

Red "D" Line of Steamships
Bliss, Dallett & Co., General Managers.
82 Wall Street,

New York, June 17, 1914.

Cable Address
Dallett-New York.

Dr. Wm. H. Guilfooy,

Registrar of Records,

149 Centre St., N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant re death of Joseph Lopez on board the SS "MARACAIBO" March 26, 1914, at Sea, we beg to say the best information we can get is that Lopez had been on the SS "MARACAIBO" for two or three years with the exception of a short period when he layed off for a trip or two. Most of the nights when in port he slept on board the steamer and seemed to make the ship his home, although taking his meals at a Spanish boarding house at 60 Columbia Place, Brooklyn, kept by John Leiro, and occasionally sleeping there.

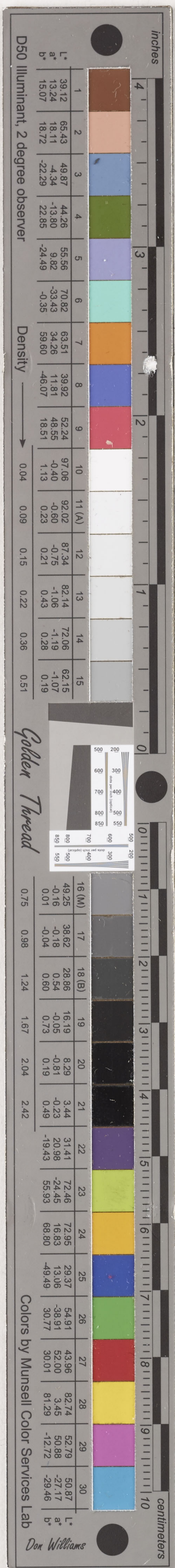
He was a Spanish subject and we have endeavored to get news of his death to his brother in Spain but our letter was returned by the Post Office authorities, who were unable to find the party addressed.

Yours very truly,

BLISS, DALLETT & CO.,

M. B. Dallett

DIRECTOR



June 11th,

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Messrs. Bliss, Dallett & Company,
82 Wall Street, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th instant, and to state that under the law I cannot file the copy of the entry in the log book, which you sent me unless it is made clear that the deceased was a resident of the City of New York. Can you furnish me with any information bearing upon this point? in order that I may be justified in either refusing or permitting registration.

Respectfully yours,

REGISTRAR OF RECORDS.

J. Lopez

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New York, June 9, 1914.

Wm. H. Guilfooy, M.D.,

Registrar of Records,
Department of Health,
149 Centre Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to report the death of Joseph Lopez, a coal passer on board the SS "MARACAIBO" at Sea on Thursday, March 26, 1914.

The SS "MARACAIBO" left New York on Wednesday March 18th and touched at Mayaguez, P.R., on March 25th on the way to La Guayra, Venezuela..

Lopez died at 1:00 A.M. on March 26th and was buried at Sea at 9:15 A.M., same day. The following is a copy of the entry in the log book of the steamer, recording the event:

"At 1:00 A.M. Joseph Lopez, coal passer, died and was
"buried at Sea at 9:15 A.M.
"Lat. 14.27 North; Lon. 66.58 West".

Cause of death according to the report of the Doctor on board who attended him was Spasmodic Asthma and Congestion of the Lungs.

Lopez was a native of Spain. It is not known whether he was a resident of this city or not.

Yours very truly,

BLISS, DALLETT & CO.,

Wm. H. Guilfooy DIRECTOR.

