

"Selkirk" -J.J.Hill's first steamboat on
the Red River of the North.

Newspaper copy of drawing by H. Roth [?]
is filed in gray fibredex box labeled,
"Early photographs, negatives, and copper-
plates."

The maiden voyage of this boat took place
April 23, 1871. It left McCauleyville, Minn
bound for Winnipeg, having on board 115
passengers and 125 tons of freight.

The direct result of this trip was the

"Selkirk"

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opening of the great Northwest to the
Twin Cities.

See: letter from M.S. McCormack to Hill,
April 23, 1911 with note in Hill's hand-
writing at bottom of page.