

Dinie Siebring nee  
Haasdyk  
Dutch Immigrant  
Waterman  
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I was only 10 years old and arrived with my parents Gerrit and Harmanna Siebring, and brother Berend. I remember that the crossing by boat was quite cool and rough. I do not remember the arrival in Halifax, but do remember some of the train ride from Halifax to Nobleford, Alberta. The trains were very dirty from the soot of the steam engine. I remember how shocked we were that there was still a lot of snow in areas. We worked on the farm of Mr. Sterenberg in Nobleford in the sugar beets until we moved to Calgary.

I am married to Edward Haasdyk, we have 5 children, 3 grandchildren, and we all live in Kelowna, B.C.