

### Crossing the Atlantic-August 1913

Maggie Lee remembers the voyage across the Atlantic as rather rough and unpleasant. I don't recall many experiences of the trip but I think it was about eight days long. I recall that we landed at Boston on August 13, 1913, that we had to pay \$13.00 as duty on new goods brought in, and that our berth on the sleeper on the train was No. 13.

We made one short call at a southeast Ireland port and the ship allowed Irish merchants to bring their goods aboard. Maggie Lee bought for her Mother a beautiful Irish shawl.

When our ship let down her gang-plank at Boston and we went with our hands full of our belongings we heard a familiar voice come out with "Dai Nippon Banzai". It was Dr. W.B. Parshley who had come home a year or two ahead of us and with Mrs. Parshley was living at Newton Center, Massachusetts.

We had a greatly appreciated invitation from Dr. and Mrs. Parshley to visit them when passing through New England. We accepted with enthusiasm and spent two days with them seeing all of Boston that we have ever seen. Dr. Parshley took us to Harvard and we saw the wonderful glass flowers that were made in Germany and are still so famous. We saw Wellesley also the famous woman's college not too far from Boston.

The Parshleys lived at the Baptist Theological School at Newton Centre which is still in existence as a part of Andover-Newton Seminary.