

Annette Bull  
English Immigrant  
Ascania  
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I was only 4 years old, the youngest of 5 children. My memories are rather sketchy - but I am pleased to share with you what I think I remember - and family recollections. I know we traveled from Liverpool in Jan 1948 on the Ascania - mother, 5 children (aged 4 to 14) and the dog. We all had new snow suits that my mother made from woolen blankets (pink for the girls, blue for the boys). I had an initial 'A' on mine in tartan. My father had traveled to Canada the year before to find work.

I remember being on a ship but not getting on. My mother, sister and I were in a cabin with quite a few bunk beds. My brothers were in another cabin. The weather was rough - lots of people were sick. I remember a children's party and getting boiled eggs for breakfast. We had a long train journey from Halifax to Toronto where my father met us. We settled in Peterborough, Ontario where my mother still lives.