

John Cooper Griffith  
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Home Child  
Corsican into Quebec  
City  
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I am writing this story on behalf of my father, John Cooper Griffith who came to Canada as a home child in 1913. Unfortunately my father never told us of the circumstances of his coming to Canada. He only indicated that he came to Canada to join the Canadian Army. Thus, it was quite surprising to find out only recently that he had been sent to Canada from Wales and left parents, siblings and other relatives behind. Do not understand how they could do this to one child in the family.

I don't know a lot of details about my father's earlier beginnings other than military service and some occupations that he worked at. However, he was a hardworking and frugal man who raised a family on very little money and seemed content with his lot in life as he did not have a choice. He was a kind and sensitive man who was very intelligent and wise beyond his years.

My only regret is that I did not tell him how proud I was of all that he had accomplished. He died on January 12, 1993 in Aylmer, Quebec. I think about him every day.