

# My Account of the Titanic

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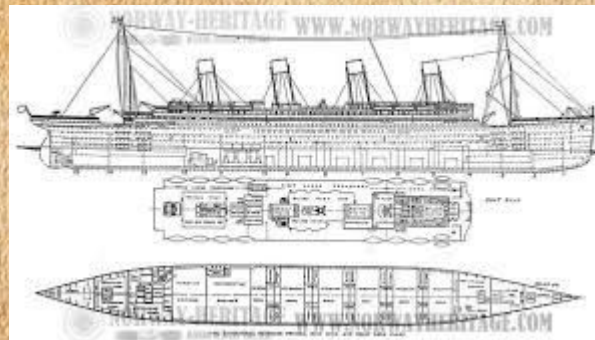
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# 1. World First in Boat Design

- Royal Mail Service (RMS) Titanic was the biggest ship in the world at the time.
- Everyone wanted to go on it as it was the biggest ship so this some of the wealthiest people on the world bought tickets
- The word titanic comes from titan of Greek mythology.





## 2. The Building of the Titanic

- It was started on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1909
- It was built in Harland and Wolfs shipyard Belfast , Ireland
- It took over 1,500 people to build it
- 8 people lost their lives in the build
- A 200 ton crane was needed to life it
- If you lived in Belfast you could see the ship from your house
- It took 3 years to build
- £1.5 million pounds was the cost
- 300,000 rivets were used in the ship
- It took 20 horses to pull the main anchor of the Titanic
- The Boat was finished in 1911 and launched May 31<sup>st</sup> 1911.

# 3. Life on Board as 1<sup>st</sup> Class Passenger



- The main differences between the first and second class on board the Titanic were finer details:
  - where passengers dined,
  - the quality of their bed,
  - which parts of the ship were open to them, and
  - the quality of their dining facilities
- 1st Class passengers really dined in style the more energetic passengers could play games such as shuffle board squash use the gym and swim
- In today's money a 1<sup>st</sup> Class ticket would cost €79,000

# 4. Life on Board as 2nd Class Passenger

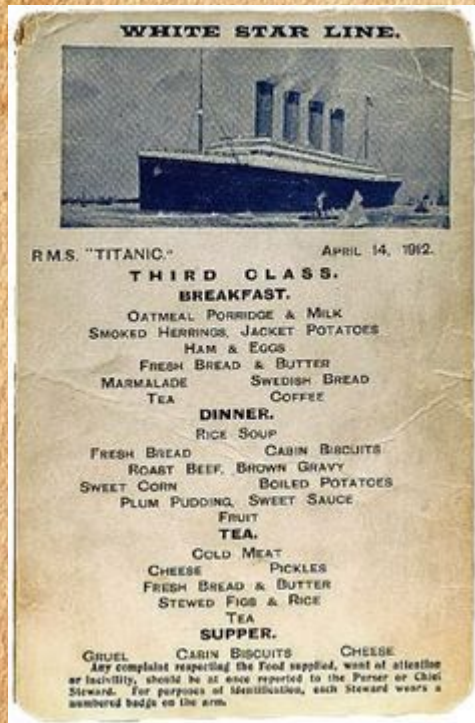
## Menu for 2nd Class



- Most of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class accommodation consisted of cabins with bunk beds.
- Each cabin had 2 or 4 beds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Passengers did have a dedicated outdoor space.
- In today's money a second class ticket would cost you €700

# 5. Life on Board as 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Passenger

## Menu for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Passengers



- A third class passenger shared a room with 10 other people
- These cabins were very basic and in the noisy part of the ship.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> class passengers had a larger room together where they could meet and socialise
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> class ticket would cost you €460 in today's