

WRECK REPORT.

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| 1. Date (hour of day, day of week, day of month, year). | 1. Saturday Oct. 20, 1894, 5.20 p.m. |
| 2. Nationality, rig, and full name of vessel (wood or iron). | 2. American barge <i>R. Symonds Jr.</i> , wood. |
| 3. Tonnage. | 3. 103.50 |
| 4. Age. | 4. Twelve years |
| 5. Port where registered: | 5. <i>Missouri</i> Mo. |
| 6. Official number. | 6. 110674 |
| 7. Name and residence of master. | 7. Edward Cox, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. |
| 8. Name and residence of owner. | 8. <i>W. H. Chis. Co.</i> Pt. Washington, Mo. |
| 9. Port last sailed from and date of sailing. | 9. Chambers Island, Mo., Oct. 19. |
| 10. Where bound. | 10. Chicago, Ill. |
| 11. Number of passengers. | 11. None |
| 12. Number of crew, including masters, mates, etc. | 12. Eight |
| 13. Number and names of persons lost. | 13. None |
| 14. Estimated value of vessel. | 14. \$7,500 ⁰⁰ |
| 15. Estimated value of cargo. | 15. \$800 ⁰⁰ |
| 16. Nature of cargo. | 16. <i>Amber</i> Lumber |
| 17. Had vessel a deck-load? | 17. Yes |
| 18. Was she overladen? | 18. No |
| 19. Weight of cargo. | 19. About 400 tons |
| 20. Estimated loss or damage to vessel. | 20. \$25 ⁰⁰ |
| 21. Estimated loss or damage to cargo. | 21. None |
| 22. Amount of insurance on vessel. | 22. <i>Five</i> Ins. \$2500 ⁰⁰ <i>Marine</i> none |
| 23. Amount of insurance on cargo. | 23. None |
| 24. Locality of casualty (giving precise point of land or other obstruction, in case of stranding). | 24. 4 miles N. of Pt. Washington, Mo., Light. |
| 25. Nature of casualty (whether foundering, stranding, or other disaster). | 25. Collision |
| 26. Cause of the casualty (specifying particularly). | 26. <i>Dark</i> fog |
| 27. Force of wind, state of weather and sea; if at night, whether moonlight, starlight, or dark. | 27. 5.20 a.m. <i>Dark</i> , fog. No wind. Smooth. |
| 28. State, in detail, measures taken to avoid casualty. | 28. None |
| 29. By whom and to what extent assistance was rendered. | 29. Stopped. Backed. No headway on boat when struck. Spring motes (less) |
| 30. Remarks. (All particulars not included in the foregoing will be here stated). | 30. <i>W. H. Chis. Co.</i> |

~~W. H. Chis. Co.~~
Edward Cox
 Master

Delaware Oct. 29, 1894