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German Immigrant
Anna Salen
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On June 11 1952 I left
Bremen, Germany for a
country unknown to me, let alone the language, perhaps yes and no,
arriving at Pier 21 June 25th. The boat Anna Salen went on to New York
afterwards. After passing customs we transferred to the waiting trains
and off we went to various stations in Ontario, mine being Brantford On.
Where we got picked up by our farmers for I had committed myself to
work on the farm for a year. I was paid \$35.00 dollars a month, but I had
to pay back \$15.00 a month to the government of Canada. Several of my
friends applied for immigration, of those 6 went for a medical but only 2
had enough courage to actually make the trip. My friend Joe came two
weeks later. He started work at the CNR in Jasper, Alberta, where I
joined him a year later. I had a good life since, and I am grateful for all
Canada has given me. I would immigrate again if I was 21.