**Cole Family history on moving to Canada**

My Families history on moving to Canada all started back in June 4th 1940 when my grandfather was born. He was born in the middle of World War two. After World War two my Grandfather’s Family heard of better job opportunities within Canada. Because of the better job opportunities my grandfather’s family decided to move to Canada. Another reason for my family moving to Canada was that they already had some relatives that lived-in Canada and more specifically the British Colombia coast. My Grandfather had an aunt that lived-in Ladysmith. For these reasons my family moved to British Colombia, Canada. My grandfather travelled to Canada by boat travelling from London, England where he lived as a child to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Once they arrived in Canada they travelled along the Canadian Pacific Railway to the west coast of Canada. After this long journey, they arrived in Ladysmith, British Colombia. Later, in his life his family decided to move to Vancouver where he joined the navy in 1958 and many years travelling. He served in the Navy for twenty years retiring in 1969. His wife, and him lived in Victoria after his retirement. They lived with there three children that were born them, one of them being my mother. Later, in 1973 when my mother turned seven, her family moved to Port Moody and this became there home for many years. At the end of my family immigration story, my mother moved to Port Coquitlam in 1997 with my father. Later in June 16th, 2002 I was born. That is the ending of the explanation of my family’s immigration story.

There are not many traditions that my family today remembers or follows. Many were lost with the growth of my family. One of the only family traditions that my family can remember about is the one of eating a traditional dinner of Roast Beef on a Sunday, this dinner is served along with roasted potatoes, Yorkshur Puddings, a mix of vegetables, and gravy. Many of the other traditions that my family may have followed were lost in the immigration to Canada.

With moving to Canada My Family faced many troubles. These troubles were very common troubles among most people moving to Canada. There were no specific troubles that I could find out about my Grandfather and his family moving to Canada. The difficulties that I expect he faced was that he must have had to lose many friends and not be able to see some family members. There could have also been a problem with fitting into a foreign country and make new friends. These were some of the Problems my family assumed he faced but are unsure at what he truly faced.

This was the information on my family history on immigration into Canada. I thank both my Mother and my grandmother for helping me dig up this information on my family.

1997-My mother moves to Port Coquitlam with my father

1973-My grandfather and my mother move to port moody

1969-My grandfather retires from the navy and moves to Victoria with his wife and kids

1958- My grandfather joins the navy and spends years travelling

1947-My grandfather moves to Canada and more specifically to the city of Ladysmith