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Arrived at Halifax about the middle of July 1952 on the USS GENERAL HARRY TAYLOR. Not very big or fancy, I think it had served as a troop transport ship. After spending several days at an emigration camp in Bremerhaven we began the crossing on July 10.1952. Most of us were young, healthy and single Germans destined to work as Farmhelp or Domestics for at least one year or until the Passage of \$120 was paid back to the immigration department. Monthly wages were \$60 plus room and board. I worked on the Sharf's until the fall of 1953 farm of All that is history now. I am retired now, giving my wife and I time to enjoy our family and 6 grandchildren. Coming to Canada was the best thing that could have happened to me. "Thank You Canada!" for the opportunity and the many favours along the way.