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Displaced Person
Beaverbrae
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I left Bremerhaven along with my parents August and Olga Schmitchen, my sister Hanna and my grandmother, Matilda Alisch on March 1st. I understand that it took 11 days. During this time I remember a bad storm during which we children were tied to our bunks. We arrived in Pier 21 in Halifax and took the train to Chatham, Ontario where we still reside today.