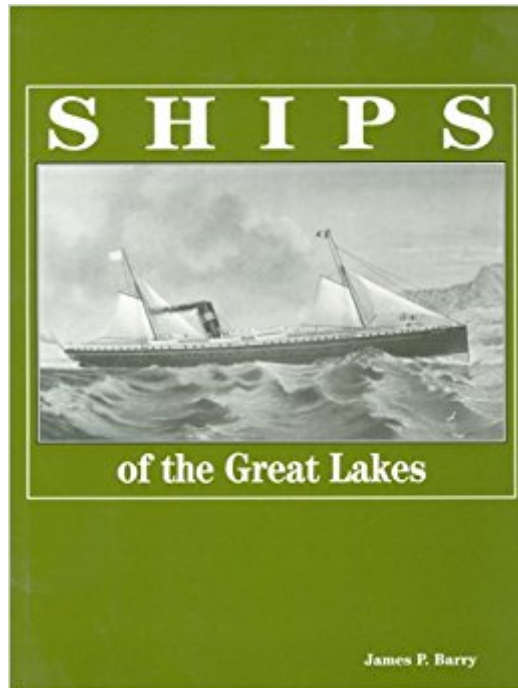




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This book provides excellent coverage of the maritime history of the Great Lakes. I bought it for a class but it's good enough that I'll keep and probably re-read it again.

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