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ORAL HISTORY VANCOUVER PROJECT

INTERVIEWEENAME: Mr. JIRO KOBAYASHI BIRTH DATE: 1886TITLE: Farmer, Fisherman, Landlord and Housepainter

PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: Pavilion, Box 249, New Denver, B.C.INTERVIEWER: Maya KoizumiINTERVIEW TITLE: Mr. KOBAYASHI; B. 1886 in Osaka, Japan; in Canada 1907; Potato farmer; fishing; sawmill worker; roomings (landlord); Tashine camp; New Denver, housepainting; Pavilion (patient)DATE: April 25, 1972LOCATION: Mr. Kobayashi was sitting besides his bed in the men's ward of Pavilion, the Old people's Home. There were seven people in the same room.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW: Mr. Kobayashi came to Canada at the age of 21 to study about the N. American farming for two years. He was a graduate of ^{school of} Agriculture in Osaka. He travelled in Oregon, Washington to look at the American farming, came to Vancouver, started a potato farm on Lulu Island. After five years of struggle to keep the farm going, he gave it up, went to ^{Stikine} ~~Shukine~~ River to work as a fisherman where he stayed for eight years.

QUALITY OF INTERVIEW: _____

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Fpc Kobayashi, Jiro

Interviewee

Fpm In Japanese

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FD8 1886 Birthdate

FD9 Deceased

FD10 1972 Taping Date

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