

WRECK REPORT.

Str. W. K. Birby

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| 1. Date (hour of day, day of week, day of month, year). | 1. Saturday May 11, 1912 |
| 2. Nationality, rig, and full name of vessel (wood or iron). | 2. American "W. K. Birby" steel |
| 3. Tonnage. | 3. Gross 5712 Net 4407 |
| 4. Age. | 4. six years |
| 5. Port where registered. | 5. Detroit, Mich. |
| 6. Official number. | 6. 202 875 |
| 7. Name and residence of master. | 7. Capt. S. B. Horden Detroit, Mich. |
| 8. Name and residence of owner. | 8. National Steamship Co., Detroit, Mich. |
| 9. Port last sailed from and date of sailing. | 9. Buffalo, N. Y. April 30, 1912 |
| 10. Where bound. | 10. Two Harbors, Minn. |
| 11. Number of passengers. | 11. None |
| 12. Number of crew, including masters, mates, etc. | 12. 23 |
| 13. Number and names of persons lost. | 13. None |
| 14. Estimated value of vessel. | 14. \$225,000 |
| 15. Estimated value of cargo. | 15. No cargo |
| 16. Nature of cargo. | 16. " |
| 17. Had vessel a deck-load? | 17. No. |
| 18. Was she overladen? | 18. No. |
| 19. Weight of cargo. | 19. Light |
| 20. Estimated loss or damage to vessel. | 20. None |
| 21. Estimated loss or damage to cargo. | 21. None |
| 22. Amount of insurance on vessel. | 22. \$291,300 ⁰⁰ |
| 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. Two Harbors, Minn. |
| 25. Nature of casualty (whether foundering, stranding, or other disaster). | 25. Collision |
| 26. Cause of the casualty (specifying particularly). | 26. Gale of wind |
| 27. Force of wind, state of weather and sea; if at night, whether moonlight, starlight, or dark. | 27. N.E. 70 miles In harbor |
| 28. State, in detail, measures taken to avoid casualty. | 28. Used tug |
| 29. By whom and to what extent assistance was rendered. | 29. Tug Edna G. used to make landing |
| 30. Remarks. (All particulars not included in the foregoing will be here stated). | 30. In landing south side of No. 4 dock, the wind sagged us over against Str. Linkey doing slight damage to his bulwarks aft.
S. O. Horden |

Oct. 23, 1912

Mailed to dept. Oct. 24, 1912
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