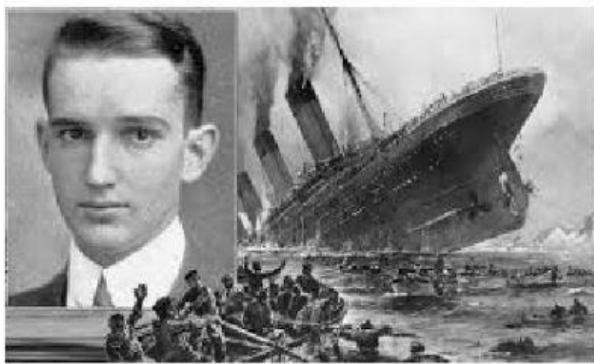


**This is the story of a young passenger on the Titanic. Fill in the gaps with the correct PAST PERFECT form using one of the verbs from the box. If you see an adverb given, include that with the verb.**

Survive leave jump happen be take die say die meet



Jack Thayer was a 17-year-old passenger on the Titanic, traveling with his parents.

He \_\_\_\_\_ *(just)* goodnight to his parents and was getting ready to go to bed when he felt a bump.

He and his father went out to see what \_\_\_\_\_. At first, the passengers remained calm. But one of the ship's designers, whom the Thayers \_\_\_\_\_ several times during the short voyage, told them that the Titanic would not last an hour.

Passengers were trying to get on the lifeboats, but many lifeboats \_\_\_\_\_ *(already)* half full. Thayer got separated from his parents. As the ship was sinking, he jumped into the icy water and swam to an overturned boat. He heard the cries of passengers who \_\_\_\_\_ into the icy waters. Thayer spent the night not knowing if his parents were dead or alive. In the morning, the passengers in the lifeboats were rescued by the Carpathia. It was then that he learned that his mother \_\_\_\_\_ but, unfortunately, his father \_\_\_\_\_.

Thirty years later, he wrote his story about that tragic night. But his account was never published. He made five hundred copies and gave them to family and friends. In April, 2012, on the one hundredth anniversary of the tragedy, his notebooks were published. They contain his story of what \_\_\_\_\_ place that night.

Jack Thayer faced another tragedy in his life. His son, who \_\_\_\_\_ a fighter pilot, was killed in World War II. This was an especially sad time for him because his mother \_\_\_\_\_ the same year. Shortly afterward, Jack committed suicide at the age of 50, which was the same age his father was when he died in 1912.