



**Captain Edward John Smith**

DOB: 27 January 1850

Died: 15 April 1912 (aged 62)

## BACKGROUND

Captain EJ Smith is known as the Captain of the RMS Titanic which sank on April 15, 1912, after striking an iceberg on her maiden voyage from Southampton, UK to New York City, USA.

1502 people died in the incident, including Captain Smith. There are, however conflicting reports about the circumstances surrounding his death.

Some accounts say that EJ Smith locked himself in the Titanic's wheelhouse and sank with his ship. Meanwhile, other accounts have him jumping into the Atlantic; carrying a child to a life raft; or swimming towards a life raft and dying of hypothermia.

You will find more details on Wikipedia:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RMS\\_Titanic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RMS_Titanic)

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## CASE STUDY

In my opinion, Captain Smith makes for an interesting case study to challenge you with your Petit Lenormand Oracle. Captain Smith's reputation, the circumstances surrounding his death, even the events that have lead to the Titanic's sinking can be analyzed with the Petit Lenormand.

Some questions we might want to analyse:

1. What sort of person was Captain Smith?
2. What were the circumstances surrounding his death?
3. How did the crew feel about the captain before / after the incident?
4. Some other question you might be curious about (avoid Yes / No questions).

## ALTERNATE SCENARIO

If we had been card readers back in 1912, we might have found ourselves face to face with Captain Smith right before he set off on his final voyage, requesting a reading about whether or not he would be able to retire after this one last trip. What would have come out in his cards?

Using your favorite Petit Lenormand oracle, set out to answer question 1, 2, 3 or one of your own (4), or do a GT for Captain Smith as if he were alive, as described in the Alternate Scenario above.

Please give an account of the method you used for your findings...

Good luck!!!