

Emily Badman's Account

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'...When we reached the water we could see that the Titanic was fast sinking and the six men who were rowing pulled us away as fast as they could....We had gone about a mile when there were two explosions and the Titanic split in two. The front end went down at once and the back stood up so that it was almost straight and then went out of sight. Our boat had about thirty women in it and it was filled so that I could not move. Cramped in there in light clothing I suffered horribly from the cold and I caught a severe cold. We were in there until about 7 o'clock the next morning, when the Carpathia came along and took us off..." [p 6]

[in the interview she stated that 'Frank Locker' helped her up on deck and placed her in a boat, next to the last to be lowered]

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