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Wrecks

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WAHKEENA

Str. No. 214880

Green Book  Jan. 24, 1929
WAIRAPA

British steamer

Green Book  Nov. 1. 1894
WAKATSU MARU
Jap. steamer

Green Book Aug. 29, 1916
WARABI
Jap destroyer

Green Book  Aug. 25, 1927
WARILDA
British Hosp. Ship

Green Book     Aug. 3, 1918
D.A. Disp. 10/22/1906 says she hit a mine off Vladivostok and sunk. 200 pass. reported drowned. Panic—crews got to the boats first etc.
Emp. 5/25/1927  Seattle tug "Warren" chartered by Independent Gravel Co. is feared lost with all hands in Strait of Juan de Fuca. Last seen at 02:00 yesterday morning. Her barge was found drifting today, and no sign of the tug.

Emp. 5/28/1927  Body of cook on the "Warren" was found by diver A.E. Hook, who "battled an octopus to recover the body in about 50' of water near Pt. Wilson, etc.....

Emp. 5/26/1927  Hope for the men on the "Warren has been given up. Wreckage has been found near Pt. Wilson."
**W. A. SCHOLTON**  
British ship

| Green Book | Nov. 19, 1887 |
WASHCALORE

No. 202995

232 gross; Built 1906; Stranded on Cape Sebastian, Ore. May 24, 1911. 14 on board and none lost.
WASHCALORE

Wooden st. sch.
No. 202995

Green Book  May 21, 1911
WASHINGTON

Old bark

Wrecked 1867 on East Side of Cooks Inlet.

(McBride)
WASHINGTON
U.S. Sloop No. 203793

Green Book  Oct. 10, 1915
Collison on East Coast.

BOOK 34; pp 45
WASHOE

Old U.S. Steamer

Green Book  Sept. 5, 1864
Green Book Sept. 22, 1928
WASHTUENA

Sch. No. 63995

Green Book  July 4, 1922
WASP
British gun-boat

Green Book  Sept. 22, 1884
Green Book Feb. 23, 1923

Emp. 2/26/1923/6  S.S. "Watson A West"  S.F. to San Pedro with lumber, hit rocks on San Miguel Island on Fri. 23rd, in fog. Crew of ten men took 18 hours to make shore.
WAVE COMMANDER

U.S. freighter.

Info. on grounding. BOOK 33; pp 47
This could be a typographical error and refer to the "Wawona".

Emp. 8/20/1928/6 S.S. "Waweena" a codfish str. is aground on Tolstoi Pt. St. George Island, Pribiloffs. and may become a total loss. Her crew of 30 men are safe on shore.

Emp. 8/22/1928/8 More on Alaska Codfish Co. Steamer "Waweena" She is a total loss on St. Lawrence Island (not St. George) 453 gross; 392 net; 156' x 36' x 9' and was built at Fairhaven in 1895.
WAWASSET

U.S. River str.

Green Book Aug. 8, 1873
W. B. FLINT

Listed as wrecked on Cape Constantine 1918
(McBride list)
WEITUNG

Chinese str.

Green Book  Jan. 21, 1934
WENNINGTON
New Zealand bark.

Green Book  Jan. 31, 1878
10/12/1945 Aground off Lower Calif. Her 46 men crew is safe at San Pedro.
WESTERN RANCHER

Troubles at sea.

U.S. Liberty ship

BOOK 34; pp 43.
WESTERN SHORE

Old sloop

Listed by McBride as wrecked at the mouth of the Nushagak River in 1886

D.A. Disp. Apr. 1911 says she wrecked near Nushagak River in 1890
Wrecked 1893 in Shelikof Straits. (McBride)
WESTFIELD

Staten Id. Ferry

Green Book    July 30, 1871
WEST IVIS

Steel st. sch.

Green Book Jan. 24, 1942
Emp. 12/1/1925/6 Str. "West Orowa" bound to Japan was disabled with stern assembly gone Lat. 51 Long 170 and has rigged a jury rudder but not doing very well.

Emp. 12/2/1925/6 "Adm. Dewey" steams to aid of "West Orowa"

Emp. 12/8/1925/6 "West Orowa" helpless; "Adm. Dewey" parted all towing gear but is still standing by. "West Holbrook" steaming to aid.

Emp. 12/28/1925/6 "West Orowa" reaches Japan O.K. today.
Green Book  July 11, 1919
Green Book  Sept. 14, 1936
Green Book Feb. 2, 1914
(McBride list says she was wrecked in Lynn Canal could be Gull Id. rather than Bird Id as listed in the Blue Book)

D.A.Disp. 5/7/1914 says the Alaska Codfish Co. has purchased the sch. "Allen A" from the Tyee Co. to replace the schooner "W.H. Diamond" which was wrecked on Bird Id, (Shumagins) Feb. 2, '14
Emp. 4/5/1926/6 The disabled str. "Wheatland Montana" being towed by the frt. "West Niger" broke her tow-line several times but was later picked up and is being towed the 1200 miles to Cordova.
D.A. Disp. 1/15/1914 the tug "Goliath" picked up the derelict sch. "Garma" (W.H. Garms" off Van. Id. today. Capt. Turloff and his 5 crew men are missing. On Jan. 17th she was towed into Eagle Harbor and beached.
WHIDBY

No. 204303

192 gross; Built 1907; Burned in Oak Hbr. May 9, 1904. 10 on board and 2 (2) lost.
W.H. KRUGER

No. 81685

Green Book Jan. 11, 1906
Wrecked near Skagway in 1898. (McBride)
12/16/1940  C.G. "Onandaga" pulled her off Clatsop Spit today and towed her to safety at Astoria. She hit at 05:27 this morning and for awhile it looked bad for her crew of 26 men.
Green Book  May 1, 1922
Emp. 5/1/1922/6 wrecked on Pt. Ardias, Calif. yesterday and is a total loss. Crew saved.
W. H. PRINGLE
St. p. No. 81773

Green Book   Oct. 9, 1906
Wrecked in the Shumagins in 1883 (McBride
Green Book  Sept. 19, 1910
WILDWOOD

Old Bark.

Wrecked in 1899 at mouth of Nushagak River (McBride)
80 gross; Built 1902; Burned in Seattle, Wn. Sept. 19, 1910. None on board and none lost.
WILL H. ISOM
Youkon Riv. str.

Wrecked 1902 on Pt. Romanof (Bering Sea)
(McBride)
WILLIAM and MARY
Emigrant ship

Green Book May 3, 1853
WILLIAM BAYLISS
St.s No. 81128

Green Book May 15, 1908
WILLIAM C. GORGAS
U.S. Liberty ship

Green Book Mar. 11, 1943
1033 Gross, Built in 1890. Left Ruliport, Mass. Jan. 25, 1909 with 10 aboard, she was never again heard from.
WILLIAM C TANNER
Sch. No. 81276

Green Book Jan. 25, 1909
WILLIAM G. IRWIN
Sch. No. 80824

Green Book May 15, 1926
Emp. 12/15/1920/2 She collided with the 4-masted ship, "James Rolph" in Newcastle, N.S.W. Hbr. and both vessels sustained considerable damage.
WILLIAM LEWIS

Old steamer

Wrecked on Pt. Barrow in 1891. (McBride)
WILLIAM MALONEY  
St. s. No. 216692  

Green Book  Nov. 15, 1924
WILLIAM NEELY
Sch. No. 81268

Green Book Dec. 20, 1908
WILLIAM NEELY
No. 81268

897 Gross, Built in 1890, Left Carteret,
N.J. for Savannah, Ga. Dec. 20, 1908. 8 aboard,
Never again heard from.
WILLIAM O'BRIEN
St. s. No. 213085

Green Book  Apr. 18, 1920
WILLIAM P. FRY
Ship No. 81792
Green Book Jan. 27, 1905
WILLIE A. WIGGINS
St.s. No. 211074

Green Book  Dec. 7, 1922
WINDRUSH

British troopship.

1. Picts. and info. on burning and explosion

Book 39 pp. 2.
WINNEBAGO
St. sch. No. 81871

Green Book July 31, 1909
WINSLOW

Old 4-mast. sch.

Hit rocks off Cape. Flattery. (BOOK 44; pp 53)
Green Book  May 29, 1907
W.J. PIRRIE
Peruvian barge '20

See card in Master file on PIRRIE
D.A. Disp. 2/5/1913 Loss of str. "Workman" off the Col. River Bar recently, with 90,000 cases of Alaska red salmon on board, was reported.
Green Book  June 28, 1912
Green Book Mar. 12, 1924.
Ran aground during a dense fog on White Pt. (Puget Sound) Night of Nov. 9, 1904. Refloated later—slight damage.