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Mrs. Takenaka was married at the age of 18. Came to Canada with her husband who was a handyman. Mrs. Takenaka went to school for a year to learn to be a barber. When they moved to Woodfibre Mrs. Takenaka opened a barbershop. When the Second World War started they moved to Kaslo camp. After the war they moved to New Denver where Mrs. Takenaka has a barbershop.

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ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

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(interviewer)

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ORAL HISTORY VANCOUVER PROJECT

INTERVIEWEE

NAME: MRS. KURI TAKENAKA

BIRTH DATE: 25/1/1912.

TITLE: Barbar & hairdresser

PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: Box 63, New Denver, B.C.

INTERVIEWER: MAYA KOIZUMI.

INTERVIEW TITLE: Mrs Takenaka; B 1912 & SHIGA, JAPAN; married
in 1930 to Mr. Takenaka; handyman; Mora School in
Vancouver; Woodfibre; Kaslo; New Denver; Christian.

DATE: April 26, 1972.

LOCATION: Mrs. Takenaka's living room which used to be a
hairdresser shop at the back of her barber shop. The kitchen is
behind this room.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW: Mrs Takenaka was married at the age of
18, came to Canada with Mr. Takenaka who was here since 1922
Mr. Takenaka's father was a fisherman. Mrs. Takenaka went to
Mora school for a year to get the licence, they moved to Woodfibre
where Mr. Takenaka worked as a handyman in the sawmill, Mrs
Takenaka had a barber shop for nine years until the war brought
the family to Kaslo Kaslo camp was closed in 1945 and they moved
to New Denver to get settled down.

QUALITY OF INTERVIEW: Good.

DOCUMENTATION: _____

CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Interview No. ⁵⁹~~8~~ Tape No. 1012 Track No. 42
 Interviewee Mrs KURI TAKENAKA
 Address PO Box 63, New Denver.
 Interview Title Mrs. Takenaka; B. 1912;
JAPAN; married 1930; Mr. Takenaka;
handyman in Wood Fibre; Mara school
 Interviewer MAYA KOIZUMI (cont'd)
 Date of Interview April 26, 1972 Speed 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Description Mrs. Takenaka was married
at the age of 18, came to Canada,
went to Mara school to learn barbering;
 Transcribed _____ (cont'd)

CULTURAL COMMUNITIES, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Interview No. ⁵⁹~~8~~ Tape No. 222 Track No. 1
 Interviewee Mrs. KURI TAKENAKA
 Address Box 63 New Denver, B.C.
 Interview Title in Vancouver; barbershop
in Wood Fibre; Kaslo; New Denver;
Christian -
 Interviewer MAYA KOIZUMI
 Date of Interview April 26, 1972 Speed 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Description When they moved to Wood Fibre
she opened a barbershop and worked
hard until the war came and they had
to move to Kaslo. In New Denver Mr. T.
 Transcribed learned English and became a
Christian.