

**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

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:**

**REFERENCES:**

A.11/58 fos. 25-27      London Correspondence (Inward)  
D.5/29 fos. 100-101      Governor George Simpson Correspondence (Inward)

**MICROFILM REELS:**

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