

Joan E. Wright
English War Bride
Queen Mary
June 16, 1946



Married Oct 11th to
Canadian soldier, I got my
notice to sail from Canada on the Queen Mary in June 1946. A very
enjoyable trip. MacKenzie King was then Prime Minister and gave a
speech to the war brides, as he also was a passenger. Met by my
husband in Moncton, I was introduced to his family, and had to live in
with them until we found a place of our own. My mother-in-law had been
sending letters to my Mum, stating that she would treat me like one of
her own. She did that and became good friends.

The only thing I didn't like, and still don't like is the very cold weather in
the winter. Other than that I adopted ways of Canadian living and today
I'm proud to be a Canadian. I am a member of the Nova Scotia War
Brides Association and a member of the I.O.D.E.