

Max Adlam
English Immigrant
Aquitania
May 13, 1949



On Friday May 13, 1949
(how auspicious!) we went
through Pier 21 on our way to become residents, then citizens of Canada.

We were three individuals, Mother: Violet Frances Adlam (age 33) and
two sons: Maxted (Max) Adlam (age 9) and David Adlam (age 5). Dad had
come over in December, 1948, to smooth our path.

We left our home in Swindon, England and sailed from Southampton.
After a 5-day trip on the good ship Aquitania (I believe it was her next-to-
last voyage), we arrived in Halifax.

The disembarkation started promptly at 8:00 a.m. and the first off were
Canadians, followed by the Americans and finally the rest of us
immigrants.

Because Mom had two active young boys who had to be regularly fed, it
was 11:00 p.m. before we boarded our train for the two and a half-day
trip to Sarnia Ontario, where Mother (Now 92) and I (Max) still live. David
lives in the Houston, TX area and works for a NASA Contractor.