

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:
Brig

Construction:
Designer and builder:
Dimensions:
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power:
Speed:
Registered:
Tonnage:

HISTORY:
1845-1850 Served the Montreal District, transporting furs, supplies, employees (B.134/g/20-25)
1850, 26 September At about 5 a.m. the ship, dragging anchor, struck a Rocky Island about a mile from shore in Tub Harbour and was wrecked (A.11/58 fos. 25-27; D.5/29 fos. 100-101)
1850, 4 October Captain Dunn shot himself in the stomach and died an hour later (A.11/58 fos. 25-25d)

MASTERS:
1845-1850 John T. Dunn, Master B.134/g/20-25

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MICROFILM REELS:
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