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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of Hidden Histories Society Yukon (HHSY) is to foster and increase the understanding of ethno-cultural history in the Yukon. HHSY conducts research, produces displays and coordinates events involving the history of Yukon's ethno-cultural communities, recognizing those who were often "hidden" in the past. The Hidden Histories group has worked for over a decade to identify Asian, Black and other ethno-cultural people who have contributed much to the development of Yukon. Our goal is to enlarge the representation of these diverse individuals and groups in the documentation and interpretation of Yukon history. One of the greatest challenges is to discover and expand the range of information resources about ethno-cultural individuals and communities. This bibliography is the result of many years of research and careful compilation of resources. The results we believe will enrich Yukon's social, cultural and economic foundations.

Since 2005, references were identified and added to Yukon Archives in-house search files with the assistance of the Yukon Archives reference staff and local researchers. This inventory was compiled partly from these references and from current research to ensure that the existence of archival and library materials is available as widely as possible in the Yukon.

The inventory has seven sections which focus on the Asian people who have made the Yukon their home on either a temporary or permanent basis:

- 1) **Names, Personal:** provides names of people that were identified in local newspapers and Bechtel-Price-Callahan employee list located in Richard Finnie's *Canol*. It also includes White Pass & Yukon Route sternwheelers crew lists and the River Transport list of employees, from 1927-1946
- 2) **Individuals and families:** that were well known in the Yukon or were identified as having unique experiences while living in the Yukon. This section includes: James Quong, Massa Sakata, Togo Takamatsu, Jujiro Wada and Hisa and Rokuichi Yoshioka.
- 3) **Community residents:** that were settled long term in the communities, especially Dawson, Mayo, Keno, Elsa, and Whitehorse, and who were able to establish small businesses, families, and participate in local social activities, etc.
- 4) **Special topics:** were located as the research was done and established as unique headings. Each topic includes archival and library materials that provide an insight into the Yukon life that the residents lived. Topics include: Atlin Riot, 1902; Mt. Logan Climbing Expeditions; Naturalization and Elections; and World War I; etc.
- 5) **Community businesses:** section includes a brief overview of the businesses that were established by Asians since the early 1900s.
- 6) **Early years (1897-1949):** includes both archival and library materials that provides an overview of Yukon life that Asian Yukoners experienced until 1949.
- 7) **Current years (1950-2020):** archival record has limited information on Asian Yukoners during this time. The few archival and library materials available have been located mainly in newspapers and periodicals, the Yukon Archives photograph collections, and books that provide background information on this time period.

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10 photographs taken by James Quong of the Northwest Highway System turnover ceremony from US Army control to the Canadian Army in Whitehorse April 3, 1946

Rolf and Margaret Hougen fonds, 82/346 PHO 43

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PHO 470 cs 1045 #1, #2: Massa Sakata standing with YOOP members, Annual Ball, 1969

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Massa Sakata in Mayo, 1937

(Formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #18)

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### *Togo Takamatsu & family*

*Also known locally as "Thomas" or "Tommy"*

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 Vol./box number: 14951, 10254072

Wada and 2 others (J. Wada standing in middle), 1922. (Album 14, p. 14, top right side)

Canada. Indian and Northern Affairs. Departmental Library albums (R216-956-8-E), PA-102560  
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Photo may have been taken when Wada returned to Japan for a visit, ca. 1896

(formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #1)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/wada/01.html>

Wada and H. H. Norwood, taken in about 1903. Norwood was captain of the Balaena and taught Wada navigation skills and how to read and write in English

(formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #2)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/wada/02.html>

Wada’s daughter, Himeko (Helen). It is believed that she was born in San Francisco in about 1900

(formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #4)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/wada/03.html>

Wada came first in a 35-mile (60-km) foot race in Nome on June 1, 1907, winning a purse of \$2800

(formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #7)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/wada/07.html>

Portrait of Jujiro Wada's mother

(formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #3)

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*Hisa & Rokuichi Yoshioka*

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*Percy's legal name: Percy James*

### Books:

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GOV 1658 f. 30482: Rokuichi Yoshioka, application [to acquire] various lots, block 10, in East Dawson, 1916

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GOV 1868, f. 30725: Percy James, deceased, 1917. Includes a copy of the Coroner's Inquest proceedings, dated July 3, 1917

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Yasutaro Kawakami & family

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Yaso Kawakami: age: 27; birth place: Japan; arrival in Canada: 1898; occupation: restaurateur; location: Dawson

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185058.pdf>

Koki Kawakami: age: 23; birth place: Japan; arrival in Canada: 1901; location: Dawson

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185058.pdf>

S. Kawakami: age: 21; birth place: Japan; arrival in Canada: 1901; occupation: cook; location: Dawson

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185058.pdf>

### Canada Census, Yukon, 1911:

Y. Kawakami: relation: head; age: 38; birth place: Japan; religion; Buddhist; location: Dawson

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Jo Kawakami: relation: wife; age: 33; birth place: Japan; location: Dawson

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/1911/pdf/e002106016.pdf>

Yukiko Kawakami: relation: daughter; age: 2; birth place: Yukon; location: Dawson

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/1911/pdf/e002106016.pdf>

S. Kawakami: age: 30; birth place: Japan; religion: Buddhist; location: Dawson

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/1911/pdf/e002106015.pdf>

*Roy Joseph Knatous*

*Also known as "Jerusalem Joe"*

**Government records:**

Yukon. Central Registry records:

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**Newspaper & Periodical articles:**

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*Shosa (Sam) Kowahara*

**Corporate records:**

Yukon Order of Pioneers, Dawson Lodge no. 1, 82/2:

COR 220: Sam Kawahara (Kowahara) initiated into YOOP, May 30, 1961 (Acct. 81A)

**Newspaper articles:**

"[Funeral Services for Shosa (Sam) Kowahara, St. Paul's Church]," *Klondike Korner*, September 30, 1971, p. 3

"Personal Mention: [Sam Kawahara]," *Dawson Weekly News*, October 1952

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*Michio & Winifred Nakano*

**Government records:**

Canada. Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch fonds, 98/62:

Microfilm MF 94-209 f. 18465: Complaint of Michio Nakano re: entering and theft from the F & F Café, Dawson, YT, January 14, 1948

Yukon. Central Registry records:

GOV 1360 f. 15: List of Voters, City of Dawson first municipal election, 1950: p. 3, Mr. & Mrs. Michio Nakano

**Newspaper articles:**

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“[Nakano family Driving to Clear Creek],” *Dawson Weekly News*, September 10, 1953  
“Personal Mention: Ken Nakano,” *Dawson Weekly News*, January 31, 1952  
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*Tommy Nakashima, Sr. & family*

**Books:**

“Nakashima, Lucy: age 7, date of death: October 15, 1942,” in *Lost Graves*, p. 43. Whitehorse, Yukon: City of Whitehorse, 1989. (Ref 929.5 Cro)  
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**Newspaper articles:**

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*Yoneda Okada*

**Government records:**

Yukon. Territorial Court records:

GOV 1442 f. 9: Information and Complaint of Yasutaro Kawakami against Onedo Okada, April 8, 1905, re: thief from a cabin on #4 above the mouth of Last Chance

Yukon. Public Administrator records, 94/44:

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**Newspaper articles:**

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*William Samson (Sampson)*

*Also known as: “Leong Boo” and “China Billy”*

**Books:**

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**Government records:**

Yukon. Public Administrator records, #94/44:

GOV 3510 f. 3, 1939-1940: William Samson (Sampson) (Leong Boo & China Billy), died November 25, 1939, Dawson, YT

*Arthur Juhei & Tomoye Yamaguchi*

**Books:**

“Hisashi Yamaguchi: wooden marker within pipe surround, Sept. 20, 1917-April 11, 1918, no. 125”, in *Hillside Public Cemetery (October 26, 1898-1984)*. [Dawson, Yukon: Ed & Star Jones], 2005. (Ref 929.5 Hill)

**Government records:**

Yukon. Central Registry records:

GOV 1686 #944: Marriage license, issued 4 July 1914, between Arthur Juhei Yamaguchi & Tomoye Ariyoshi

GOV 1681 f. 31: Immigration, generally

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**Newspaper articles:**

“Little One Dead: [Mr. & Mrs. Yamaguchi],” *Dawson Weekly News*, April 12, 1918, p. 7

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(photographer: Tamara Durec)

(formerly Asian History of the Yukon, 2006/146 #22)

Hisashi Yamaguchi’s grave maker, in second children’s plot, some text in Japanese; slightly different from image above (photographer: Tamara Durec)

(formerly Asian History of the Yukon, 2006/146 #23)

*Haines Junction*

*Yoshikazu (Joe) Tsukamoto*

**Photographs:**

Richard Harrington fonds, 79/27:

#168 (PHO 103): Agricultural Experimental Substation assistant, J. Y. Tsukamoto, near Haines Junction, 1960

**Websites:**

Welcome to Hidden Histories Yukon: Profiles: Yoshikazu (Joe) Tsukamoto:

Electronic link: <http://hhsy.org/projects/yoshikazu-joe-tsukamoto/>

*Mayo, Elsa, Keno*

**Websites:**

Hidden History: Asian History of the Yukon: Set Back and Progress

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/setbacks.html>

*Renny & Miyoko Mary Burian*

**Books & Pamphlets:**

*Mayo Walking Tour: Burian House*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Tourism & Culture, 2018.

Electronic link: [http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/pdf/L2\\_Mayo\\_WalkingTours\\_36419\\_FinalWeb.pdf](http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/pdf/L2_Mayo_WalkingTours_36419_FinalWeb.pdf)

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**Manuscripts:**

MSS 141 83/50 f. 54C: Dominion Elections Act, 1938: rural polling division no. 14, Mayo Landing: no 32, Mrs. Rennie, Mayo

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**Newspaper articles:**

Thaler, Ted. "The Burian Family: Last of the Woodcutters," *Yukon News*, January 23, 1983

**Photographs:**

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#92: Mary Yoshida, 193?

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Miyoko Mary Yoshida Burian's WWII identification card, 1942 (back)

(formerly Asian History of the Yukon, 2006/146 #15)

Miyoko Mary Yoshida Burian's WWII identification card, 1942 (front)

(formerly Asian History of the Yukon, 2006/146 #16)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/setbacks/03.html>

Harvey and parents, Renny & Mary (Yoshida) Burian, Mayo 1955? (color photo)

(formerly Asian History of the Yukon, 2006/146 #17)

Mary Burian (née Yoshida) in front of the Chateau Mayo Hotel, early spring ca. 1958

(formerly Asian History of the Yukon, 2006/146 #13)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/setbacks/02.html>

*George & Chiyo Nagano & family*

**Books:**

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**Corporate records:**

Yukon Order of Pioneers, Dawson Lodge no. 1, 82/2:

COR 220: Application for membership, Yukon Order of Pioneers, Dawson Lodge no. 1: George Nagano, initiated May 17, 1974

### Government records:

Yukon. Public Administrator records, #95/82:

GOV 3557 f. 20, 1951: George Nagano, died April 10, 1951, Location: Mayo, YT

Yukon. Public Administrator records, #94/44:

GOV 3450 f. 6, 1951-1953: George Otoyemon Nagano, died April 10, 1951, location: Mayo, YT

### Newspaper articles:

“Last Sad Rites Held Saturday for Highly Respected Japanese Mother Called to Rest Last Week: [Mrs. George Nagano],” *Mayo Miner*, September 25, 1936

### Photographs:

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#126 PHO 722: [Group of men playing cards], Mr. Nagano, 2<sup>nd</sup> from left wearing glasses, 193?

Sam Woods fonds, 82/270:

#6269: Class photo, Mayo, ca. 1948; Back row, left to right: Jean Nagano, Bud Fisher’s daughter, Ilene Mason-Wood, George Nagano, Maggie Mason-Wood, John Ewing

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George Nagano with son George, babysitter Betty Kika and daughter Jean at a Sunday School picnic, Mayo, 1937.

(formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #15)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/setbacks.html>

### *Jin Ah Poy & family*

#### Government records:

GOV 4807 f.2, vol.1, 1960: **Jin Ah Poy** died August 4, 1960 at Mayo, estate file

#### Newspaper articles:

“Card of Thanks”, *Whitehorse Star*, April 28, 1960

Gordon, Jean. “[Community news: Jin Ah Poy and Wife Returning from Vancouver],” *Whitehorse Star*, May 14, 1959, p. 15

Gordon, Jean. “Death Claims Two Mayo Men: [Jin Ah Poy],” *Whitehorse Star*, August 11, 1960

Gordon, Jean. “[Jin Ah Poy and Wife Visiting Vancouver],” *Whitehorse Star*, February 19, 1958, p. 4

Gordon, Jean. ”Mayo News: [Mrs. Jin Ah Poy Leaving],” *Whitehorse Star*, August 25, 1960

“News Highlights From Mayo: [Funeral Services],” *Whitehorse Star*, Whitehorse 18, 1960

“Notice to Creditors and Claimants Estate: [Jin Ah Poy],” *Whitehorse Star*, September 1, 1960

### **The following photograph is now with the Hidden Histories Society Yukon:**

Jin Ah Poy, who ran a barbershop, was one of the few Chinese people who lived in Mayo: [headstone].

(formerly Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #14)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/setbacks/08.html>

*Shiuhyi (Jimmy) Sugiyama*

*Also known locally as "James", "Jam" & "Jim"*

**Books:**

"Sugiyama, James "Jimmy", in *Gold & Galena: a History of the Mayo District*, 2<sup>nd</sup> printing with addendum, p. 457. Mayo, Yukon: Mayo Historical Society, 1999 (Ref 971.91 Gold 1999)

**Government records:**

Canada. Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch fonds, 98/62:

Microfilm MF 94-218 f. 20270: Estate of James Sugiyama, Keno, YT, 1949

Mayo Miner Recorder:

GOV 4362 f. 3b: Estate of James Sugiyama: correspondence between George Black and G. A. McIntyre, Mining Recorder, between 1949-1950

Yukon. Central Registry records:

GOV 1934 f. 468: Beer license, Mr. Sugiyama, 1929-1936

GOV 1980 f. 1-24-2-0: Mining Recorder Mayo: Application for Layovers (James Sugiyama Layover Quartz claim), 1917-1962

GOV 2054 f. 29437: Application no. 45 above discovery, Ten Mile Creek, 1914

GOV 2055 f. 29824: 20 Above Discovery, Left Fork, Brewer, 1915

Yukon. Public Administrator records, #94/44:

GOV 3525 f. 4, 1949-1952: Shiuhyi (Jimmy) Sugiyama, estate file, died: February 11, 1949, Galena Hill

Yukon. Territorial Court records:

GOV 1470 f. 478: Shuhei [Shiuhyi] Sugiyama, [estate file], 1949

**Newspaper articles:**

"Jimmy Sugiyama Closing Down for Short Time," *Mayo Miner*, April 30, 1937

"Jimmy Sugiyama in Mayo for a Visit," *Mayo Miner*, July 31, 1936

"Jimmy Sugiyama Sacking Two Tons Ore Per Day," *Mayo Miner*, April 2, 1937

"Veteran of Silver Camp Found Dead," *Dawson Weekly News*, February 17, 1949, p. 2

**Photographs:**

Bill Hare fonds 82/418:

#6960: Cookhouse staff posed in front of the mess hall at Wernecke. From left to right: Jimmy Sugiyama, Ken McRae, [William S. Hare?], Massa Sakata and Gerry Hough, 1926-1930

*Harry Yamasaki & family*

**Books:**

"Yamasaki, Harry & Tome", in *Gold & Galena: a History of the Mayo District*, 2<sup>nd</sup> printing with addendum, p. 474. Mayo, Yukon: Mayo Historical Society, 1999 (Ref 971.91 Gold 1999)

**Government records:**

Canada. Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch fonds, 98/62:

Microfilm MF 94-68 f. 6517: Dispute between T. Jackson and Harry Yamasaki over building, Keno City, 1929-1930

Canada. Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch fonds, 82/556:

Microfilm MF 31-1 f. 937: Harry Yamasaki, Keno, fined: liquor in possession, 1922

Yukon. Public Administrator records, #94/44:

GOV 3497 f. 5, Harry J. Yamasaki estate file, died January 15, 1939

**Newspaper articles:**

“Obituary: [Tome Yamasaki],” *Dawson News*, May 16, 1929, p. 4

**Photographs:**

Bill Hare fonds 82/418:

#6960: Cookhouse staff posed in front of the mess hall at Wernecke. From left to right: Jimmy Sugiyama, Ken McRae, [William S. Hare?], Massa Sakata and Gerry Hough, 1926-1930

#6713: A view of Malcolm McCown's fully loaded freight truck that ran between Mayo and the mines. Malcolm McCown is standing at rear of the truck and Harry Yamasaki is at the front, Mayo [1924-1925]

#6761: Harry Yamasaki standing in the doorway of his Hotel Galena in Keno City. A horse and buck board parked in front of the hotel, 1926

#6786: A portrait of Harry Yamasaki, owner of the Hotel Galena, about 40 miles north of Mayo, [1927-1930].

**The following photograph is now with the Hidden Histories Society Yukon:**

Mary and Aya Yamasaki in Keno, ca. 1920

(formerly part of the Yukon Asian History Collection, 2006/146 #11)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/setbacks/01.html>

*Kay Yasanaga*

**Photographs:**

Bill Hare fonds 82/418:

#6765: People listening to the 1<sup>st</sup> radio at the Settlemier & Bermingham Camp, Arctic & Mastiff Claim, 1923-1926. Left to right: Clem Sineyard, Kay Yasanaga, Bill Jefferies, Thelma Jefferies & Andy Norman

#6762: Nine men of Settlemier & Bermingham crew standing outside of cook shack, Galena Hill, 1926. Left to right: Alex Berry, Bill Hare, C H. Bermingham, ? Wesche, Kay Yasanaga, Charles Settlemier, Charles Johnson, & Clem Sinyard

#6785: portrait of Kay Yasanaga, mine cook in the Keno Hill area, 1927-1930

Ed Whitehouse fonds, 87/93 PHO 351:

Kay Yasanaga, Dave Hume, Gus Debastion, Charlie Low at Granville

**Canada Census, Yukon, 1921:**

Kay Yasanaga, age 55, occupation: cook, birth place: Japan, location: Gold Run Creek

Electronic link: <http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1921&op=pdf&id=e003226235>

**The following report is now with the Hidden Histories Society Yukon:**

Lynn Bleiler. *[Japanese and Chinese Residents of Mayo, Elsa and Keno: Time Period Covered*

1923 to 1980]. [Mayo, Yukon]: Mayo Historical Society, 2006

Includes biographies & scans of photographs held by Mayo & Keno Historical Societies:

- 1) Massa Sakata; 2) Harry & Tome Yamasaki; 3) Jam 'Jimmy' Sugiyama;
- 4) George Chio, Chiyo Ruth Nagano, and Mary Yoshida Burian;
- 5) Jin Ah Poy.

*Whitehorse:*

*Socorro Alfonso*

**Newspaper articles:**

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Electronic link: <https://www.yukon-news.com/life/first-filipina-nanny-helped-community-grow/>

Johnson, Linda. "If You Have a Dream, Come to Canada: a Memorial for Socorro (Cory) Alfonso," *What's Up Yukon*, May 17, 2017, p. 2

Electronic link: <https://whatsupyukon.com/Yukon-Lifestyle/Yukon-people/if-you-have-a-dream-come-to-canada/>

Yukon Historical and Museum Association. "Socorro Alfonso: A Lifetime in Helping Others," *What's Up Yukon*, April 21, 2016

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**Websites:**

Welcome to Hidden Histories Yukon: Profiles: Socorro Alfonso:

Electronic link: <http://hhsy.org/projects/socorro-alfonso/>

*Mah Bing*

**Newspaper articles:**

"Klondike Hay for Cal's Race Horse," *Whitehorse Star*, July 31, 1969, p. 1

"Legal Notices: Notice to Creditors and Claimants in the Matter of the Estate of Mah Bing ... died 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1975," *Whitehorse Star*, August 29, 1975, p. 28

**Pamphlets:**

Robb, Jim. "Three Never Change: Mah Bing and the Hollywood Café," *Colourful Five Percent*, v.1, no.1, 1984, p. 6 (PAM oversize 0167)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/setbacks/06.html>

*Bruce Sung & Tourist Services*

**Newspaper articles:**

"Season's Greetings from Tourists Services Ltd.," *Whitehorse Star*, December 15, 1966, p. 8

"Ship of State Was Presented to Commissioner Jim Smith at a Farewell Banquet..." *Whitehorse Star*, October 20, 1966, p. 9

**Photographs:**

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Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/563 PHO 207:

- f. 148 #5: Jim Smith cutting ribbon, 1967?
- f. 148 #15: [Bill Den Woon]
- f. 148 #16: Tourists Services building
- f. 148 #17: Coffee shop sitting area
- f. 148 #25: Supermarket opening, Bruce Sung standing above crowd
- f. 148 #26: 2 men standing, Bruce Sung on left hand side

Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/563 PHO 197:

- f. 96 #53: 2 man in meat freezer, man on left might be Bruce Sung

Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/563 PHO 186:

- f. 16 #115: Bruce Sung

*Kenzaburo (Ken) Yoshida & family*

*Also known locally as "King" or "Ken" Yoshida*

**Government records:**

City of Whitehorse, GOV 1100, f. 1:

Correspondence re: Mr. & Mrs. Yoshida visit to Whitehorse, Yukon, Aug-Sept. 1972

**Newspaper articles:**

"Old-Timer to Revisit: [Letter re: visit by Yoshida family]," *Yukon News*, August 24, 1972

"Welcome back: [ Mr. & Mrs. Kenzaburo Yoshida]," *Whitehorse Star*, September 1972

**Photographs:**

Laurie P. Todd fonds, 81/30:

#8979: Dave Broadfoot & Ken Yoshida, (left) standing on steps of a Whitehorse building, late 1930's

**Canada Census, Yukon, 1921:**

Ken Yoshida: husband, birth place: Japan; occupation: managing café, location: Whitehorse

Electronic link: <http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1921&op=pdf&id=e003226345>

Yoshi Yoshida: wife, birth place: Japan; occupation: cook, location: Whitehorse

Electronic link: <http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1921&op=pdf&id=e003226345>

Max Yoshida: brother, birth place: Japan; occupation: cook, location: Whitehorse

Electronic link: <http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1921&op=pdf&id=e003226345>

**The following report is now with the Hidden Histories Society Yukon:**

Needham, Mel. [*Conversations with Jim Robb re: Whitehorse residents*]. [Whitehorse, Yukon:

Friends of the Yukon Archives Society, 2008].

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## Special Topics

*Atlin Riot, 1902*

### Newspaper Articles:

1902 Whitehorse Star Perpetuated Racial Discrimination,” *Whitehorse Star*, 90th Anniversary Edition, June 16, 1990, p. 1

### Pamphlets:

Lawrence, Guy. “Atlin Placer Camp,” *Caribou & Northwest Digest*, December 1950, p. 12-13, 37-40 (PAM 1950-0002)

Lawrence, Guy. “When the Riot Act Was Read in Atlin,” *Shoulder Strap*, December 1949, p. 11-13 (PAM 1949-0030)

*Boat people*

### Newspaper articles:

Asp, Vera. “Native Leaders React to Refugee Immigrants,” *Yukon Indian News*, July 19, 1979, p. 2

“Letters to the Editor: Refugees moving to the Yukon,” *Yukon Indian News*, July 19, 1979, p. 2

“Yukon Lifeline Supports Refugees,” *Yukon Indian News*, July 19, 1979, p. 2

“Flood of Boat People,” *Whitehorse Star*, August 22, 1979, p. 1, 30

*East Indians (Hindus, Sikhs, etc.)*

### Government records:

Yukon. Central Registry records:

GOV 1681, f. 31: Immigration, generally

*Notes:* Correspondence, dated between June-November 1908, between Major Z. T. Wood, Ass’t Commissioner, R.N.W.M.P, and Alexander Henderson, Commissioner of the Yukon regarding the arrival East Indians in the Territory. Due to economic conditions the men were not able to gain employment during the fall and the RNWMP were able to provide employment and shelter during the winter.

### Newspaper articles:

“Hindoos Hit the Klondike,” *Dawson Daily News*, May 21, 1906, p. 1

“Killed on Creek: Young Hindu Meets Death While Hard at Work Under Ground,” *Dawson Daily News*, June 16, 1909, p. 4

“Mohamed Khan Misses the Flyer,” *Dawson Daily News*, December 2, 1909, p. 4

“No Fire for Him: Hindu Cannot Get Burned, So Is Buried in Icy Ground,” *Dawson Daily News*, June 19, 1909, p. 4

### Photographs:

John Scott fonds, 89/31 PHO 398:

#186: McDonald’s section-gang, White Pass and Yukon Route, Carcross, ca. 1905.

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/early/06.html>

**The following image is only available at Glenbow Museum:**

Police steamer Vidette (Sp?) taking on wood for fuel, Yukon, [ca. 1902-1906] Glenbow number: S-227-113

Part of collection of hand tinted (colour) lantern slides owned by Constable William Hayward, who served with the North-West Mounted Police in the Yukon. The slide is annotated: "Indoos helping."

Electronic link: <http://ww2.glenbow.org/search/archivesPhotosSearch.aspx>

(search using the term "police steamer" in the photograph collection if the link doesn't work)

**The following image is only available at the University of Washington, Special Collections:**

Sikh men in turbans sitting and standing on rocky bank with bags and supplies, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, April 1906

Electronic link:

<https://digitalcollections.lib.washington.edu/digital/collection/alaskawcanada/id/7021/rec/2>

Library and Archives Canada has developed a web page on "Immigration History: Ethno-Cultural Groups" that provides links to the history, archival and published sources at Library and Archives and links to other institutions, societies and genealogy websites:

Electronic link:

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/history-ethnic-cultural/Pages/introduction.aspx>

*Filipinos*

**Books:**

Johnson, Kelsey Mae. *Performing the Nation at the Frontier: Filipino Immigration and Settlement in Whitehorse, Yukon*. (M.A. thesis). Vancouver, BC.: University of British Columbia, 2015. (304.8 Joh 2015)

Johnston, C., and Pratt, G. "Tlingipiono Bingo, Settler Colonialism and Other Futures," in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 2017, v. 35 #6, p. 971-993 (In process, YA Library)

*Immigration & Migration*

**Books:**

Whymper, Frederick. *Travel and Adventure in the Territory of Alaska*. New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1869, p. 279 (971.21 Wh)

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Electronic link: <https://archive.org/details/traveladventu00whym/page/278>

Library and Archives Canada has developed a web page on "Immigration History: Ethno-Cultural Groups" that provides links to the history, archival and published sources at Library and Archives and links to other institutions, societies and genealogy websites:

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/history-ethnic-cultural/Pages/introduction.aspx>

*Mount Logan Climbing Expeditions (1964-1970)*

**Newspaper articles:**

- “Alaska Radio Ham Helps Japanese Climbers,” *Whitehorse Star*, July 28, 1969, p. 10  
Gregg, Mimi. “Eight Man Team Heading Up Mt. Logan,” *Whitehorse Star*, July 20, 1969, p. 15  
“Japanese Climb Team Tops 19, 800 Mt. Logan,” *Whitehorse Star*, July 16, 1964, p. 1  
“Japanese Finish Logan Climb,” *Whitehorse Star*, August 6, 1964, p. 2

**Pamphlets:**

- Kwansei Gakuin Alpine Club. “Select Diary of Kwansei Gakuin University Canadian (Yukon Territory) Expedition,” *Das Edelweiss*, v. 14, 1965, p. 78-86. (PAM 1965-0009)  
*Note(s)*: Text in Japanese; with English foreword.

**Photographs:**

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Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/527:

- cs 372 #7, 8 (negatives only): American-Japanese Mountain Climbers, [1970]
- cs 129 #11-12 PHO 449: Monty Alford and two Japanese climbers [seated in a room], 1970

Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/563:

- cs 479 #25-30 (negatives only): Mountain climbers Japanese, 1969
- cs 480 #7-12 (negatives only): Mountain climbers Japanese, 1969
- cs 483 #40-41 (negatives only): Japanese climbers with Monty Alford Summer 70, Lloyd Ryder King Peak?, [1970]
- cs-488 #1-4 (negatives only): Mountain climbing Japanese student party, 1969

**Additional information available on the American Alpine Club website:**

All Japan Mt. St. Elias Expedition, 1964:

Electronic link: <http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/12196530300/All-Japan-Mt-St-Elias-Expedition-1964>

North America, Canada, Yukon Territory, Mount Logan, Japanese Ascent of Independence Ridge, [July 1964]:

Electronic link: <http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/12196615000/North-America-Canada-Yukon-Territory-Mount-Logan-Japanese-Ascent-of-Independence-Ridge>

North America, Canada, Yukon Territory, Mount Logan: Climbs and Expeditions, [1969]:

Electronic link: <http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/12197853901/North-America-Canada-Yukon-Territory-Mount-Logan>

North America, Canada, Yukon Territory, Two Japanese Expeditions to Mount Logan’s East Ridge, [1965]:

Electronic link: <http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/12196543500/North-America-Canada-Yukon-Territory-Two-Japanese-Expeditions-to-Mount-Logans-East-Ridge>

North America, Canada, Yukon Territory, Mount Logan via King Col, [1965]:

Electronic link: <http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/12196543601/North-America-Canada-Yukon-Territory-Mount-Logan-via-King-Col>

North America, Canada, Yukon Territory, Mount Logan, Second Ascent of Catenary, [1970]:

Electronic link: <http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/12197014101/North-America-Canada-Yukon-Territory-Mount-Logan-Second-Ascent-of-Catenary-Ridge>

## Naturalization & Elections

### Books:

“[Election (Amendment, no. 9)], an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 of the Ordinances of 1906,” in *Journals of the Yukon Council & Sessional Papers, 1910*, p. 63. [Dawson City, YT]: King’s Printer, 1910. (Shelves 32/11 and 32/12 1910)

Yukon. “An Act to Provide for the Government of Yukon, Chapter 63, R.S.C. 1906,” in *Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914*, p. xv. [Dawson City, Yukon: Commissioner of the Yukon], 1915.

*Notes:* Both the 1902 & 1914 Consolidated Ordinances indicate that to vote for the election of members to the Yukon Council “... only those persons shall be entitled to so vote who are natural born or naturalized male British subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and who have resided in the Territory for a period of twelve months prior to the date of the election...”

Electronic link: [http://www.gov.yk.ca/legislation/historic\\_statutes/1914\\_c.pdf](http://www.gov.yk.ca/legislation/historic_statutes/1914_c.pdf)

### Government records:

Yukon. Central Registry records:

GOV 1659A, f. 30811 oversize: Dominion List of Voters for Electoral District of Yukon, 1918

GOV 1360, f. 15: List of Voters, City of Dawson first municipal election, 1950

Yukon. Territorial Court Records:

GOV 1490 f. 2: Naturalization: Correspondence largely between Clerk of the Territorial Court and the Secretary of State, 1910-1921

*Notes:* File includes a list of 35 men who received their papers in 1912. Included in this list are 10 Japanese men who had applied and received their papers. Also in January 1918 a Korean resident, Juan Mien Seki, received his papers.

### Newspaper articles:

“Jap Wants to be Britisher: K. Owaki of Whitehorse Files Notice of Application with Territorial Court Here,” *Dawson Daily News*, March 26, 1907, p. 3

“Japanese Retains Right to Ballot,” *Dawson Daily News*, June 8, 1910, p. 1

“Many New Names Now Appear as Yukon Electors: Large Number Received Naturalization Papers Today,” *Dawson Daily News*, October 21, 1911, p. 3

*Notes:* List includes the following 7 Japanese names: Fred Harramura, cook; Kiskue Kamada, cook; Ihinzo Kilamura, waiter; Unji Oinuma, cook; Fieshin Sata, cook; Kijiro Tsuji, miner; Herokichi Tabasaki, miner

“Tell It to the News: Japanese Voters,” *Dawson Daily News*, June 6, 1910, p. 2

Library and Archives Canada maintains the naturalization records for Canada and they now have a web page that provides background information and a database that can be searched for applications ranging from 1915-1951:

Background: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/citizenship-naturalization-records/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Naturalization database: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/citizenship-naturalization-records/naturalized-records-1915-1951/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Population Statistics

Population by Race, Yukon: Census 1901 to 1961

Census Year	Chinese	Japanese	Other (Asiatic)	Blacks
1901	7	84	5	99
1911	0	74	8	31
1921	1	28	4	6
1931	1	52	1	8
1941	0	40	1	1
1951	37	23	4	0
1961	100	32	20	7

Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics. *1961 Census of Canada: General Review: Origins of the Canadian Population*. (Bulletin (Dominion Bureau of Statistics), 7.1-6). Ottawa, Ontario: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1961, p. 6-49, 6-52-6.53 (PAM 1961-0058)

“Origins of the People by Provinces, 1901 and 1911: Yukon,” in *Canada Yearbook, 1912*, Ottawa, Ontario: Published by C.H. Parmelee, Printer to the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, 1913, p. 25 (032 CYB 1912)

Electronic link: <https://archive.org/details/canadayearbook1912cana/page/24>

“Racial Origin of the Population, by Provinces and Territories, 1921: Yukon,” in *Canada Yearbook: the Official Statistical Annual of the Resources, History, Institutions, and Social and Economic Conditions of the Dominion, 1922/1923*. Ottawa, Ontario: F.A. Acland, 1924, p. 160-161

Electronic link: <https://archive.org/details/canadbook19222300casouoft/page/n203>

“Racial Origins of the Population, by Provinces and Territories, 1941: Yukon,” in *Canada Yearbook: the Official Statistical Annual of the Resources, History, Institutions, and Social and Economic Conditions of the Dominion, 1943/1944*. Ottawa, Ontario: Edmond Cloutier, King’s Printer and Controller of Stationery, 1942, p. 105. (032 CYB 1943/1944)

Ethnic Origins Yukon: Census 1971 to 1991

	1971	1981	1986	1991
Arab			10	10
West Asia		5	15	10
South Asia		85	65	60
East & South East Asia	120	275	180	245
African	0	15	0	10
Pacific		15	5	20
Latin American		15	5	20
Caribbean	10		5	10
Black	30		10	25

Census titles listed below are available in the Toronto Reference Centre (Toronto Public Library):

Statistics Canada. *1981 Census of Canada: Population: Ethnic Origin*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada, 1984.

Statistics Canada. *Ethnic Groups by Birthplace = Groups Ethniques Selon le Lieu de Naissance*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada = Statistique Canada, 1974.

Statistics Canada. *Ethnic Origin*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada = Statistique Canada, 1993.

Statistics Canada. *Profile of Ethnic Groups = Profil des Groupes Ethniques*. [Ottawa, Ontario]: Statistics Canada = Statistique Canada, 1989.

#### Visible Minority Population Yukon: Census 1996 To 2016

	1996	2006	2011	2016
Black	125	125	100	270
South Asian	215	195	365	500
Chinese	155	320	400	415
Korean	10	10	0	70
Japanese	55	40	80	65
Southeast Asian	200	145	210	180
Filipino	110	210	675	1,190
Arab	?	20	0	10
West Asian	?	0	0	30
Latin American	55	100	110	135
Visible minority, n.i.e.	10	10	35	15
Multiple v.m.	30	35	35	120

#### Definitions:

n.i.e: not identified elsewhere

Multiple v.m.: Multiple visible minority

South Asian: East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.

Southeast Asian: Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, etc.

West Asian: Iranian, Afghan, etc.

Source: Visible Minority and Population Group Reference Guide, 2016

Electronic link: <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/ref/guides/006/98-500-x2016006-eng.cfm>

#### Source information:

*Ethnic Origin and Visible Minorities, Census '96: Visible Minority Population, Yukon*.

Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, 1998.

Electronic link: <http://www.eco.GOV.yk.ca/pdf/ethnic96.pdf>

*Visible Minority Population, by Province and Territory (2006 census)*. [Ottawa, Ontario: Statistics Canada], 2009?

*Visible Minority Population by Province and Territory, 2011.* [Ottawa, Ontario: Statistics Canada], 2009?

*Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity, Census 2016: Visible Minorities by Immigrant Status, Yukon, 2016.* Whitehorse, Yukon: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, [2017]

Electronic link: <http://www.eco.GOV.yk.ca/pdf/Immigration.pdf>

#### *Princess Sophia (Maritime Disaster)*

##### **Government records:**

Yukon. Central Registry records:

GOV 1660 f. 31126: Princess Sophia disaster, list of dead

Yukon Asian residents: Kakuzo Tsujo. George S. Shimada, Charles T. Kagawa, L. Sit.

Includes correspondence, dated early November 1918, between S. Kawakami and R. S.

Knight, Acting Gold Commissioner, regarding the remains of C. T. Kagawa. Some text in Japanese.

##### **Newspaper articles:**

“Bodies recovered from the Sophia,” *Dawson Daily News*, November 7, 1918, p. 8

“Roll of Dead,” *Dawson Daily News*, November 7, 1918, p. 1

“Yukon Gold Employe[e]s: [Kakuzo Tsujo. George S. Shimada, Charles T. Kagawa],”

*Dawson Daily News*, November 7, 1918, p. 7

All newspaper articles appear in the following electronic issue:

Electronic link: [http://assets.yukonarchives.ca/Dawson\\_Daily\\_News\\_1918\\_11\\_07.pdf](http://assets.yukonarchives.ca/Dawson_Daily_News_1918_11_07.pdf)

#### *Racism*

##### **Newspaper articles:**

“After the Japanese Whitehorse is Over-Run with Mongolians,” *Daily Klondike Nugget*, July 9, 1902, p. 6

“Chinese Again,” *Semi-Weekly Star*, July 16, 1902

“Chinese Not Wanted: [Editorial],” *Daily Klondike Nugget*, July 10, 1902, p. 2

“Chinese Unwelcome: Five Turned Back from Whitehorse,” *Daily Klondike Nugget*, July 2, 1902, p. 1

“Must Put Up Bonds: Japs from Yukon Being Guarded by the Alaskan Officials,” *Dawson Daily News*, June 30, 1908, p. 4

“No Chinese Wanted Here: Five Arrived from Victoria Last Night,” *Whitehorse Star*, 90th Anniversary Edition, June 16, 1990, p. 1

“White Man’s Country: [Editorial Against Importation of Oriental Labour],” *Semi-Weekly Klondike Nugget*, October 9, 1901, p. 2

#### *Special Constables*

##### **Books:**

MacLeod, R. C. “[Japanese as Special Constables]”, in *NWMP and Law Enforcement, 1873-1905, part. II: Specific Problems and Responses, ch. 6: The Feelings and Manners of a Gentleman: Social Class in the NWMP*, p. 80. Toronto, Ontario: University of Toronto



Press, 1976. (363.209 71 MacL)  
[Official Report of the Debates of the House of Commons of the Dominion, Response from Sir Wilfrid Laurier re: Question from Mr. Puttee re: Employment of Japanese in Yukon Territory as Special Officers], column 242, February 24, 1902, volume LVI, session 1902, volume 1, p. 135  
Electronic link: [http://parl.canadiana.ca/view/oop.debates\\_HOC0902\\_01/135?r=0&s=1](http://parl.canadiana.ca/view/oop.debates_HOC0902_01/135?r=0&s=1)

**Government records:**

Yukon. Whitehorse Agent records:

GOV 1950 f. 377: Government Employees, Special Constables, North West Mounted Police, 1901-1903

**Newspaper articles:**

“Who Started This Story?: [Premier Laurier Says Government Has Not Been Informed if the Japanese are Employed as Special Officers by the Mounted Policer in Yukon],” *Daily Klondike Nugget*, February 24, 1902, p. 1

*World War I*

**Newspaper articles:**

“Appreciates Good Work of the Yukoners: [letter from F. Morishige to S. Kawakami, Dec. 8, 1918],” *Dawson Daily News*, January 20, 1919, p. 4

“Generosity Acknowledged in Letter: Heartfelt Appreciation Expressed to Daughters of Nippon,” *Dawson Daily News*, August 31, 1914, p. 4

“List of the Boys from the Yukon: Nominal Roll of Men of the First Selective Draft from North,” *Dawson Daily News*, August 1, 1918

*Note:* Names 5 Japanese (Kazue Matsumoto; Frank Morishige; Yoshitada Murata; Daiken Nagao; Frank Murata) & 1 Korean (Juan Mier Seki) residents.

**Photographs:**

Margaret Waddington fonds, PHO 32 82/331 #24

Yukon Selective Draft, Willows Camp, 1918 (Asians on left hand side, front row?)

**Search file “Asians (Chinese & Japanese 2):**

“Kazue (Fred) Matsumoto: [short bio],” *Nikkei Images*, v. 19, no. 3, fall 2014, p. 14

*WWI Veterans:*

Kazue Matsumoto: Dawson resident; occupation: cook; birth place: Japan; Drafted February 1918; service record indicates: taken on strength: 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion; reason for discharge: demob, 1919

e-link: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/item.aspx?IdNumber=199144>

Frank Morishige: Dawson resident; occupation: restaurant keeper; birth place: Japan; Drafted February 1918; enlisted in the BC Regiment; reason for discharge: demob, 1919

e-link: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/item.aspx?IdNumber=204310>



Frank Sakuju Murata: Dawson resident; occupation: cook; birth place: Japan; Drafted February 1918; enlisted in the BC regiment; reason for discharge: demob, 1919

e-link: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/item.aspx?IdNumber=207359>

Yoshitada Murata: Dawson resident; occupation: restaurant keeper; birth place: Japan; Drafted February 1918; enlisted in the BC Regiment; reason for discharge: demob, 1918; proposed residence after discharge: Dawson, YT

e-link: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/item.aspx?IdNumber=207361>

Daiken Nagao: Dawson resident; occupation: cook; birth place: Japan; Drafted February 1918; enlisted BC Regiment; service record indicates: reason for discharge: demob, 1918; address on discharge: Dawson, Yukon

e-link: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/item.aspx?IdNumber=556163>

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[Dawson area business ledger, partly in Japanese, dated between 1907-1969]

*Keno-Elsa-Mayo:*

**Photographs:**

Massa's Sourdough Coffee Bar (Massa Sakata, owner), 1966?

Source: Ann Esterer, 934 PHO 458 #32

Hotel Galena, Keno City (H. Yamasaki, owner)

Source: Bill Hare fonds, 82/418 #6786

*Whitehorse:*

**Telephone books:**

Hollywood Café (Harry Chan) 1<sup>st</sup> & Main, Whitehorse, 1951+

Source: Whitehorse, Yukon Territory: Telephone Directory, 1951 (910.25 Wh 1951)

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Source: Whitehorse, Yukon Territory: Telephone Directory, 1955 (910.25 Wh 1955)

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#6206, Composite photograph of all the employees of the Whitehorse Inn, Whitehorse Inn Café, Whitehorse Inn Bakery, Inn Beauty Shoppe, Inn Barber Shop, and Richards Trans. Co. during the 1950s (9 Chinese employees shown on bottom row)

Dick Magami fonds, 2009/90 In Process 2/7/6

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Microfilm MF 31-7 f. 19883: Wong Sam Yuen, 1948, Whitehorse, YT

Microfilm MF 31-2 f. 5191: Frank Yokobata, 1926, Keno City, YT

Yukon. Central Registry records:

GOV 1668 f. 34033: Yakschiro Matsushito 2 acres of land at Carcross, 1929

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GOV 3508 f. 2: Mankichi (Bob) Yuasa, died November 26, 1947, Dawson, YT

GOV 3528 f. 8: Frank Uyematsu, died 1934, Glacier, YT

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#544 PHO 332: Hilda Hellaby and her daughter, Felicity, at Camp Artaban, 1941

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#4773: House boy standing next to dining room door (calendar reads May 1902, Juneau Iron Works)

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#1042: Dawson, people of Dawson enjoying midnight on the Dome, June 21, 1903

Myron Burr fonds, 90/24 PHO 400

#12: Staff of Canadian Bank of Commerce, not dated

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#52: [2 cooks at the Flora Dora], 1942-1943]

#58: [2 people working in a kitchen; one is Japanese?], 1942-1943

Emil Forrest fonds, 80/60 PHO 131B

#484: [Men, women and children standing on porch of log building, lace curtains in window, Dawson]. In background a Chinese man is standing

E.J. Hamacher fonds (Margaret and Rolf Hougen collection), 2002/118 PHO 577:

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#197: [Studio portrait of two Japanese men]

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#506: [Studio portrait-small man standing, Japanese?]

E.J. Hamacher fonds (Margaret and Rolf Hougen collection), 2002/118 PHO 581:

#517: [Head and shoulders studio portrait of Chinese man in suit and hat.]

#562: [Studio portrait of two young women, possibly sisters, Japanese?]

#564: [Studio portrait of man in three piece suit. Japanese?]

#593: Studio portrait of two women standing (Japanese?; same women as in photo #562)

#595: [Studio portrait of small man, wearing coat and cap, with arms folded. Japanese?]

E.J. Hamacher fonds, 78/28 PHO 614:

#184: K. Henry Kojomoto [and family] (surname can also be spelt “Kojomoto”)

Henderson family fonds, 82/204 PHO 8:

#43: 2 men gambling at a table while others watch. Written on back of photo “Lobby of Royal Alexandra, Dawson”

Edward Kerry fonds, 81/93 PHO 119:

#6: [Portrait of a Japanese women, 1910?]

Kenard Knott fonds, 97/54 PHO 513:

#102: Japanese cook standing in front of cook house in Highet Creek or near Dawson

Ryder family fonds, 98/134 (negative only):

#298: 1937 Japanese Goodwill flight across USA J-BAC (Japanese bomber passing through Whitehorse on a ‘goodwill tour’ of the U.S., late 30’s)

J. B. Tyrrell fonds, 82/15 PHO 156:

#290: Members of the Royal Commission on Dr. Thompson’s veranda, Dawson City, August 1903. Asian servant in background

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/early.html>

J. B. Tyrrell fonds, 82/15 PHO 157

#404: vegetables grown in Dawson, Aug 28, [1906] (2 boys standing beside vegetables)

Electronic link: <http://tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/hiddenhistoryasian/en/early/07.html>

#467: Conrad Mines, Big Thing Group. Muirhead [Group of 18 men, including a Chinese cook, standing in front of tents at camp], 1906

**The following photographs are now with the Hidden Histories Yukon Society:**

Solid wooden obelisk within wooden fence, Takeshi Nosaka, age 49

(formerly Asian History of the Yukon, 2006/146 #18, 19, 20) (text in Japanese)

(Tamara Durec, photographer)

Translation of Japanese text on Takeshi Nosaka’s obelisk

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## Canada Census, Yukon

*1901:*

Touey Yeehung, age: 32, birthplace: China, date of arrival in Canada: 1882; occupation: cook, mining camp, location: Bonanza (Upper) & tributaries

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185665.pdf>

Joseph Satow, age: 22, birthplace: Japan, date of arrival in Canada: 1896, occupation: cook, location: Upper Dominion Creek

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185419.pdf>

Henri Matsamura, age 30, birthplace: Japan; date of arrival in Canada: 1899; occupation: waiter; location: Dawson City

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185058.pdf>

Maude Yamishita: age 35, birthplace: Japan, date of arrival in Canada: 1901, occupation: housekeeper, location: not indicated

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185956.pdf>

Hannah Yamishita: age: 22, birthplace: Japan, date of arrival in Canada: 1897, occupation: housekeeper, location: not indicated

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.ca/1901/z/z004/pdf/z000185956.pdf>

*1911:*

Frank Tsuji, age: 28, birthplace: Japan; religion: Buddhist; location: Hunker Road (Ogilvie Bridge)

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/1911/pdf/e002105898.pdf>

Yakuts Okada, age: 44, birthplace: Japan, location: Dawson

Electronic link: <http://data2.collectionscanada.gc.ca/1911/pdf/e002106022.pdf>

1921:

Kadiz Yasuenada, age 55, occupation: cook, birthplace; Japan; location: travelling on steamboat

Electronic link: <http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1921&op=pdf&id=e003226294>

Ray Yamaoka, age: 64, birthplace: Japan; occupation: hotel cook; religion: Buddhist; location: Carcross

Electronic link: <http://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item/?app=Census1921&op=pdf&id=e003226297>

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GOV 3477 f. 12: Chin Com Kwok, died: October 2, 1952, location: Mayo/Keno, YT

GOV 3482 f. 12: Torace (Thomas) Kawashima, died: February 18, 1954, location: Dawson

GOV 3449 f. 16: Kisei Tamashiro (Tommy), died Feb 2, 1951, location: Dawson, YT

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f. 91 #47: Margery Profeit & children

Whitehorse Star Ltd. fonds, 82/563 PHO 197:

f. 96 # 85: unidentified man, Chinese??

f. 97 #7: Jeffrey Choy-Hee

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