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British Evacuee Child
Duchess of York
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I recall being evacuated from England to Canada on the Duchess of York, in August 1940, and being herded, in groups, from the ship to the waiting train. That long train journey took approximately two days. I recall the woodstove in the carriage, with the heavy pots and pans hanging on the wall. I don't recall how we were fed! The beds folded down from the roof of the carriage. We were met in Toronto by relatives.

Sixty two years later I am still in Canada!