

Oral History Index

Narrator: B.A. "Spike" Carson

Interviewer:

Topics: Logging and Steam Engines

Date of Interview: October 27, 1984



Listing of Points of Interest

Hour: Minute: Second
(Topics or Questions)

Side A: Procedure for starting steam engine	
When to put in the atomizer	
Keep enough fire for the steam to heat the oil	
Superheated and saturated engines	
Is Shay at Fort Steel a good steam engine?	
Air reverse option	
Standard equipment on Pacifico Shay	
Westland Maryland Shay engine	
Is the procedure for firing a steam engine the same for all types of boilers?	
Perspective of expert in steam engines compared to average person	
Could camps repair parts on location?	
What shops were there in Vancouver?	
Side B: Boiler work	
Preserving engines for future generations/remains of old mills	
Why steam engines went out in the U.S.	
Training future generations in the art of operating and repairing a steam engine	
Specialization vs general workers	
Unions	
Process of loading machines	
Carson's interest in running engines in the future	
Wrap-up and conclusion	