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English Immigrant
Empress of Canada
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I arrived in the Halifax harbour aboard the C.P. Ship "Empress of Canada" from Liverpool on January 8 - 1948 with my father & mother. My sister and brother-in-law, as of writing however my father & mother and brother-in-law have passed on.

Having survived WWII and some prompting from Canadian relatives, we decided to emigrate to Canada and start a new life. Following our debarkation from the ship to the shed where we passed through immigration. It didn't seem long before we were boarding a C.P. train to Toronto to visit our first Canadian relatives, before continuing on to our destination of Victoria B.C., where my mother's brother had lived since 1925, it was indeed a very exciting journey. As you can conclude by my dates I will have been in Canada 50 years on January 8 - 1998. During that time I worked in Victoria/Vancouver, then in 1953 moved to Toronto, where I joined the George Weston Co and retired from them in 1991. In 1957 I married a Cape Breton girl whom I met in Toronto, so we have just passed celebrating our 40th anniversary.