

The survivor

Occasionally, historical events are 0) _____ hard 1) _____ that it seems impossible that they are factual. Such is the case of Violet Constance Jessop, who was one of the 2) _____ people 3) _____ did not die in the sinking of the *Titanic* in 1912 - and also lived through the sinking of another ship, the *Britannic*, in 1916. Her story is really amazing.

4) _____ and 5) _____ in Argentina, Violet was 6) _____ oldest child of Irish 7) _____. She was the first of nine children, only 8) _____ did not die in childhood. Violet herself almost died of tuberculosis 9) _____ early age. She moved with her family to Great Britain after her father's death, and there she 10) _____ school. But her mother, a ship stewardess, became ill, and Violet had to leave school and start to work.

11) _____ she worked as a stewardess for the Royal Mail Line, but then proceeded 12) _____ by the White Star. Violet Jessop was working aboard the *Olympic* when it 13) _____ with HMS *Hawke* in 1911. The event was scary, but no one was seriously 14) _____ or killed in the incident. The fact that 15) _____ the ship was minimal reinforced the company's claim that their three great liners were 16) _____ disaster. When asked whether she 17) _____ to begin serving on the *Titanic*, Violet thought that it 18) _____ a wonderful experience.

So in April 1912, Violet was working on the *Titanic*. Unfortunately, the ship 19) _____ a large 20) _____ on its 21) _____ and began to sink late at night. Violet 22) _____ calm to set an example to the passengers; she stood on the deck and watched the panicking people 23) _____ into the lifeboats. She 24) _____ by a ship's officer to get into lifeboat 16, and as she was pushed into the boat, a passenger gave her a baby to look 25) _____. When a ship called the *Carpathia* arrived to save the people in lifeboats eight hours 26) _____, Violet climbed on board, still 27) _____ the child. Suddenly 28) _____ woman came up to her, took the baby from her arms and ran away 29) _____ saying a word.

Even after the sinking of the *Titanic*, Jessop continued 30) _____ for the White Star, and went on 31) _____ as a nurse for the British Red Cross. In 1916, during the First World War, Violet worked as a nurse on board 32) _____ ship, the *Britannic*, when it too sank in the Aegean Sea 33) _____ the morning of November 21st, due to a mysterious explosion. While the ship 34) _____, many people 35) _____. As a nurse, Violet wanted to help them, but she couldn't. She fell out of her lifeboat, and even though the people from the boat tried 36) _____ her, she sank and 37) _____ her head 38) _____ the ship's keel before another lifeboat rescued her. Even in the water, though, she held on to one thing: her toothbrush 39) _____ she made sure to take before 40) _____ the *Britannic*. According to Violet, it had been the thing she missed most after the sinking of the *Titanic*.

After surviving one near-sinking and two actual sinkings, many expected Violet Jessop to retire from her life 41) _____ sea. However, after a brief break, she returned to work for the White Star Line in 1920 and later the Red Star Line. During the rest of her sea-faring 42) _____ after the war, Violet Jessop completed two around-the-world cruises and had a brief 43) _____ without any children. A long time later, she got a strange telephone call. 44) _____ woman 45) _____ that she 46) _____ the baby Violet saved from the sinking *Titanic*. Violet wanted to meet her, but the lady 47) _____. Although the caller was never positively identified, Violet knew that it really was the grown-up baby, as she hadn't told anyone about the event before. After this phone call Violet decided to write about all the events she 48) _____ on the ships in her autobiography 49) _____ she published as an old woman.

Violet Jessop stayed in full mental health until her death from heart failure in Great Ashfield in Suffolk in 1971, at the ripe old age 50) _____ 83.

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