

Ethel Voynich and Anne Nill In
The U.S. Census of 1940

(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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The U.S. Census of 1940 reports Ethel Voynich and Anne M. Nill living in apartment #260 in London Terrace Towers on W 24th Street in Manhattan and paying a rent of \$86 a month (see lines 55-56 above). Anne is listed as “Head,” Ethel as “Lodger.” At the bottom of the page, in the box “Supplementary Questions,” Anne’s “Usual Occupation” is listed as “So. worker”[Social Worker], her “Usual Industry” as “Welfare.” Apparently at this point in her life Anne was not earning sufficiently as a bibliographer and was working for the city.