

FRANCIS G. CAFFEY, RECEIVER

WARD LINE

NEW YORK AND CUBA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES
FOOT OF WALL STREET

FILE NO. H.E.C.

NEW YORK, November 11th, 1924.

Registrar of Records,
Department of Health,
Borough of Manhattan,
505 Pearl Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that Mr. L. W. Nelsen, Chief Steward
of our Steamship ESPERANZA, died and was buried at sea on October 19th, 1924,
at 7.50 P.M.

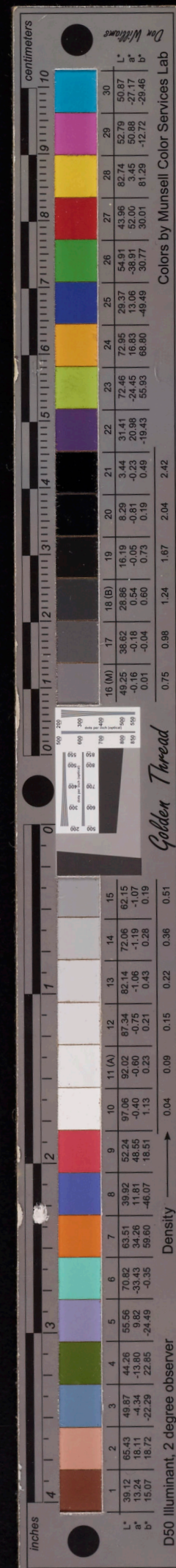
For completion of your records I enclose copy of death
certificate issued over the signature of the Master and other officers of
the vessel.

Our records indicate Mr. Nelsen's address to have been:-
180 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Cabaud
Maintenance Manager.

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NOTE:—Four copies to be made and turned in with original by Ship's Surgeon to Marine Superintendent on arrival at New York.

New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company

DEATH CERTIFICATE

S. S. **R. S. P. R. A. N. Z. A.** VOY. **272** DATE **October 19th 1924.**

1. Name of the person deceased... **L. William Nelson**
2. Address... **c/o Ward Line, New York, N. Y.**
3. Passenger or member of the crew... **crew**
4. Occupation or profession... **Chief Steward**
5. Age... **54 years**
6. Sex... **Male**
7. Race... **Danish**
8. Citizenship... **U. S. Citizen**
9. Married or single... **Widower**
10. Duration of illness... **Two days**
11. Name and address of nearest relative... **Mrs Thorp sister Copenhagen**
c/o Ward Line, New York, N. Y.
12. Length of time under care of Ship's Surgeon... **Two days**
13. Cause of death... **" CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE "**
14. Time of death, Hour **7:50 pm** Day **19th** Month **October** Year **1924**
15. Place of death... **at sea** Lat. **24-40 N** Long. **80-47 W**

If buried at sea, give Latitude, Longitude, Date and Hour.

Latitude... **24-26 N** Date... **October 19th 1924**

Longitude... **81-05 W** **9:20** P. M.

If brought to Port give full particulars.....

E. Heard

First Officer

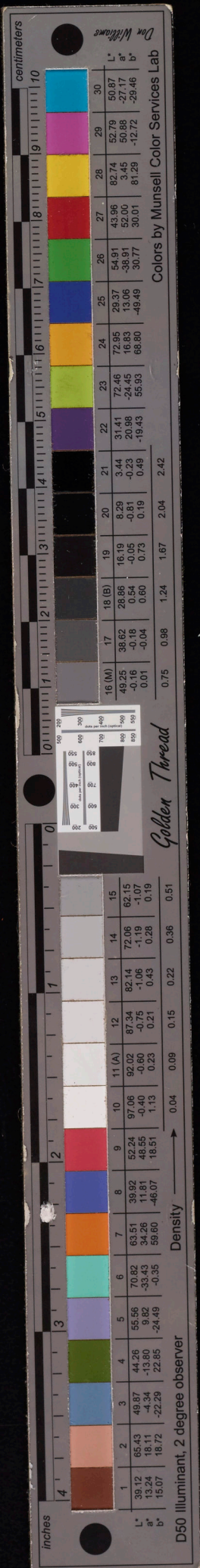
H. R. Johnston

CAPTAIN

Geo. R. Gals

Doctor

For list of effects of deceased and disposal thereof, see back of this sheet.



1. List of effects of deceased.

(a) Clothing, etc.

(b) Valuables

(c) Documents, papers, etc.

2. If a member of the crew,

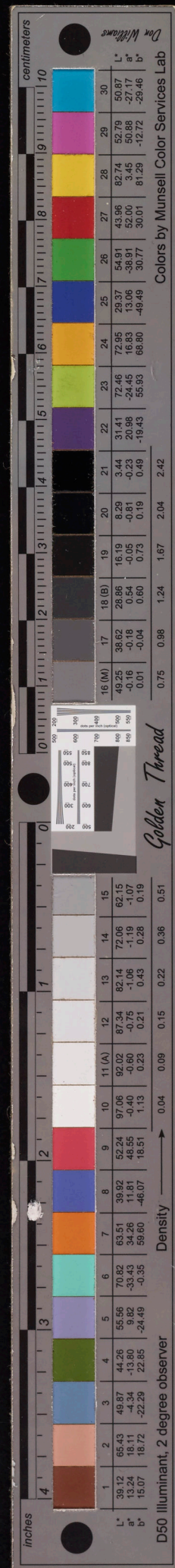
Amount of wages due at time of death \$.....

3. Disposal of effects.

Purser

Date.....

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1. List of effects of deceased

(a) Clothing, etc.

one pen razor
one light suit
one blue uniform coat
three white uniforms
two belts
two white pajamas
eight pairs socks
eight collars
eleven ties
one cap cover
one pair gloves
one tooth brush
one shaving brush
five pairs shoes

two pairs shoulder straps
one green sweater
one bath robe
two felt hats
two uniform caps
one straw hat
eight suits underwear
four shirts
six handkerchiefs
one pair suspenders
two combs
one hair brush
one set hair brushes
one pair slippers

(b) Valuables.

One Elk card case
Cash \$2.20
one medal
one Elk tablet

one Elk button (Diamond)
one pair sleeve links
one loving cup
three photographs

(c) Documents, papers, etc.

two leases Commercial Union
one Nationalize paper
one Navy discharge
one receipt from Doctor
two pocket book with receipts for City Service stock
one bank book

Two Navy recommendations
one book Livingston Lodge
one package Building fund receipt
two check books
one letter from sister

(2) If a member of the crew

Amount of wages due at the time of death \$23.00...

3 Disposal of effects

Returned to New York and turned over to proper authorities

Oct 20/24

W. J. L. L. L.
Parker

