

File	Time	Location	Key Words	Description
1	0:00-0:52	Dining Room	UBC, introduction	Introduction:D.O.B., birth location, Vancouver Technical School, year enrolled UBC, career ambition
1	0:52-2:10	Dining Room	UBC	Subjects of interest: Math, Physics and Chemistry, commute to UBC, lived at Main and Georgia
1	2:10-3:50	Dining Room	UBC, high school, career, war	Interested in nuclear engineering, high school teacher was engineering, Chicago Pile, saw potential for energy potential in nuclear, plan for after high school, war came
1	3:50-7:43	Dining Room	UBC, war, Japan, COTC, Colonel Shrum	Description of December 7th, Japan, Russo-Japanese war, Christmas break and near winter exams, nothing much happened at university, little bearing on us at that moment, January 7th were told they were "stricken off the strength", ordered to turn in their uniforms, description of University Officer's Training Corp, story of how swore loyalty with Colonel Shrum
1	7:43-10:05	Dining Room	UBC, Vancouver Technical School, News Herald, Ubysey	Cadet training at Vancouver Technical School, students set on going to war for Canada, only person to report was News Herald was the organ for the CCF (became NDP), story of how got on front page of News Herald, January 19th issue of Ubysey also on front page, loyal to Canada and disappointed
1	10:05-12:42	Dining Room	UBC, National Resource Act, University Senate	National Resource Act demanded University campuses, deferred from going to war, University Senate had discussion and decided include Japanese Canadians in training courses, after December 7th changed, educational committee met and decided to D-list the Japanese Canadians, "Japanese" referring to national origin rather than Canadian, UBC's actions
1	12:42-13:23	Dining Room	UBC, high school, Vancouver Technical School	found no prejudice, well-hidden
1	13:23-15:00	Dining Room	UBC, International Student Service	International Student Service chairman wrote letter to university, ISS was supporting students, February 24th (cut off)
2	0:00-2:37	Dining Room	UBC, BC Security Commission, Pearl Harbour, Chinese badge	BC Security Commission, curfew in place after Pearl Harbour, professors told him they would let him in/could leave when, professors were sympathetic, Physics professor encouraged him to carry on, Chinese friend offered to get him a badge, broke curfew
2	2:37-4:15	Dining Room	UBC, Colonel Shrum	Shrum was only one person in the committee, Shrum was widely quoted in the paper as didn't want to see "japs" in uniform on the campus
2	4:15-6:11	Dining Room	Senate, UBC, BC Security Commission, evacuation Vancouver, British Columbia, Father, Mother, family	No idea who was instigator of who was behind it; university Senate more political tied in with provincial and federal government; if didn't kick the Japanese Canadian students off, the problem would've been solved anyway because would've been kicked off anyways
2	6:11-8:06	Dining Room	British Columbia, Father, Mother, family	Growing up in BC: father was logger, followed logging industry, kept moving; Gray's (?) Creek, lived on floating house, O'Brien Bay from 1926-1929
2	8:06-8:40	Dining Room	Family, Father, British Columbia	As a child there was not much stimulus, family was deprived, kids played amongst themselves, parents were busy all the time
2	8:40-9:23	Dining Room	Vancouver, United Church, English	They played with siblings, would row a dugout when was 5 or 6 years old, one time was blown out to lake father had to come and fetch him with his gas boat
2	9:23-10:52	Dining Room	English, Father, family, Mother, University, UBC, Work, Military, War	When got to Vancouver has not knowledge of English (5-6 years old), had 6 months of kindergarten at United Church, had to learn English in grade 1, girl who was bilingual who Children spoke English; parents spoke Japanese; little communication; at 11 years old knew he wanted to go to university therefore needed job; pin-setter at the bowling alley, worked 5 days a week, on Saturday worked all afternoon and evening, did this until grade 12, worked nights at university, on nights with military training brother would take his job, worked until the war wiped out everything
2	10:52-12:22	Dining Room	Work, University, Mother, Father, Cannery	How he decided to go to university at age 11, he knew parents couldn't support university education, with education you have opportunities, summer job at canneries, back in 1941 it was a good paying job
2	14:17-15:00	Dining Room	Wife, Japanese Canadian Citizen's Association	Met his wife in 1957 at a garden club representing Japanese Canadian Citizen's Association (cut off)
3	0:00-0:20	Dining Room	Wife	Got married 1959
3	0:20-1:32	Dining Room	UBC, British Columbia, Victoria College, Toronto	Did you think of other universities? In BC only one university at the time UBC, there was only Victoria College, so that was the only choice, thought that when he graduated would head to Toronto
3	1:32-2:48	Dining Room	UBC, Vote, Work	If hadn't gone to UBC, would've taken up trade and headed out East quickly, however because didn't have the vote Japanese were not allowed to take up profession, probably one reason could end up East
3	2:48-3:58	Dining Room	UBC, Mother, Father, University, Japan, Family, Work	Parents were very proud that he was able to get into university, Comparison to Japan, parents were also happy that grades were reasonably good, in general very supportive, could not help financially, siblings supportive, youngest brother helped at bowling alley
3	3:58-5:00	Dining Room	UBC, Work	First day at UBC didn't leave much of an impression, was a day student had to get own notes together, no special impression
3	5:00-6:08	Dining Room	UBC, high school	Liked physics professor and math professor, language always a poor spot, French teacher told him not to take French, took Scientific German instead, much of science was coming out of Germany
3	6:08-8:33	Dining Room	UBC, Japanese Canadian Students Association, Work	Typical day at UBC: Was very busy, would get there in time for classes and take lunch break, set with Japanese Canadian students association friends (lists names), limited because he had courses and military courses as well as homework and work, working as Japanese Student's Club only as a member, but not at university most of the time, missed most of that, had to save tuition for following year
3	8:33-9:23	Dining Room	Work	How did things change with the Order in Council: Curfew didn't bother him as he would break the curfew, Evacuation order of February 1942, the university gave deferments until finished semester which expired in June, families moved en masse in US,
3	9:23-10:40	Dining Room	UBC, Order in Council, Evacuation, United States Evacuation	Difference between U.S. Evacuation and Canadian Evacuation: US had constitution and civil rights, Canada had none, said wouldn't go to road camp, considered it a slave labour camp, picked up by RCMP, under martial law in prisoner of war camp,
3	10:40-13:05	Dining Room	UBC, United States Evacuation, Road Camp, RCMP,	Description of road camp: search light towers and armed guards, morning and afternoon roll calls, he had military training, most people there didn't know anything about the military, morning count, it was an interesting place
3	13:05-14:30	Dining Room	Road Camp, Military, RCMP	His family wasn't too surprised about him being in this, never really discussed the war
3	14:30-15:00	Dining Room	Family	Both parents Japanese nationals refused to become naturalized, father's leaning was always towards Japan, but he felt Japan would lose the war
4	0:00-1:01	Dining Room	Father, Mother, Family, War, Japan	Standing up for your rights, learned all through his school years, would have gone to war for Canada fought on either front, Teachers always told him born in Canada therefore Canadian
4	1:01-1:51	Dining Room	Canada, Father, Mother, War	Family in Lemon Creek, in Angler working language was Japanese, 80-85% Nissei with working language was Japanese, took him a year of immersion before could understand, had pretty good knowledge of Japanese after war, like tanka and haiku, literatures, began to understand what Japanese was about, Meiji era Japanese
4	1:51-3:56	Dining Room	Road Camp, Japanese, Lemon Creek, Angler, Nissei	In Angler started correspondence course with University of Saskatchewan, but dropped it after a year, interested in Japanese, although would teach small English and Math, they would need it at the end of the war
4	3:56-5:29	Dining Room	Angler, University of Saskatchewan, Language, War	(wearing glasses) No real animosity towards the war and that, used to think that it was very unfair, dinner with Jack Pickersgill (?) Minister of State during the war year, explanation of the defence of Canada, Alaska Highway to defend, had to depend on Americans, General Stewart in command of the Pacific had no troops
4	5:29-9:48	Dining Room	War, Evacuation, United States	(no glasses) In that light no animosity towards what happened, it was outside of Canada's power, could Canada defend itself
4	9:48-10:25	Dining Room	United States, Canada, War	Disappointed in UBC, As committee chair said to see if UBC was culpable; because UBC didn't kick the students out, students couldn't come back, cannot say university kicked out the students, but University did kick out of COTC, not part of normal university student courses, would've fought for Canada
4	10:25-13:30	Dining Room	UBC, National Resource Act, Evacuation	Still doesn't know what the letters are going to be; doesn't know what these letters will be; some kind of honorary letters; weak knowledge of that sort of indicated it was a special letter for a special occasion
4	13:30-15:00	Dining Room	UBC, Ceremony	For him a closure for an open-ended situation, life disrupted, having not completed the university degree not sure whether part of alma mater or not, this doesn't do anything for him profession, or financial, but university does say that it opens its arms, come on home, UBC was his last place of education that he attended, because finally university saying that irrespective of conditions university prepared to make him part of organization, welcome back into arms
5	0:00-2:24	Dining Room	UBC, Ceremony	Why belated? When he looks at history of what took place, Canada always followed US, wouldn't have happened without US, government ordered them, work of Mary Kitagawa and others kept at it, they decided to do it
5	2:24-3:40	Dining Room	Evacuation, United States, Mary Kitagawa	Redress was similar, followed the US precedent in foreign policy and domestic
5	3:40-4:53	Dining Room	Redress, United States, military	Been back to BC several times, visited Tofino, conferences in Vancouver, flew out to British Columbia, Father, Calgary, 1972 visited UBC, remembered certain buildings, UBC had changed a lot
5	4:53-6:25	Dining Room	British Columbia, Father, Mother, family	Part of his responsibility; one thing he should do is pass message on to students, talks about the war and what it was like in the POW camp; necessity for everyone to hang together and protect their freedom and their rights because if you don't you lose it, if somebody lose it, you may be next, continue your education
5	6:25-8:15	Dining Room	Rights, Freedom	After released from the camp, tried to get into Toronto, but selective service still in force, could get close to Toronto mushroom farm, trucking, 4 years of that moved to Toronto, working for a company which manufactured state of the art lighting, fluorescent lights
5	8:15-11:20	Dining Room	War, Toronto, Road Camp, Work	In the meantime, started as a prototype person, in charge of lighting section, got job with Wilson Lighting until went bankrupt 1976, had to sell everything off, then company asked him to join them, took chief designer with him
5	11:20-13:08	Dining Room	Work	Then research and engineering, there for three years before his retirement, before he retired he went with a contract job, technical service manager, Product development manager, to get these things online
5	13:08-15:00	Dining Room	Work	access to all the US lab, contacts retired or died so then retired, hired engineers, describes his team, you just had to be on top of these people
6	0:00-2:30	Dining Room	Work	Never had any discipline problems with employees, happy with how things turned out, also had a great wife
6	2:30-3:08	Dining Room	Work, Wife	It would've been a different level of operation, probably into nuclear physics, atomic projects in the US, income greater, maybe discrimination (Mrs. Sumiya in background)
6	3:08-4:07	Dining Room	UBC, Work, discrimination	but personally in all his experience never felt any experience, but token non-Anglo-Saxon Christian for the company, token ethnic of the company, other advantage would be only non-white, only Asian so everyone remember his name
6	4:07-5:07	Dining Room	Work, discrimination	When he was growing up and going to school at public school, that school had huge majority of Chinese, small group of Japanese-Canadian, JC's survived because non-Chinese sided with them, a lot of anti-Japanese feeling among Chinese students, after talking to some of friends in Strathcona none because had Japanese majority
6	5:07-6:45	Dining Room	School, Strathcona	