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I came to Canada with my wife and three children, settled in Halifax and have lived here ever since. I found employment immediately with Cossor (Canada) Ltd, then located in the Halifax



Forum. We had three more children after arriving in Halifax. All are now married and "on their own"; one in Montreal, one in Vancouver; the others in the Halifax area. Our first place of residence (one room) was in Harbour House opposite the



China Café on Hollis Street, but with assistance we found a flat within days. We experienced much love and assistance from local citizens who befriended us. We had the advantage of being able to speak English, albeit far from perfectly. After arriving, I have never been unemployed - and retired in 1969 as principal of Community College in Halifax. I still live in Halifax.



