



Captain John Smith



Captain
smith was 62
when he
died in 1912.

Captain was born on
27th January 1850 in
Hanley, Staffordshire.

Captain Smith was in
bed when the ship hit
an ice-berg. He was
woken up by the
sound of the collision
and was told what
happened by William
Murdoch, the first
Officer.

A statue of Captain
Smith stands in
Beacon Park,
Lichfield.

He was married to
Eleanor Smith and
they had one
daughter, Helen
Melville.

It is also unclear
how Smith lost his
life. Most historians
believe that he
locked himself in
the wheelhouse and
went down with the
ship.

