

1945

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Dear Sue,

My memories of Niagara Falls take me back to 1945, when my husband Harold took me there for our honeymoon. Harold was stationed in Vancouver at Jericho Beach in 1943. He had just come back from the Pacific. We met at the Saturday night dance at the N.Y.M.C.A. I asked him for the ladies choice & it was love at first sight.

He was from Toronto & had been to Niagara Falls when a boy with his family. He told me what a wonderful sight they were & that where we would go on our honeymoon. Our courtship lasted two years, mostly by mail, as by this time he was stationed in St. Johns Quebec.

On June 22, 1945 we were married & on our way to Toronto by train, which was quite an experience, for me, I enjoyed the scenery as it took us through all the provinces. Pating on

the dining room and being waited on was great.

We spent a couple of days in Toronto before boarding the S.S. Kayuga for Niagara Falls. Our memory fails us some and believe we landed at Queenston. The Brooch Monument was there. We climbed to the top & the view of the surrounding country side was beautiful, also the gardens.

What a sight it was when I first saw the falls. You could hardly believe all that water pouring over so fast & never stopping. It was so beautiful.

We can recall putting on suits and going down under the falls. It was sleeping with the roar of the falls so close, and getting the spray on our faces. What a wonderful sight.

We spent most of the day just looking at the falls, walking in the grounds & looking at the beautiful rose gardens.

We understand that the City of Niagara Falls has changed since 1945 but the beauty of the falls will

never change.

The beauty of the falls has
lived with me all these years.
Harold & I would love to go down
Memory Lane again and spend a
second Honeymoon in beautiful
Niagara Falls.

Sincerely
Harold & Honey Ward.