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(From [Voynichiana](#): documents, images, and research illuminating the lives of Wilfrid and Ethel Voynich and of Anne M. Nill, Wilfrid Voynich's assistant and Ethel's life-long companion after Voynich's death.)

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Ethel Lillian Voynich

Date	Departing	Arriving	Sources
6-Aug-1922 ²	New York	Plymouth	UKIP
22-Oct-1922	Liverpool	New York	NYPL, EI
16-Nov-1925	London	New York	NYPL
19-Apr-1926	New York	London	UKIP
8-Jul-1929	Antwerp	Plymouth	UKIP
10-Dec-1929	Liverpool	New York	NYPL
10-Aug-1930	Boston	Glasgow	UKIP
10-Nov-1930	Genoa	New York	NYPL
17-Aug-1936	New York	London	UKIP

Wilfrid Michael Voynich

Date	Departing	Arriving	Sources
27-Nov-1914	Liverpool	New York	EI
26-Feb-1916 ³	New York	Liverpool	UKIP
14-Jun-1919	New York	Liverpool	UKIP
6-Aug-1922 ⁴	New York	Plymouth	UKIP
22-Oct-1922 ⁵	Liverpool	New York	EI

¹ UKIP: United Kingdom Incoming Passenger Lists. NYPL: New York Passenger Lists. EI: Ellis Island Records. There are gaps in these records. Those that we have note only arrivals, not departures. Ports such as Boston and Philadelphia are not included.

² This is the first mention of Ethel in U.S. or U.K. transatlantic travel records. She arrived in the U.K. with Wilfrid on this date (note his arrival record for the same date below), having spent some - as yet undetermined - time in the U.S.

³ Note this and the following two items show WMV arriving in the U.K. from the U.S. - that is, three arrivals in the U.K. from the U.S. with no corresponding records of returns from the U.K. to the U.S. Possible explanations: 1) Voynich may have arrived at ports other than New York. 2) His arrival records in New York may have been lost. 3) His arrivals were not recorded.

⁴ With ELV, see above.

⁵ With ELV and Anne Nill. See their records of this date.

Wilfrid Michael Voynich (Continued)

Date	Departing	Arriving	Sources
2-Sep-1923 ⁶	New York	Liverpool	UKIP
21-Nov-1923 ⁷	Southampton	New York	EI
14-Nov-1924 ⁸	Southampton	New York	EI
17-Aug-1925 ⁹	Boston	Liverpool	UKIP
17-Aug-1926 ¹⁰	Boston	Liverpool	UKIP

Anne M. Nill

Date	Departing	Arriving	Sources
25-Jul-1921	New York	Liverpool	UKIP
8-Nov-1921 ¹¹	Liverpool	New York	NYPL, EI
22-Oct-1922 ¹²	Liverpool	New York	NYPL, EI
2-Sep-1923 ¹³	New York	Liverpool	UKIP
21-Nov-1923 ¹⁴	Southampton	New York	NYPL, EI
14-Nov-1924	London	New York	NYPL, EI
16-Nov-1925	London	New York	NYPL
17-Aug-1926 ¹⁵	New York	Liverpool	UKIP
15-Nov-1926 ¹⁶	London	New York	NYPL
2-Sep-1928 ¹⁷	Bremen	Plymouth	UKIP
9-Nov-1928 ¹⁸	Southampton	New York	NYPL

⁶ With Anne Nill.

⁷ With Anne Nill. See comment below on Nill November 20, 1923.

⁸ With Anne Nill.

⁹ Age 59, on the Celtic, White Star Line.

¹⁰ Age 60, on the Samaria, Cunard Line. Arrives with Anne Nill, who the UKIP record says boarded in Boston.

¹¹ Very likely she stayed from July to November 1921.

¹² Traveling with the Voyniches.

¹³ Traveling with WMV.

¹⁴ Traveling with WMV. The NYPL record gives November 20 as arrival date. Both EI and NYPL record that the ship was the Majestic.

¹⁵ With WMV, who the UKIP record says boarded in New York.

¹⁶ She was probably in the U.K. from August to November 26.

¹⁷ She probably sailed to the Continent, then returned via the U.K.

¹⁸ This suggests she stayed in the U.K. for two months, then left for New York.