



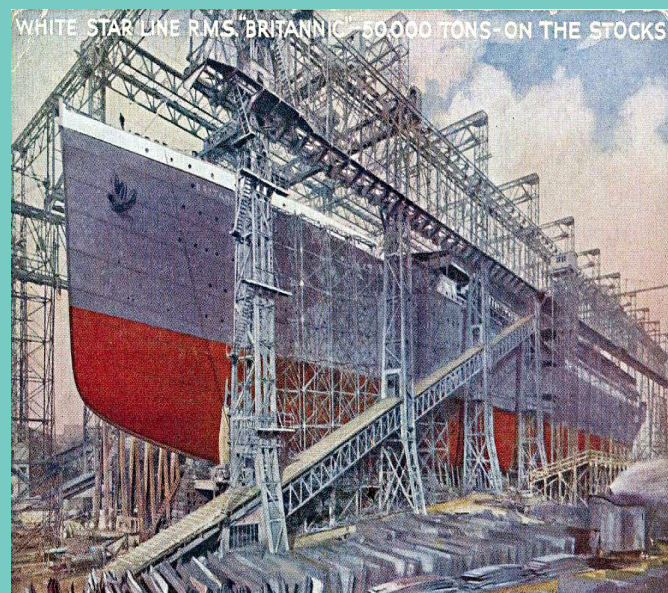
1907

The idea of Titanic was conceived by Lord Pirrie, chairman of Harland and Wolff shipbuilders, and J. Bruce Ismay, the director of the White Star Line.



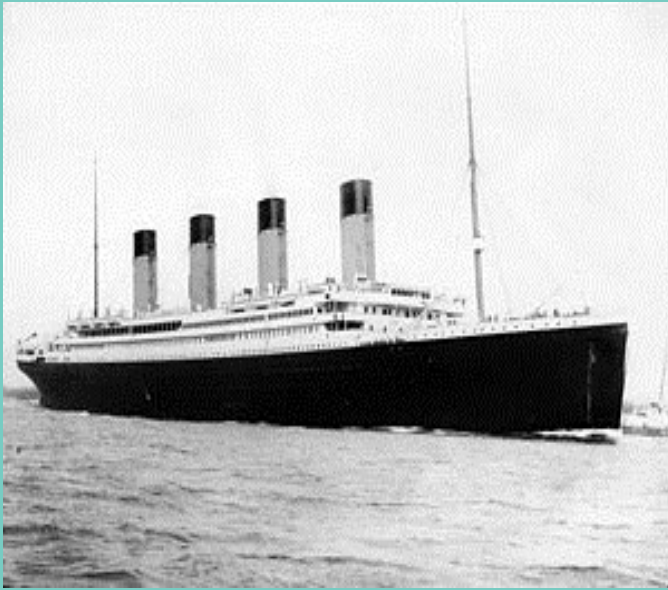
1909

Work began on building Titanic in the Harland & Wolff shipyards in Belfast, Ireland.



1911

Titanic was launched and became the largest manmade object ever moved. More than 100,000 people came to the shipyard to watch Titanic be launched. For the next ten months, Titanic was being "fit out".



APRIL 10TH, 1912, 12:00 P.M.

Titanic starts maiden voyage, leaving Southampton and ventures to Cherbourg, France, and Queenstown, Ireland (this is the official sailing date for the Ship).



APRIL 14th, 1912, 11:40 P.M.

Frederick Fleet sights an iceberg. First Officer Murdoch gives the "hard a-starboard" order while having the engines stopped and reversed; activates lever that closes watertight doors. Below the water the iceberg punctures the hull. Five, possibly six of the Titanic's watertight compartments flood.



April 15th, 1912, 2:20 A.M.

Titanic sinks.