

Bjarne Andreas Lia

1901—1944



LIA, BJARNE ANDREAS, skipsfører, Nøtterøy. Født 28. november 1909 i Solum, s. av Andreas Lia, f. 1885 i Gjerpen, og Borghild f. Børressen, f. 1885 s. st. Gift 1937 i Paris med Ragna Sandaaker, f. 1910 i Skåtøy. 1 barn. Styrmands- og skipperskole. Seilte ut i april 1909 med m/s Brand. Var senere i alliert fart på forskjellige skip, sist på m/s Bostonian av Panama. Ble gassforgiftet ombord og døde 12. august 1944. Gravlagt i Brooklyn

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>Jefferson</u>			TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>2 Pt. Arthur</u>			On Board M/S Bostonian		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Capt. Bjarne A. Lia</u>			GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED <u>0</u> YEARS <u>0</u> MONTHS <u>0</u> DAYS			(SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)		
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED AND NO. <u>20 Stuart St.</u> CITY <u>Lynbrook, Long Island</u> COUNTY _____ STATE <u>New York</u>					
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>		17. DATE OF DEATH <u>August 12, 1944</u>		
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) <u>Married</u>			18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE BODY <u>remains of deceased</u> and pronounced <u>him dead on August 19, 1944</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 28, 1909</u>			THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT <u>4 PM (EWT)</u>		
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 DAY <u>34</u> <u>8</u> <u>14</u> _____ HOURS _____ MIN			THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: <u>Asphyxiation</u>		
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE <u>Capt. on Motor Ship</u>			CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE <u>gas fumes from accumulation of bengal gas in the room of Motor Ship was Bostonian</u>		
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED					
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Maelum, Norway</u>			ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE <u>Accident</u>		
10. NAME <u>Andreaux Lia</u>			DATE OF OCCURRENCE <u>August 12, 1944</u>		
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Bargestead Parsgrunn, Norway</u>			PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <u>on ship at Sea in Gulf of Mexico</u>		
12. MAIDEN NAME <u>Not Known</u>			MANNER OR MEANS <u>on ship as master</u>		
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Not Known</u>			IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY		
14. SIGNATURE <u>Information from ship's records</u>			SIGNATURE <u>E. L. Canada</u>		
ADDRESS <u>Pt. Arthur TEXAS</u>			ADDRESS <u>Pt. Arthur TEXAS</u>		
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Brooklyn, New York</u>			16. SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>		
DATE <u>August 21, 1944</u>			ADDRESS <u>Pt. Arthur TEXAS</u>		
16. SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>			ADDRESS <u>Pt. Arthur TEXAS</u>		
20. FILE NUMBER <u>23.</u>			SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <u>E. L. Canada</u>		
FILE DATE <u>8/21</u>			POSTOFFICE ADDRESS <u>Pt. Arthur TEXAS</u>		

Death Certificate

Skipper Dies at Task He Wouldn't Order Men to Do

Washington, Aug. 27 (AP).—The War Shipping administration reported the death of Captain A. O. Lia, of Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y., master of the Tanker *Bostonia*, who personally sought to stop a gas leak below decks rather than to order any of his crew to undertake the hazardous task.

The Times, Shreveport, Louisiana, US, 28 aug 1944