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Name TASHMOOMILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Ship Information and Data RecordOfficial No. 145843BUILT: 1900 at *Wyandotte, MI* by *Detroit Ship Building Co.* for *White Star Line of Detroit* Rig *Stp.* Hull *Steel*

OPERATING DATA		DIMENSIONS			
ENGINES Type: <i>Inclined Tr. Exp.</i> Cyl. & St.: <i>33-51 & 82 x 72</i> H.P.: <i>2500</i> Rev.: <i>35</i> Built by: <i>Detroit Ship Building</i> Year built: <i>1900</i>		BOILERS Type: <i>Scotch</i> No.: <i>5</i> Size: Press.: <i>170</i> Built by: <i>Detroit Ship Building Co</i> Year built: <i>1900</i>		GR.T <i>1344</i> NET T. <i>766</i> LENGTH <i>302.9</i> BEAM <i>37.6</i> DRAFT <i>13.6</i> HATCHES No. SIZE CENTERS Cap.	
		COMPARTMENTS No. Cap.			

HISTORY:

The TASHMOO was built expressly for the White Star Line of Detroit. Her upper works were of pine, painted white. The interior was finished in hardwood cabinet work, quarter sawed oak being used on the main deck. Mahogany was used in the dining room and grand saloon with stained chestnut used in the smoking room on the hurricane deck. Her numerous plate glass windows were low so that passengers sitting in the grand saloon, dining room or smoking room could watch the scenery. Private parlors had bay windows. The TASHMOO had a carrying capacity of 4,000 passengers, but only applied for a license for 3,000 "thus guaranteeing ample room for all."

On June 18, 1936, she struck a rock at Sugar Island, below Detroit, and was beached at Amherstburg. There were about 1400 passengers who were all landed at Amherstburg without loss of life. On July 30, she was reported being scrapped. On October 12, she was lying at the upper end of Bois Blanc Island, afloat, with the housing off. The pilot house was on the shore at Amherstburg next to the Canadian Light House depot.

The TASHMOO was one of four vessels entered in the National Maritime Hall of Fame at Kings Point, NY, in 1985. For more information on her see the file.

ILLUSTRATIONS:

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