Captain Edward John Smith

He was the Captain of the Titanic

He was born on the 27th of January in 1850 in Hanley, Staffordshire.

He went down with the Titanic. He died by drowning.

He left school early to join the merchant navy and the Roval Naval Reserve.

He signed on to the crew of the Senator Weber in 1867.

At the age of 25 he passed his master's certificate of competency meaning he could command a vessel.

He joined White Star Line in 1880.