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## Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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### Vessel Characteristics

<b>Name:</b> Glen Head	<b>Prime Mover:</b> Steam
<b>Flag:</b> UK	<b>Transmission:</b> Unknown
<b>ASPPR Ice Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Power (kW):</b>
<b>Lloyd's Class:</b> Unknown	<b># Propellers:</b>
<b>Baltic Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Prop. Type:</b> Unknown
<b>Vessel Type:</b> Steamship	<b>Service Speed:</b>
<b>Owner:</b> Ulster Steamship Co.	<b>Stern Form:</b>
<b>Registered Country:</b> UK	<b>Steel Grade:</b> Unknown

**Year of Manufacture:** 1883

**Bow Shape:** Unknown

**Stem Angle:**

**Dimensions (m):**

**Length:**  
**Beam:**  
**Depth:**

**Mass (tonnes):**

**Gross:** 1600  
**Net:** 0  
**Dead:**

**Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:**

Originally "Nant Gwynant " renamed 1895.  
1934 stranded and broke up.

### Collision Details

**Date:** 01-Apr-1897

**Visibility (nautical miles):**

**Visibility:** Unknown

**Visibility - Fog:** Unknown

**Visibility - Snow:** Unknown

**Visibility - Light:** Unknown

**Collision Speed:**

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**Air Temperature:**

**WaterTemperature:**

**Wind Speed:**

**WaveHeight:**

**Sea State:** Unknown



## Damage Details

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**Damage Sustained:** Unknown

**Damage Report No. :**

**Scenario:** Unknown

**Steel Failure Type:** Unknown

**Severity:** Unknown

**Size - Length (m):**

**Location:** Unknown

**Size - Height (m):**

**Code:** Unknown

**Damage Below WL (m):**

**Length of Downtime:**

**Damage Above WL - Height (m):**

**Cost of Downtime:**

**Damage Above WL - Length (m):**

**Cost to Repair:**

**No. Lives Lost:**

**No. Injuries:**

**Cause of Deaths/Injuries:** Unknown

**Cargo Loss:** Unknown

**Pollution:** Unknown

**Pollution Potential:** Unknown

**Cause of Damage:**

Hit a berg in the North Atlantic. Lat - lon estimated.

**Damage Description:**

Unknown. Arrived Dublin April 7 after voyage of 19 days.

## Ice Details

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**Ice Briefing Received:** Unknown

**Iceberg Population:**

**IIP Iceberg Number:**

**Sea Ice Concentration:**

**Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:**

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Iceberg Shape: Unknown

Latitude: 0 ° ' " N

Iceberg Size: Unknown

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

## Route Details

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Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Origin: Saint John, New Brunswick

Collision Latitude: 46 ° 20 ' " N

Destination: Dublin

Collision Longitude: 049 ° 56 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Unknown

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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