

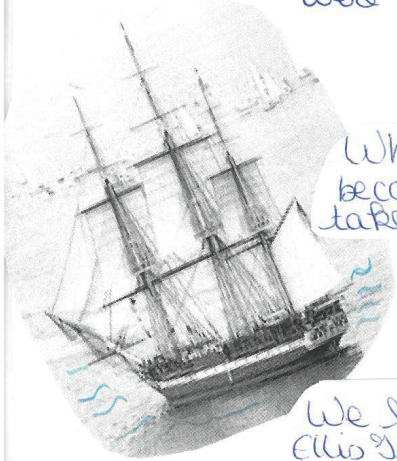
Marie Durant



Her name was Marie Durant. She was almost ten and she came from Quimper, in France. She had blue eyes and red hair.



She always used to give her mother a hand at the fish-shop. They lived comfortably. She decided to make her American dream come true, when her mother died from a terrible disease. How appalling... As soon as she had saved enough money, she ~~take~~ ^{boarded} a train to Brest and after she ~~take~~ ^{took} a ship for a thirty-day journey. It was so awful and all immigrants were seasick and exhausted.



When she arrived in New-York harbor, she felt overjoyed because it was the first time she had travelled. She had to take medical exams and answer a series of questions.



We have lost track of Marie after she was cleared from Ellis Island. Perhaps she opened her own Inn (she had a true talent as a cook) in front of the ^{ocean} sea in Los Angeles to remember her native country. She must ~~get~~ ^{have} married and ~~had~~ ^{had} children. She might have joined her aunt in Miami.



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