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I am a War Bride, one of many who disembarked at Pier 21 from the Aquitania on the 1st of May 1946. 60

years, it doesn't seem possible. On the 1st May 2006 a plaque to commemorate all the War Brides was unveiled at the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg.

The Manitoba War Brides Association had worked hard toward this. And the provincial government honoured us by granting a space for the plaque in the Legislature.

It was a memorable day for all the War Brides and their families. During this the year of the War Bride, which the Manitoba government last November declared 2006 to be.

There is a brick on the Sobeys' wall with my name on, also I had one placed in honour of my late husband on the Wall of Honour.

Little did I know that on the 8th of June 1945 when I married Albert Holm in Brighton, Sussex, England, that my life was unfolding in such an amazing way! Yes we all have our highs and lows, the bitter and the sweet. But fate sent me to this amazing country of Canada. I am grateful.