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Arundell was a popular passenger vessel built in Buffalo 1879 for the **Cole & Holt Company** of Bay City Michigan at Saginaw River. It began its service carrying fruit produce from the Michigan peninsula on Lake Huron through Lake Erie and Welland Canal into Lake Ontario to the **Thousand Islands** region.

Being of American registry, it was not able to port in Canada. After having delivered its cargo, Arundell would spend the summer season taking passengers from the **Niagara River** port at Youngstown New York to the port at Clayton New York in **St Lawrence River**. Along the way it made stops at Olcott Beach, Port of Charlotte, Sodus Point, Fair Haven, Oswego, and Cape Vincent. It then would tour through the Thousand Islands before returning to the upper lakes.

Photographs of Arundell appear in many publications of that era due to its popularity and continued seasonal presence in Lake Ontario. It was sold many times over in its career, first to the Star Cole Line, then White Star Line of Detroit, and ended its career under the ownership of Crawford Transportation of Chicago. As did many steamers, it burned to the waterline in 1911 at Douglas Michigan. It was rebuilt, renamed BREWSTER and then owned by a New York City firm.