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### The Amerika

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Associated Passenger  
Iwaniw, Michajlo

Date of Arrival  
November 16, 1912

Port of Departure  
Hamburg



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Built by Harlan & Wolff Limited, Belfast Ireland, 1905. 22,225 gross tons; 700 long; 74 feet wide. Steam quadruple expansion engines, twin screw. Service 1/2 knots. 897 passengers (420 first second class, 223 third class).

Built for Hamburg-American Line, Germany 1905 and named **Amerika**. Hamburg-service. Laid up at Boston in 1914. Se United States Army Transports, **Amerika** 1914 and renamed **USS Amerika**. Troop service. Transferred to United States in 1921 and renamed **Amerika**. trans-Atlantic service. Laid up 1931-40. Transferred States Army Transports, American flag and renamed **USS Edmund B. Alex** Troopship service. Laid up 1949-57. S Baltimore in 1958. [36]