

Le Moyne Hubbell (ME# 7156) was the daughter of Charles Livingston Hubbell, a lawyer of Brooklyn, New York and Eleanor M. Beach. Le Moyne was born 23 June 1894 at West New Brighton Beach, Staten Island. I first became interested in her life when I came across her name in nearly 200 entries in the passenger lists recently released on Ancestry.com. She was not a frequent traveler in the normal sense; she was a crew member, serving as a stewardess from 1930 to 1957 (when the records stop) on various ships. She started work for the Grace Lines on their South American routes in 1930. From then until the beginning of World War II, she sailed on the SS SANTA BARBARA (1930), the SS SANTA CLARA and SS SANTA ROSA (1931-1939) the SS SANTA LUCIA (1939-1942). I do not know what she did during the war but she resumed her nautical life in 1946 on the SS WASHINGTON and the SS MARINE CARP. She continued her association with the Grace Lines on the SS SANTA ISABEL from 1948 to 1955. She worked for the United States Lines ships during 1953-1956 on the SS AMERICA. Additionally, she worked for the Moore-McCormack Lines from 1952 to 1957 on the SS ARGENTINA and the SS BRAZIL and for the American Export Lines in 1955 on the SS CONSITUTION.

She was a 27 year old actress (as Le Moine) in 1921 when she applied for a passport to travel to France to study. She made in trip in 1914 to California, possibly to pursue her acting career. She remained single and died February 1985 in Saint Petersburg, Florida. She had two sisters, Mildred (1896) and Eleanor (1901) and nothing is known about their lives. If anyone knows or finds any additional information on this family, please contact Hilbert Hubble.