

S. S. Southern Cross  
Voyage #22.

ABSTRACT OF THE LOG OF THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM D. HOXIE

Jan. 12th, 1925. Long. 34° 45' W  
5:00 P. M. Lat. 6° 11' 30" S

William D. Hoxie, President of the Babcock and Wilcox Boiler Company died in the swimming tank in the presence of the following persons:-

Mr. Robert Mundinger  
Mr. Buela Brito  
Mrs. Jesse Armstrong  
Mr. Lawrence Marx  
Mrs. Edith Edmunds

It was noticed by the above named passengers, who were in the pool at the time, that Mr. Hoxie had his face about six inches below the surface of the water. After being observed by the above passengers for a few seconds, he was promptly taken out of the pool and placed on the platform. Artificial respiration was immediately commenced by the Doctor, assisted by the passengers. When after twenty minutes of this, no response was received, he was removed to the operating table of the hospital, where further efforts were made to restore life but without avail. After working thus for one hour, the Doctor pronounced him dead.

At the request of his wife, Mrs. W. D. Hoxie, the body was embalmed and placed in a hermetically sealed coffin for such disposition as the widow may direct.

After consultation with the widow and his niece, Miss Helen Brown, it was found that Mr. Hoxie had been suffering from a weak heart and that he had been under a Doctor's care for two years prior to attempting this voyage.

A further report from Dr. John B. Boyd, M. D., Ship's Surgeon, is herewith attached, also a copy of the statements made by fellow passengers who were in the swimming pool at the time.

*James W. Fleming*  
Chief Officer

*John B. Boyd*  
Ship's Surgeon

*John E. Doe*  
Master





S. S. Southern Cross,

At Hoboken, N. J.

February 16th, 1925.

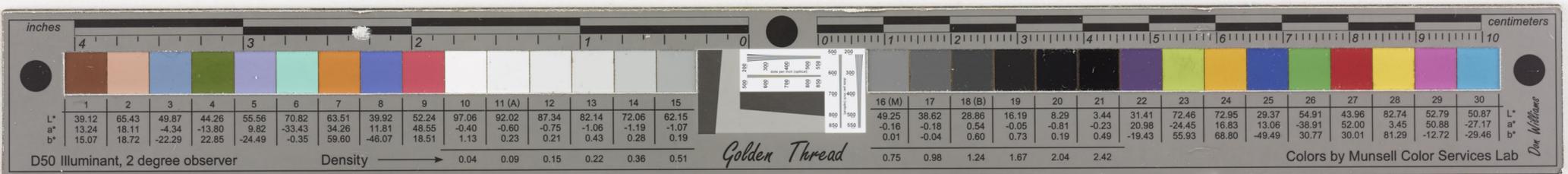
Board of Health,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copy of abstract from the  
Official Log of the above steamship concerning the death  
of Mr. William Dixie Hoxie, of 315 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn,  
New York.

Respectfully,

*John G. DeL.*  
Master



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

William D. Hoxie

January 12, 1925

Time ----- 5.10 P. M.

Born-----July 1, 1866  
Age-----58 years

Color-----White

Sex-----Male

Status-----Married

Profession-----Engineer

Fathers Name-----John Hoxie                      Dead

Mothers Maiden  
Name-----Isabelle Dickerson                      Dead

Residence-----85 Liberty St, New York City or  
315 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cause of Death--Acute Cardiac Dilatation  
Secondary--Submersion

*John G. Lee*  
Master

*John B. Boyd*  
Ships Surgeon

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To whom it may concern-

Certificate of Embalming.

This is to certify that I, John B. Boyd M.D. Surgeon of the U.S.M.S. Southern Cross do hereby swear that I, embalmed the body of Mr William Dixie Hoxie on Monday, January 12/24 at 7 P.M. Said body was then placed in a hermetically sealed casket under my supervision.

The above is a true statement.

*John B Boyd M.D*  
Ship's Surgeon.

