

Margaret L. Purdy
nee Bryceland
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Scottish War Bride
Aquitania
June or July 1947



My Mom came to Canada as a war bride from Rutherglen, Scotland in 1946. The month I am not sure of but I think it was in either June or July as I was born in May of 1947. She came on the ship Aquitania. She was never happy here in Canada and I could never understand why. It was not as if she spent more time of her life here than in Scotland.

I guess as I got older I started to understand more about life. Mom passed away in 1995 and we took her ashes home to her beloved Scotland where she wanted to be. The sad thing is that we don't have a final resting place to visit. I guess I'm wondering if anyone would have remembered her. Her name was Margaret L. Purdy nee Bryceland.