

Shinkawa		RELEVANT OCCURRENCE														Land		Labour				Union Action & Responses					
Source ID	Decade (Time)	Specific date	Type	Sector (NAICS 2022)	Type [as identified in interview]	Role or Occupation	Name	Location	Description	Related quotes from interviewee	Reason for leaving [if applicable]	Age	Marital Status	Union Status	Other context	Organizations/ Businesses named	Individuals named	Nations & Geographical Region	Labour Categories	Indigenous Labour in the Sector identified in record	Labour Affiliations	Other Affiliations	Union Support	Labour Strategies	Employer Strategies	Community Support	
O1	1940s	1942-1946	Employment	Interment	Chore	Cook's helper		Tashme, British Columbia, Canada	Her parents both lost their jobs when they went to Tashme. Her mother, with help from her father, made Tofu in Tashme (not known if other internees paid for it or not). Miyako ground the soybeans, cleaned up, and made deliveries. Govt repatriated many of the internees. Those that weren't were to move to Ontario. She acted as an interpreter for her mother, appealing to the BC Commissioner as they didn't want to leave BC. They were allowed to move to Brookmere.		Govt shut down interment camp.	13	single	NA	with her family		Japanese internees	Tashme, 14km SE of Hope, in the Sunshine Valley, BC	Unpaid	no	no	none	none	none	none	none	none
O2	1940s	1942	Living conditions					Japantown, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Pre-interment she was too young to remember everything but was aware of blackouts and Japanese not being allowed out in the evening. Every weekend she and her mother would take Kamabiko (fish cake and onigiri) and riceballs wrapped in seaweed to her cousins living at Hastings Park temporary gathering place for internees. Her mother prepared for evacuation by stocking up on hijiki, kombu and nori seaweeds.							Japanese internees	Unceded territories of the x'mə0kwəyám (Musqueam), Skwxw7mesh (Squamish) and salilwətəf (Tsilil-Waututh)	na	na	na	na	none	none	none	none		
O3	1940s	1946-1948	Employment	814110 - Private households		Domestic		Brookmere, British Columbia, Canada	She talks about having to care for her parents and doing her teacher's laundry and shopping.	"Even though she didn't do very well in school she got decent marks."	She and her remaining brother decided to move to Greenwood after she passed Grade 8. No reason mentioned.	14	single	NA	Shortly after arriving in Brookmere her 20-yr-old brother died in a snowslide. He was repairing telegraph lines during a storm in lago along the Kettle Valley Railway, by whom he was employed. [BC Death registration 1952-09-003566 / The Calgary Albertan 20 Feb 1948, Fri: Page 1] Both parents were ill so Miyako was responsible for both. Her "other" brother would have been the only money earner. She and her brother were making core decisions for the family. She was the only teenaged girl in Brookmere. Did not like living there or her school.			not known	Domestic	no	no	none	none	none	none		
O4	1940s	abt. 1948	Employment	722 - Food services and drinking places	Restaurant	Cook's helper		Brookmere, British Columbia, Canada	no other info									not known	Restaurant; cook asst	no	no	none	nk	none	none	none	
O4	1940s	1948-1951	Employment		Grocery store	Clerk	NK	Greenwood, British Columbia	Also as a kindergarden helper. Only Japanese names in directory are two proprietors: one a bakery, the other a cafe. Only grocery store is Boundary Grocery (G. Weatherby). / She got a job as a cashier to save for her trip to Vancouver.									Okaangan Indian Band	Childcare ; Casual	no	no	none	none	none	none		
O5	1950s	1951	Employment	722 - Food services and drinking places	Coffee Shop	NK	NK	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	DESCRIPTION OF HER WORK IN COFFEE SHOP BETWEEN 5-10 MINUTES on tape 3		Money she made in Vancouver she sent to her mother who was in Greenwood. Only one Otsu "J" recorded in directory for 1951 [Vancouver & New Westminster Directory], a labourer living 620 Powell Street (e of Heatley)							Unceded territories of the x'mə0kwəyám (Musqueam), Skwxw7mesh (Squamish) and salilwətəf (Tsilil-Waututh)					none	none	none	none	