

ONLY THREE AFRO-AMERICANS ON THE ILL-FATED EASTLAND.

Trio of Race Employees on "Death Boat" Are Rescued—Two Men Are Unhurt, But Woman Is Nervous Wreck at Her Home.

From the first announcement of the Eastland disaster the Chicago Defender office has been besieged with inquiries as to how many members of the race were on board the boat when she turned over.

From the records nothing could be learned as no "Afro-Americans were reported dead, injured or missing." The list of the ship's employees showed no members of the race among the employees,

Only Three on Boat.

Reporters, however, were more successful. They learned that the toilet rooms were sublet to a man named Wolf and that he had workers on the boat when she turned over. They made their escape through one of the port holes.

They are:

Miss Eva Braxton, 4102 W. Lake St.

Paul Martin, 2351 State St.

William Robinson, 1548 E. 53rd St.

Miss Braxton was rescued with difficulty and is very ill at her residence. The two men were rescued unhurt. Full report of the rescue of this trio of workers in the next issue.