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Just a brief outline of my meeting with my smashing Canuck. I was a member of the W.A.A.F. and I heard from an old school-chum of mine that she was to marry a Canadian and could I get leave to attend the wedding?

I did obtain leave and returned to Manchester for the wedding. The night before the big day we went to the station to meet her fiancé (Russ) and his dad who also served. Well, Russ also brought a pal of his to act as best man if his brother couldn't make it. His brother (Ted) turned up the next day and his pal (Ron) spent the rest of his leave with me. We kept in touch for the next few years and when he returned from Italy we married (31 July 1945).

I had to wait for release from the air-force before coming to Canada and for the first several months people kept asking if I liked Canada, my answer was always "I'll tell you when I've been here for the four seasons." Needless to say, I stayed.