

Simonne Laroche

2ND CLASS PASSENGER AGE: 3 YEARS

DESTINATION: CAP HAITIEN, HAITI

Life was complicated for my family. We were different: Father was a dark-skinned Haitian, while mother was French and white. As accepting as people in Paris seemed, race still kept my highly educated father from finding work. When Mama told him she was expecting another child, they decided to join his influential family in Haiti, where a good job and salary were guaranteed.

My name is Simonne Laroche, a proper French girl on her way to a strange, steamy island nation, with her father, mother and baby sister, Louise.

When *Titanic* started sinking, the language barrier became a huge problem. Critical information and directions were lost in translation. But no words were needed after the ship listed and began to slip away.

*What happened to the Laroche Family?
Find their story in the museum.*


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