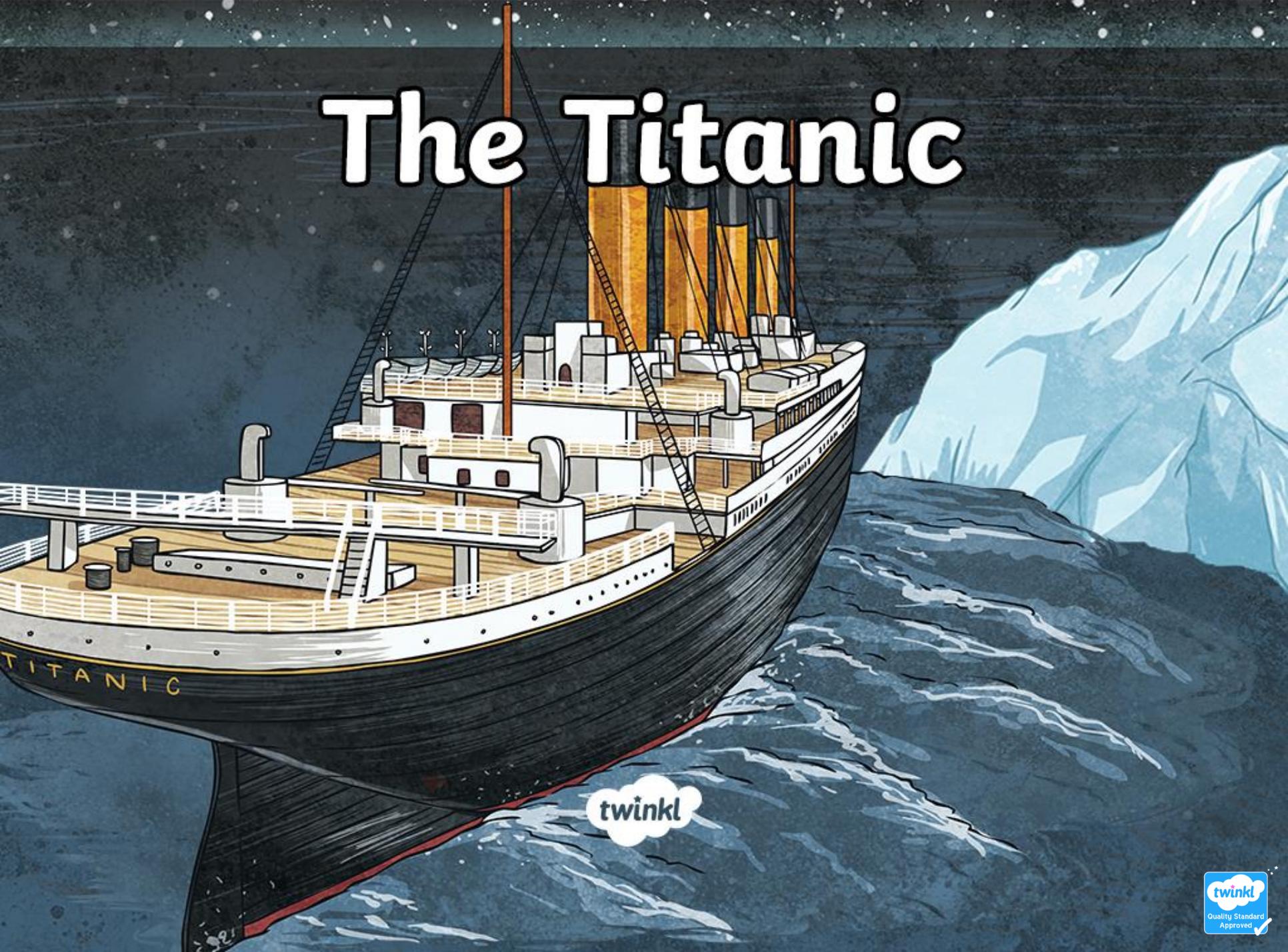


The Titanic



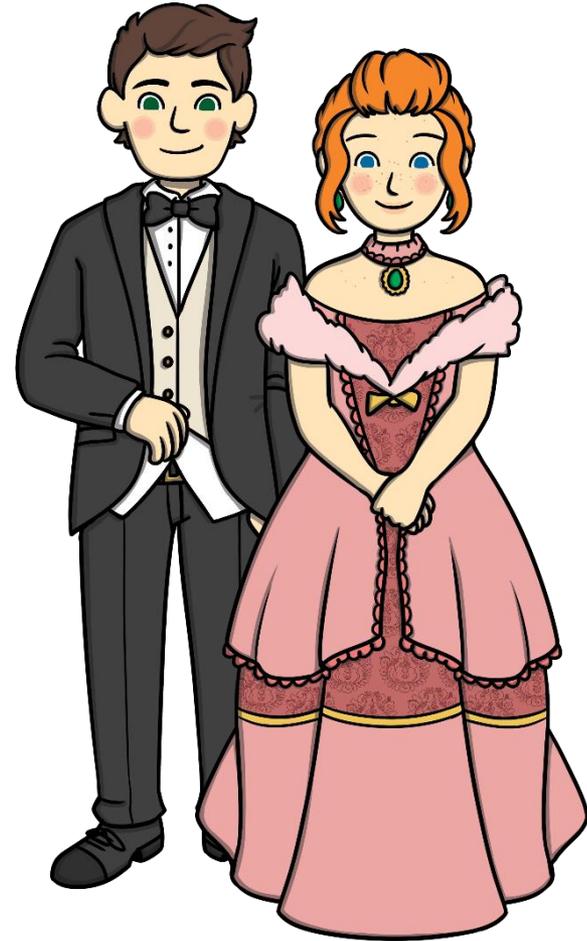
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April 10th 1912

11:30am

Passengers arrive in Southampton excited to board the ship.

The Titanic sets off on her maiden voyage at midday.



The Titanic

Fun fact: Three million rivets held the Titanic together!

- Titanic was a British passenger liner.
- It was the largest ship of her time.
- It carried over 2000 passengers and crew.
- It was on its first voyage from Southampton, UK to New York City, US.
- It never arrived in the US.
- Titanic sank in the North Atlantic Ocean on April 15th 1912 after hitting an iceberg.
- 1500 people died when Titanic sank making it one of the worst ocean disasters in modern history.



The Construction of the Titanic

Titanic was built by Harland and Wolff in Belfast. Harland and Wolff were shipbuilders for the White Star Line. No expense was spared in the construction of Titanic; it took 3 years to build and cost \$7.5 million.

Watertight Compartments

- Titanic was constructed so that it had 16 watertight compartments.
- These compartments included steel doors that closed in less than 25 seconds if any water seeped in to keep the ship and passengers safe.
- The Titanic was able to stay afloat if any two compartments or the first four compartments were flooded.

The Construction of the Titanic

Boilers

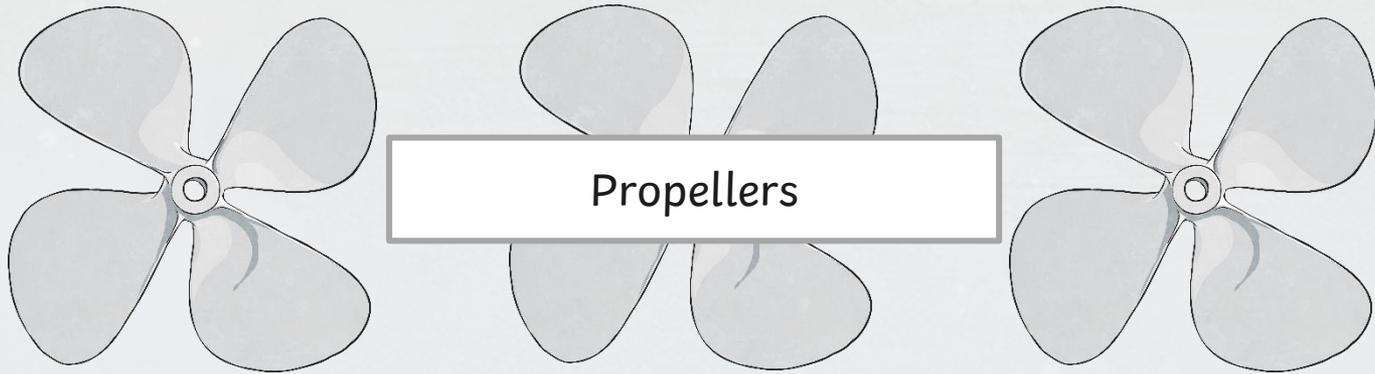
- There were 24 double-ended boilers and 5 single-ended boilers which were held in 6 boiler rooms.
- The boilers were up to 20 feet long.



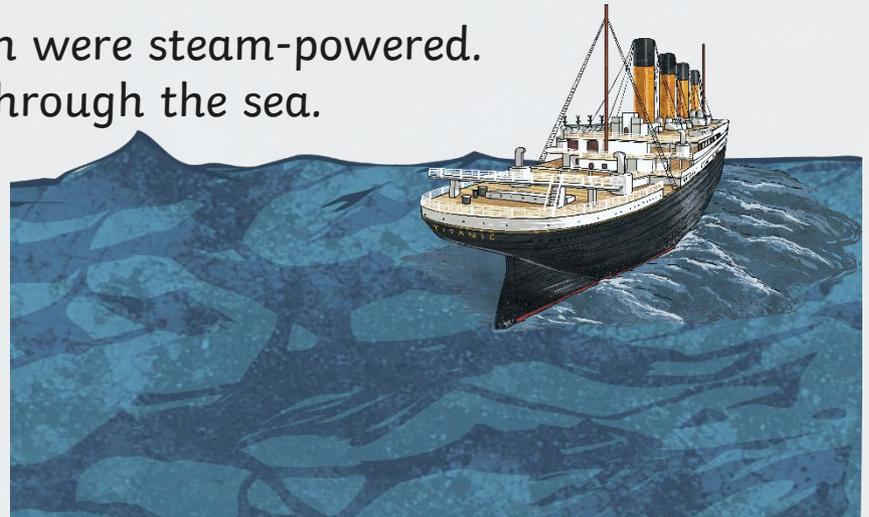
Funnels

- Titanic had 4 funnels.
- Only 3 of these funnels worked; the other was to make the ship look more powerful.

The Construction of the Titanic



- Titanic had three propellers which were steam-powered.
- The propellers powered the ship through the sea.



The Titanic Facilities

The boat deck was the highest deck on the Titanic. It was called the boat deck as this is where lifeboats were stored. It was a large open space where first and second class passengers could stroll, rest on benches and play games. In addition to the boat deck, there was also the bridge deck.

On the Titanic there were:

4 restaurants

A swimming pool

2 libraries

2 barber shops

A gymnasium

3 galleys

A Turkish bath

A squash court

Elevators

Spiral staircases

The Titanic Facilities

The grand staircase was the Titanic's crowning glory.

It was made from polished oak, wrought iron and glass.

The centrepiece of the staircase contained a clock.

Passengers would walk down the staircase to enter the first class dining room.



First Class

Around 325 first class passengers were on board.

Around 202 of first class passengers survived.

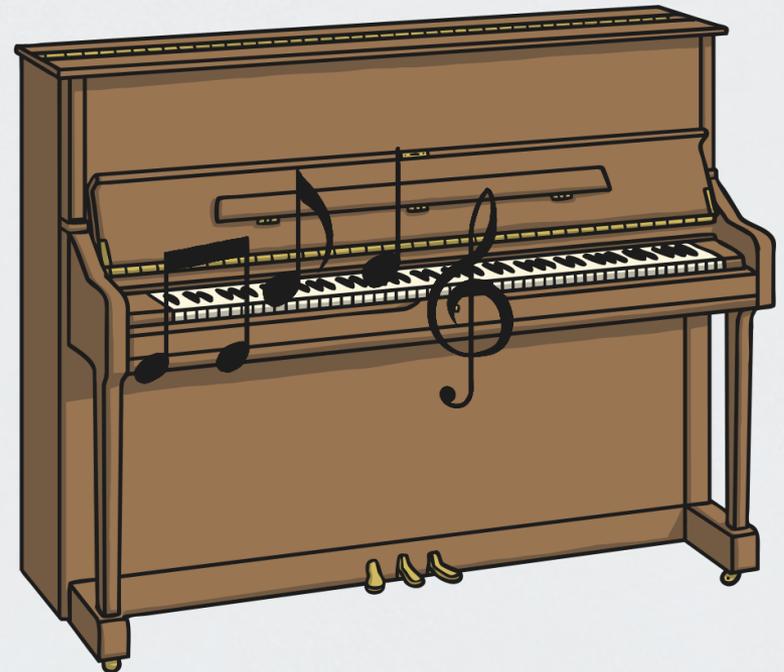
- Titanic's first class passengers were rich and upper class.
- There were 39 private suites on the bridge deck and 9 on the shelter deck. The suites included bathrooms, private toilets and had up to 5 different rooms.
- There were also 350 smaller first class cabins.
- The most expensive first class ticket cost £870 (around £300,000 in today's money).
- All the rooms were lavishly decorated.
- First class passengers had access to all the boat's facilities.
- First class passengers were accompanied by personal staff such as maids, nannies, chauffeurs and cooks.
- First class on Titanic was a whole new level of trans-Atlantic travel.

Second Class

- Second class accommodation was found over 7 decks.
- There was a second class dining room which could seat over 2000 people. The room was very elegant and there was a piano to entertain diners.
- Second class rooms were either two or four berth.
- Second class rooms had shared bathrooms.
- Second class on Titanic was the same as first class standard on any other ship at the time.

Around 285 second class passengers were on board.

Around 118 of second class passengers survived.



Third Class

Around 706
third class
passengers were
on board.

Around 178 of
third class
passengers
survived.

- Third class travel was much less luxurious than second class, but was still luxurious compared to other ships at the time.
- Third class passengers were called 'steerage passengers'.
- Many third class passengers were emigrants travelling to the United States from Ireland and Scandinavia. There were 33 nationalities represented in the passenger lists.
- The cheapest third class ticket was £3.
- Third class passengers were not allowed to go to the first and second class areas of the ship. There was a third class general meeting room and a smoking room. The third class dining room could seat 470 passengers in each of 3 sittings.
- Third class passengers slept on bunk beds in crowded cabins of 4 to 6 people. There was 2 baths for the whole of the third class passengers!

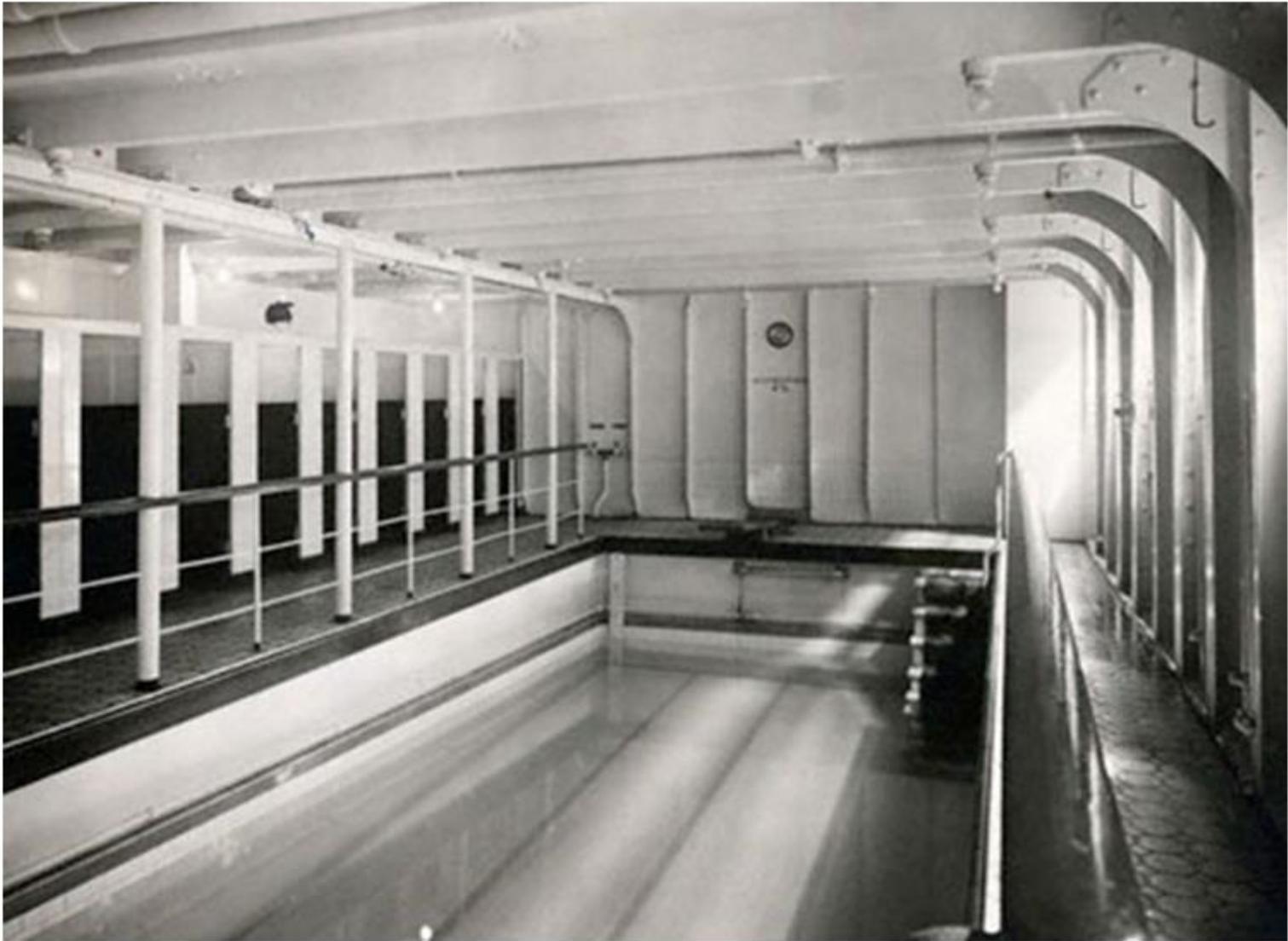
The Crew



Around 913
crew were on
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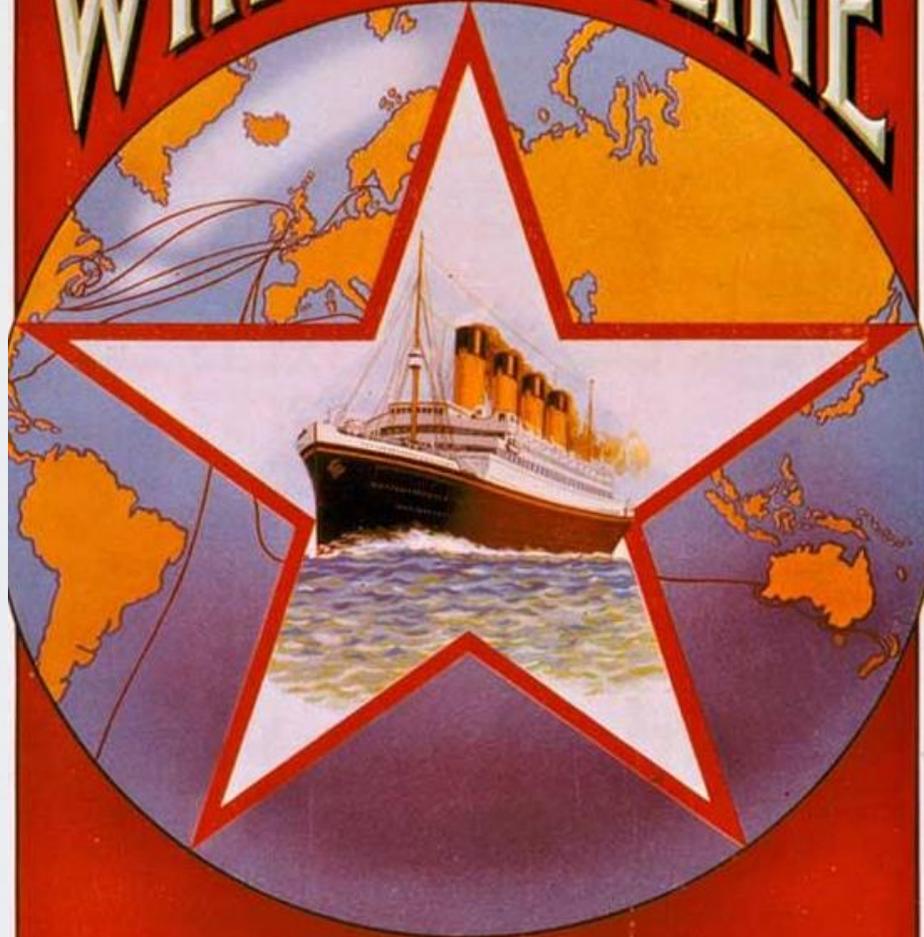
Around 215 of
the crew
survived.

- The crew included - the deck crew, engineering department, stewards and galley staff, restaurant staff, musicians and post staff.
- The White Star Line intended that the crew and passengers should not meet at all during the voyage.
- The engine room staff were housed at the front of the ship with 2 spiral staircases which connected their rooms to the boiler and engine rooms.



Titanic swimming pool - the first ever pool onboard a ship, 1912

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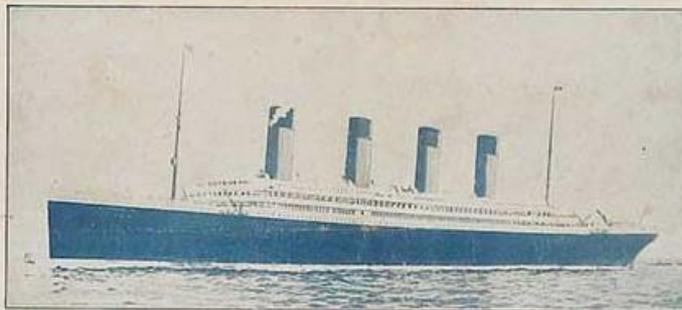
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