



OYAMA TIMELINE
BY KEN ELLISON
1871 TO 1995

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1907,05,09	Interlaken - H.P. Lee - Irvine - \$50 (VN)
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 1941,07,21 Hail storm, very bad, cross community-train delayed
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 1941,03,22 Wm Lovgren joins RCNVR - to Esquimalt
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