

BRITISH IMMIGRATION

More British (England, Scotland, Wales and all of Ireland except Northern Ireland) immigrants arrived in Canada during the Pier 21 era than any other country. This was true during every era of immigration, even the most restrictive. As a former British colony Canada was familiar and appealing. Our primary language was English and our lifestyle was not entirely foreign. Canadian immigration policy favoured the British so they had a much easier time gaining entrance than immigrants from other countries. The long history of British immigration is illustrated in the attached table.

Though British immigrants came from a wide variety of backgrounds many arrived as farm workers and domestic servants. 100,000 British Home Children arrived in Canada between the 1860's and WWII with their final numbers passing through Pier 21. These children were sent to Canada from sponsoring agencies and homes in the UK like Middlemore and the Barnardo Homes. Each child was matched with a Canadian family and expected to work for a living.



The Second World War brought two distinct groups of British immigrants, British evacuee children and war brides. Between the CORB scheme and private evacuations 7,700 children came to Canada to wait out what everyone then thought was going to be a quick war. The movement of children stopped in 1940 when 70 children were killed in the sinking of the City of Benares. Many of the evacuated children had grown up in Canada and returned to raise their own families here. 48,000 British war brides arrived in Canada during and after the Second World War, many with children in tow. These ladies went a long way to strengthening the ties between Canada and Britain as most considered their hearts to be in both countries.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		SINGLEMENT	
Name (Full)		HAZEL	
Date of Birth		21st NOVEMBER 1909	
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Date of Arrival		21st NOVEMBER 1949	
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28, 1971 and the last people off the ship were the Mathew's, a young family from England.

British immigrant stories, Home Children stories, war bride stories and evacuee children's stories are available in the Research Centre and on the Pier 21 website.