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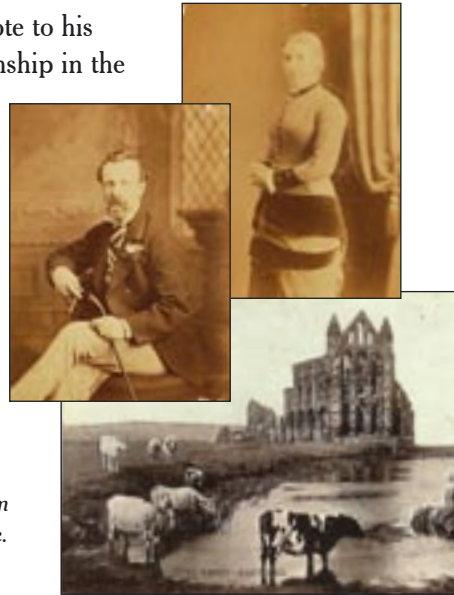
The main character in the book, Edgar Andrew, wrote to his girlfriend: "Josey, I'm embarking on the biggest steamship in the world, but I don't feel any pride, because at this moment I wish the 'Titanic' were lying at the bottom of the ocean..."

In his "A Suitcase from the Titanic" author Enrique Dick takes us into a whirlwind of family history beginning with Samuel and Annie Andrew who arrive from Whitby, Yorkshire, England, to the vast pampas of Argentina, towards the end of the Nineteenth century.

Below: The 'Palcio', the main house on the 'El Durazno' Ranch, where Samuel was Ranch Administrator.



Above: Samuel and Annie Andrew; Left: Postcard from relatives in Witby, Yorkshire.



living in Argentina brings, to the journeys that the Andrew children have around the world. This book centres mainly around the tragedy of losing his relative Edgar Andrew on the Titanic.

Armed with the extraordinary occurrence of retrieving Edgar's small suitcase and its contents

from the Titanic, Enrique Dick embarked on a journey of discovery into his maternal family history.

Left: Edgar's Trilby hat recover from the wreck of the Titanic



"I am boarding the greatest steamship in the world... but right now I wish the Titanic were lying at the bottom of the ocean."

Fragment of handwritten text in Spanish: "grande del mundo, pero no me encuentro nada de orgulloso, pues en estos momentos declaro que el 'Titanic' estuviera sumergido en el fondo del oceano. Buenos Aires, espero que ha..."

The book not only uncovers family secrets and historical facts, but also opens a window into lives that impacted history as it was being created.



Edgar Andrew

Josey Cowan, Edgar's close friend in Argentina, on board the SS Highland Scot, sailing to England, hoping to meet Edgar there.



Right: A newspaper report of Edgar's loss.

ECHOES OF THE "TITANIC" DISASTER!
An Anglo-Argentine Victim
A young man named Edgar Andrew, born in Corbridge, in North Yorkshire, is now being sought in England on a marine steamer with a view to service in the Argentine Navy. Called to the States by a brother residing there, Andrew decided to attempt the voyage to meet with his brother. It appears that the mother of the youth, alerted by the long silence, had a premonition of the death of the "Titanic". Andrew was the passenger of the author's presentation.

Below: a postcard bought by Edgar from the Titanic's gift shop and sent to his brother Wilfred in Rio Cuarto.



About the Author

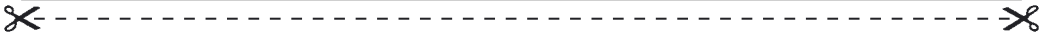


Enrique Rodolfo Dick was born in 1950 in Argentina. He gained entrance to the Army Military College where he graduated as a second lieutenant, and later on as a Mechanical and Weapons Engineer from the Army University in Buenos Aires. He obtained a degree in Aeronautics at the French Advanced School of Aeronautics and Space (ENSAE) in Toulouse. Upon his return to Argentina in 1986, he worked at the Argentine Armed Forces Institute of Scientific and Technical Research (CITEFA). At the end of 2003 he was promoted to the rank of Major General, and continues to teach at the Military University in Buenos Aires.

In parallel to working on his scientific papers and publications, he produced a bestseller with his first historical novel entitled "In the Wake of The Graf Spee", following it with another novel based on his French-descended uncles time at the front in WWI and another entitled "Sails and Steam" published by the Argentine Naval Institute.

The present book "A Suitcase from the Titanic" was first published in Spanish in 2002 and also became very successful. WIT Press is delighted to offer this fascinating story now in English.

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