

Irene Mason  
English War Bride  
Letitia  
May 21, 1946



We were married November  
12, 1945 at Church in  
Kirkby Overblow, near Harrogate, Yorkshire.

I was the first to disembark on a lovely May morning. My father-in-law, a kind man, met me with the car at the pier and we drove home to my husband's family in Tangier. I thought how very beautiful the eastern shore was and how kind hearted and friendly the people. The Mason family welcomed me with open arms. I fell in love with Nova Scotia and am always home-sick for down-home.

I was a pregnant young wife, my husband was still at Canadian headquarters in London, England. I was alone arriving here, but my in-laws and Nova Scotia people made me feel welcome and I loved the food. After English rations I thoroughly enjoyed Canadian meals and cooking – just wonderful.