

Norbert Hoffman  
German Immigrant

Norbert Hoffman's Story

On the way over, we had very rough weather. The trip took 11 days from Rotterdam in Holland.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the passengers and crew was seasick. Ropes were stretched all over the upper deck for people to hang on to. I was lucky, because I just came out of the German navy and was used to such conditions. One day I was sitting in the bar and a bartender got ill and since I was the only one, he said "It's all yours, help yourself, I am out of here, going below deck." I was like a kid in a candy store.

