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Latvian Refugee and
Baltic Refugee Out of
Sweden on One of
the 'Little Boats'
Sarabande
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I was 9 years old when we came to Canada - my younger brother mother and step-father. We came from Sweden, to where we had escaped from Latvia in March 1945. The ship we came on was the Sarabande, a former British Navy trawler. After 2 months of interment in Rockhead Hospital, we moved to Toronto. I am now a retired High School teacher with two grown children and many memories.