

"Golden Honeymoon Memories":
Niagara Falls, Ontario.

It is nearly fifty years ago that my husband and I decided to get married on June 3, 1944 and to spend our honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Ont. We travelled from Belleville, Ontario to Toronto by train, my very first train ride. We spent the night in Toronto, then early the next morning we left from Toronto harbour on a big excursion boat that took us to Niagara-on-the-Lake where we docked; then a little shuttle bus took us to Niagara Falls.

It was a very cold rainy trip and the boat tossed back and forth, "I said to my husband" I will not go back to Toronto this way, we will take a bus back and we did in a few days.

When arriving at the Falls, we couldn't believe the wonderment before our very eyes. As we strolled through the parks, we could hardly believe we were really there, we had heard so much about the beauty of Niagara Falls.

We stayed at a quaint little place on the corner just going up Clifton Hill, it was called Foxhead Inn. There has since been a big new hotel built there called Foxhead Hotel.

Across from this Inn, then, was the bus terminal which is now a big souvenir shop and restaurant.

The bus terminal later moved up above the hill in vicinity of Buchanan ave., in sight of Lake Inn.

The bus terminal has moved now across from the railway station.

Many souvenir shops along the Parkway have sprung up since we were first there and more attractions have come.

We enjoyed walking through the beautiful gardens, listening to the roar of the Falls, seeing the beautiful lights at night, so many wonders of nature.

Every hour there was the Carolling of the bells played in the tower at Rainbow Bridge. These cards were played by a Mr. Robinson.

We took our children to the Falls when they were young and we have been back several times to spend anniversaries which we call our second honeymoon.

So many changes have taken place since we were first there but my husband and I feel this is a great place to go and spend a while. The beautiful parks and rose gardens, the roar of the Falls and the illumination of lights are all still there so we do feel it is truly a popular destination to spend a honeymoon.

Sincerely,

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