


# Great Lakes Vessels Index

## Historical Collections of the Great Lakes

### Bowling Green State University

Registry & Rig Information		Item: 000040
Vessel Name:	SIMMONS, ROUSE	
Nationality	U.S.	
Official Number:	110087	
Rig:	Schooner	

Dimensions & Tonnage			
Vessel Length:	124.16	Gross Tonnage:	244.28
Vessel Width:	27.50	Net Tonnage:	0.00
Vessel Height	10.00	Hull Material:	Wood
Masts:	3	Hull Number:	

Builder Information	
Place of Build:	Milwaukee, WI
Builder:	Allen, McClelland Co.
Date of Build	1868

Rebuild History
Measures change, Milwaukee, WI, June 21, 1870 (123.42 x 27.5 x 8.33; 205.26 gross - 195.00 net).

Disposition
Foundered off Racine, WI, Lake Michigan, On November 23, 1912 with all hands; eleven lives lost. Vessel was loaded with Christmas trees bound for Chicago at time of loss; hence, the "Christmas Tree" wreck.

History
First enrollment issued at Milwaukee, WI, August 27, 1868.

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