

# Last Titanic survivor dies at 97 - UK

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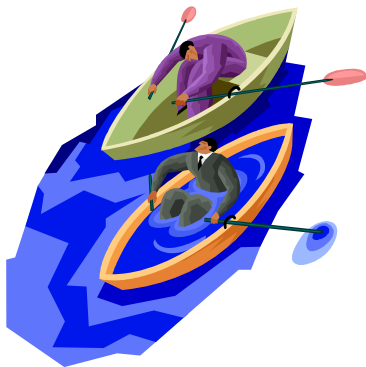
Millvina Dean was nine weeks baby when the liner sank after hitting an iceberg in the early hours of 15 April 1912, on its maiden voyage from Southampton.

The disaster resulted in the deaths of 1,517 people in the north Atlantic, largely due to a lack of lifeboats.

Her family had been travelling in third class to America, where they hoped to start a new life and open a tobacconist's shop in Kansas City.

Miss Dean's mother, and two-year-old brother, also survived, but her father, was among those who perished when the vessel sank.

But it was an event that has shaped the 97-year-old's life.



## TITANIC IN NUMBERS

Struck iceberg, sank in two hrs 40 mins at 0220 GMT on 15 April

1,517 killed, 706 survived

Total lifeboat capacity: 1,178 but ship could carry up to 3,547

Survival rates by ticket class - first: 60%, second: 44%, third: 25%, crew: 24%

## Let's talk about today's topics

Have you ever taken the passenger boat ?

What do you think first class passenger survived more than low class one ?

Who is priority get on lifeboat in case of the Titanic ?

What do you think about this article ?