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My name is Doreen Dallaire
and I came on the Queen

Mary in June 1946 with my daughter. The one thing that stands out in



my mind is of a woman that took care of my 3 year old little girl Jenny, I was very grateful as I was sea sick at the time. She was going to Sault Ste-Marie while I was going to Montreal but I always wondered if she stayed in

Canada, unfortunately I don't remember her name.

I recall the train ride to Montreal and how intrigued I was with the sound of the train whistle. I also enjoyed the food. Another nice memory was the song "Spring time in the Rockies" which my sister used to play on her record player back home. I always loved to listen to it never thinking that one day I would be coming to the country where these beautiful Rockies are.

My reason for coming to Canada was simple, I had a new husband waiting for me and I was ready to start married life in a new country. The adjustment was difficult - I was homesick as I am sure many were, but I was determined to make a new home. My husband and I went on to have five more children. I was and still am proud to be Canadian.