

IIZUKA, KIYOSI
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Mr. Iizuka describes his hard life growing up in Japan.
Working on a British boat. Arrived in Victoria in 1910.
Worked as a labourer including housepainting.

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FD4 A Japanese-Canadian soldier
in World War I

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FD5 Koiizumi, Maya

Interviewer

FD6 Fuzuka, Kiyooji

Interviewee

FD7 In Japanese

Restrictions

FD8 1886 Birthdate

FD9 Deceased

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Up to 1,000 characters—abstract or summary.

Mr. Iizuka describes being one of the Japanese volunteer soldiers in World War I. He mentions the various battles and the injuries he received. Was overseas for three years. There were 200 volunteers and over fifty were dead by the end of the war. *Philosophical about the war.*

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FD4 A Japanese-Canadian and
his rights as a Canadian

Primary Subject or Preamble

FD5 Koizumi, Maya

Interviewer

FD6 Izukia, Kiyoji

Interviewee

FD7 In Japanese

Restrictions

FD8 1886 Birthdate

FD9 Deceased

FD10 1972 Taping Date

FD11 1915 Per. Start

FD12 1930 Per. End

FD13 Special Date

FD14 Japanese-Canadians
World War I
CCF
World War II

References

FD15 Ethnic Groups

Keywords

War
race relations
BC History
Citizenship

enfranchisement?

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Up to 1,000 characters—abstract or summary.

Mr. Iizuka held the right to vote because he fought in the war.
Only veterans among the Japanese could vote. Voted for the
CCF since they supported the Japanese against the racist.
Lack of support he felt during the Second World War.

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TRACK 1

TAPE AND ARCHIVE WORKSHEET

Oral History Project
Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVIEWEE

NAME: KIYOJI IIZUKA BIRTH DATE: 1886
(print)

HOME ADDRESS: 391 E. POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

INTERVIEW LOCATION IN HIS APARTMENT AT ABOVE ADDRESS

INTERVIEWER: MAYA KOIZUMI

INTERVIEW TITLE: CHILDHOOD IN JAPAN
ADOPTED

INTERVIEW DATE: OCTOBER 24, 1972

INTERVIEW SUMMARY: MR IIZUKA'S HARD LIFE STARTED IN HIS CHILDHOOD
HE WAS ADOPTED BY THE CRUEL UNCLE WHO HE LEFT AT THE AGE OF 11,
WHEN HE STARTED TO SUPPORT HIMSELF BY BABYSITTING AND LATER AS AN
APPRENTICE OF A HOUSE PAINTER. HE WORKED AS A CREW ON AN BRITISH BOAT AND
LANDED ON VICTORIA IN 1910. HE WENT THROUGH VARIOUS LABOR JOBS BESIDE
HOUSEPAINTING UNTIL HE RETIRED AT THE AGE OF 75.

INTERVIEW & RECORDING QUALITY: AT THE BEGINNING HE WAS RESISTING TO TALK TO THE
MACHINE BUT ONCE HE STARTED HE SEEMED ENJOYING NARRATING HIS STORY.

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Tape No. 2
Cont'd. TAPE 3

TAPE AND ARCHIVE WORKSHEET

Oral History Project
Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVIEWEE

NAME: KIYOTI IIZUKA BIRTH DATE: 1886
(print)

HOME ADDRESS: 391 E. POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

INTERVIEW LOCATION AT ABOVE ADDRESS

INTERVIEWER: MAYA KOIZUMI

INTERVIEW TITLE: THE FIRST WORLD WAR VETERAN

INTERVIEW DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 1972

INTERVIEW SUMMARY: MR IIZUKA WENT TO EUROPE IN 1916 AS A
VOLUNTEER SOLDIER OF THE CANADIAN ARMY AND ~~SEA~~ FOUGHT
AT THE VARIOUS FRONTS FOR THREE YEARS, INJURED THREE
TIMES. THERE WERE ABOUT 200 JAPANESE SOLDIERS BUT ABOUT
FIFTY WERE DEAD AT THE END OF THE WAR.

INTERVIEW & RECORDING QUALITY: HE IS MORE PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT THE WAR
THAN ~~DESCRIPTIVE~~ ^{DESCRIPTIVE}.

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TAPE AND ARCHIVE WORKSHEET

Oral History Project
Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVIEWEE

NAME: KIYOSHI IIZUKA BIRTH DATE: 1886
(print)

HOME ADDRESS: 391 E. POWELL STREET VANCOUVER, BC

INTERVIEW LOCATION AT ABOVE ADDRESS

INTERVIEWER: MAYA KOIZUMI

INTERVIEW TITLE: THE FIRST WORLD WAR VETERAN

INTERVIEW DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 1972

INTERVIEW SUMMARY: MR IIZUKA HELD THE RIGHT OF VOTE BECAUSE
ONLY THE VETERANS COULD HAVE IT AMONG THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.
HE VOTED FOR CCF BECAUSE THEY SUPPORTED THE JAPANESE AGAINST
THE RACISTS. THE REGION DID NOT GIVE ANY HELP TOWARDS THEM
DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR SAYING " BLOOD IS THICKER THAN
WATER ".

INTERVIEW & RECORDING QUALITY: RECORDING QUALITY IS FAIR.

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