Early Life

27 January 1850 - the date of Captain Smith's birth, in Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, England.

86 Well Street - the address in Hanley where Edward was born (note: the house number is often, and wrongly, quoted as 51; this is a misreading of a reference to the 1851 census, within which Smith first appears).

1880 - the year Smith joined the White Star Line, the company he would stay with for the rest of his life, and served on his first passenger vessel, as fourth officer aboard the liner SS Celtic.

15 April 1912 - the date of Captain Smith's death (he died when the ship sank).

Captain Edward Smith

When was he born?
Where was he born?
Who did he work for?
What was the name of his last ship?
What happened to it?
When did he die?



