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Photos

Figure 1: Early Map of Abbotsford and Chilliwack showing the Sumas Lake. From the City of Vancouver Archives.

Figure 2: Map of Abbotsford in 1940 from the BC Government.

Figure 3: Made by Author. This information comes from the statistics Canada 2016 census and archival notes about Mennonite populations.

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Figure 6: News clipping from the mass firing of Japanese and South Asians fired at the Abbotsford Lumber Mill. Heller, Gerald H ed. "Orientals Fired at Lumber Mill", Abbotsford, Sumas, Matsqui News, July 9, 1930.

Figure 7: Photo of the Abbotsford Lumber Mill circa 1932. Shows a shingle processing building, the frozen Mill Lake, and the trestle. Provided by the Reach Gallery Museum, P1185.

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