

Men of the Titanic

"What do you think I am? Do you believe that I'm the sort that would have left that ship as long as there were any women and children on board? That's the thing that hurts, and it hurts all the more because it is so false and baseless. I have searched my mind with deepest care, I have thought long over each single incident that I could recall of that wreck. I'm sure that nothing wrong was done; that I did nothing that I should not have done. My conscience is clear and I have not been a lenient judge of my own acts."

(J. Bruce Ismay)



J.Bruce Ismay, 1912, Encyclopedia Titanica

Joseph Bruce Ismay- He was the head of the White Star Liner company. When the ship began to sink he got on a lifeboat reserved for women and children. After they were rescued and pulled from the sea, he was painted as a coward.



Harold Bride, 1912, Encyclopedia Titanica

"He was a brave man. I learned to love him that night and I suddenly felt a great reverence to see him standing there sticking to his work while everybody else was raging about.I will never live to forget the work of Phillips during the last awful fifteen minutes." (Harold Bride)

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Harold Bride with injured foot, 1912, Library of Congress



Captain Smith, 1910-1911, Encyclopedia Titanica

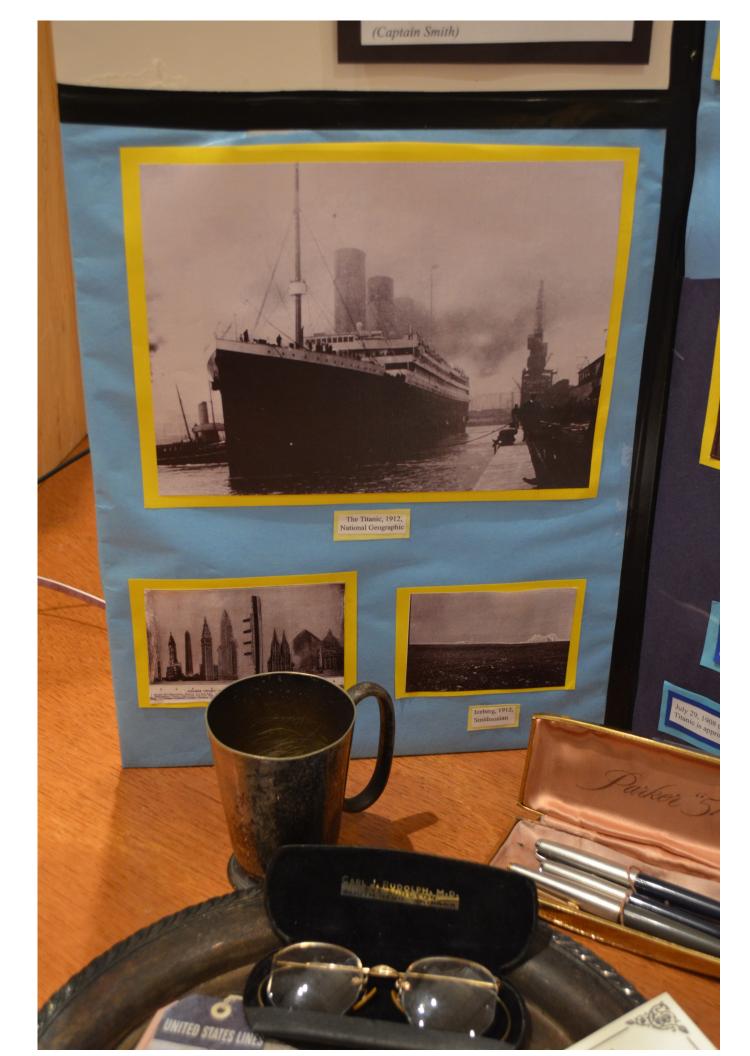
Captain J.Smith- He was the captain of the Titanic. He had received warning that there were deadly obstacles. Despite this he decided to ignore them and speed up the ship.

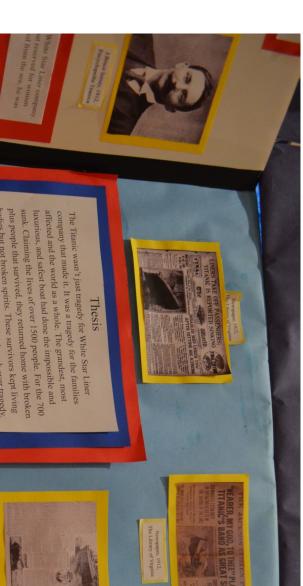


False Newspaper, 1912, Pratt Library

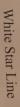
"I cannot imagine any condition which would cause a ship to founder. I cannot conceive of any vital disaster happening to this vessel. Modern ship building has gone beyond that."

(Captain Smith)





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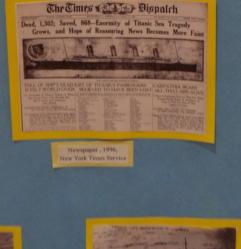
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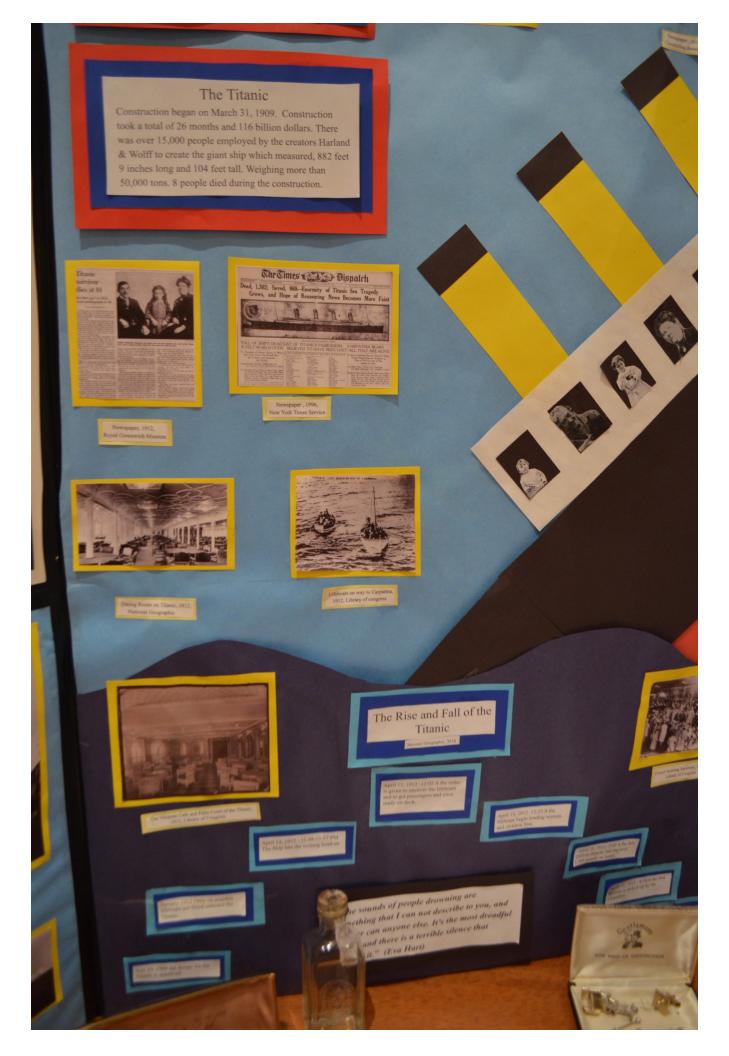
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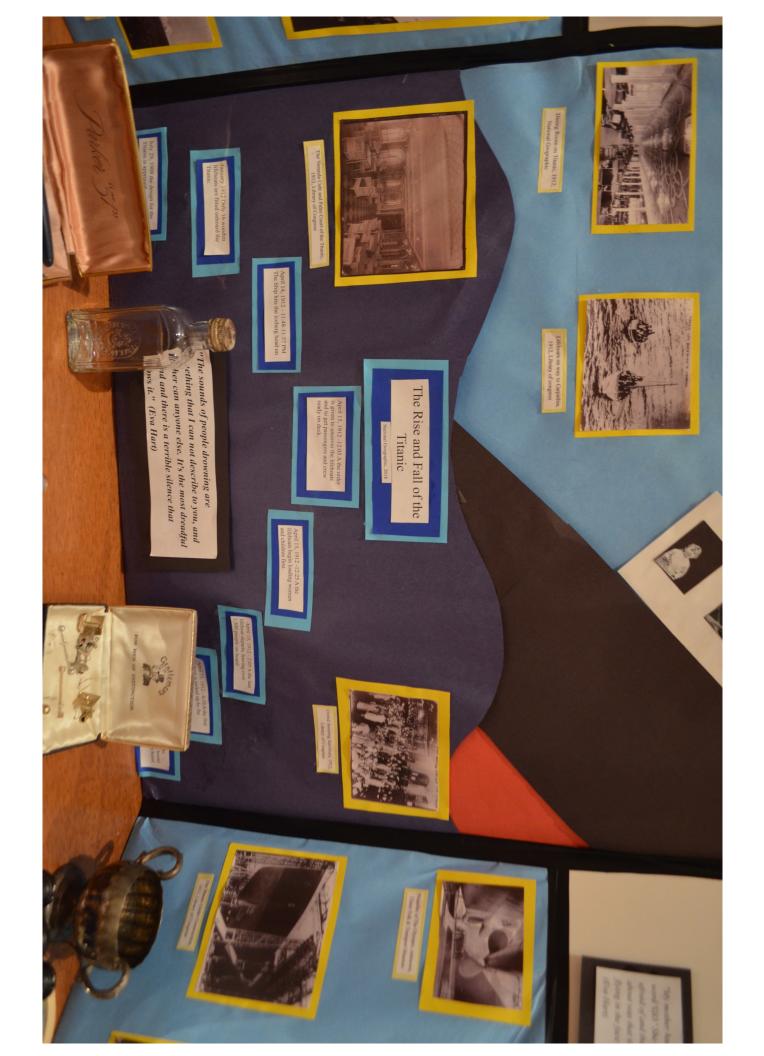
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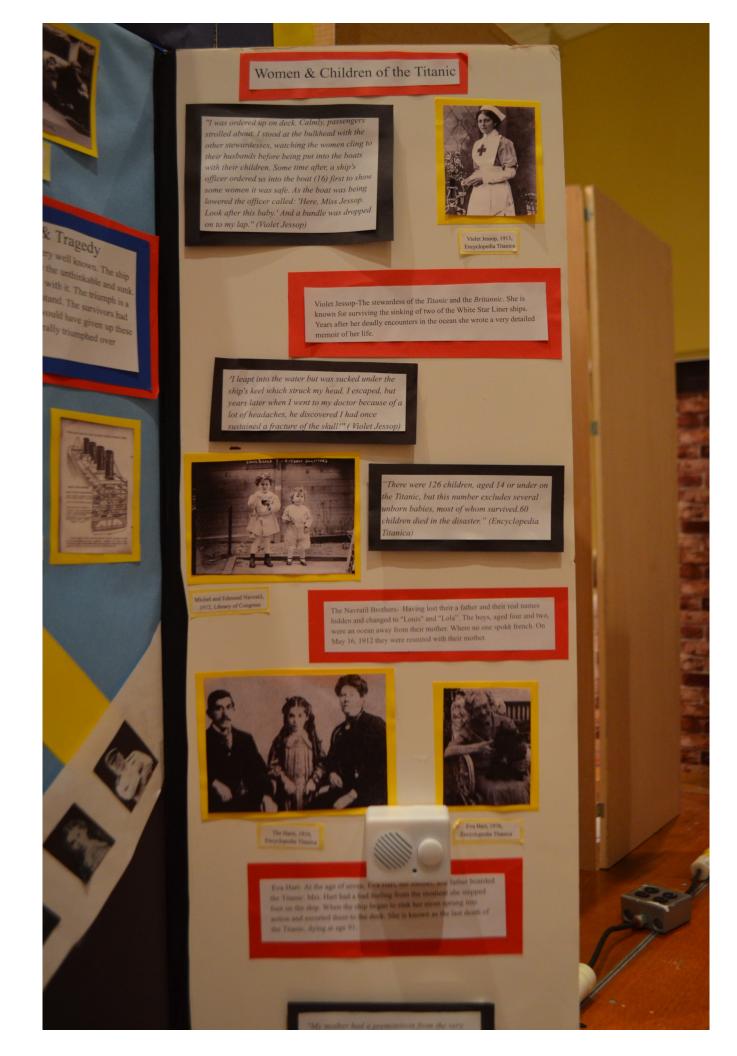














"There were 126 children, aged 14 or under on the Titanic, but this number excludes several unborn babies, most of whom survived.60 children died in the disaster." (Encyclopedia Titanica)

Michel and Edmond Navratil, 1912, Library of Congress

The Navratil Brothers- Having lost their a father and their real names hidden and changed to "Louis" and "Lola". The boys, aged four and two, were an ocean away from their mother. Where no one spoke french. On May 16, 1912 they were reunited with their mother.



The Harts, 1910, Encyclopedia Titanica

Eva Hart, 1976, Encyclopedia Titanica

Eva Hart- At the age of seven, Eva Hart, her mother, and father boarded the Titanic. Mrs. Hart had a bad feeling from the moment she stepped foot on the ship. When the ship began to sink her mom sprung into action and escorted them to the deck. She is known as the last death of the Titanic, dying at age 91.

"My mother had a premonition from the very word 'GO.' She knew there was something to be afraid of and the only thing that she felt strongly about was that to say a ship was unsinkable was flying in the face of God. Those were her words." (Eva Hart)



