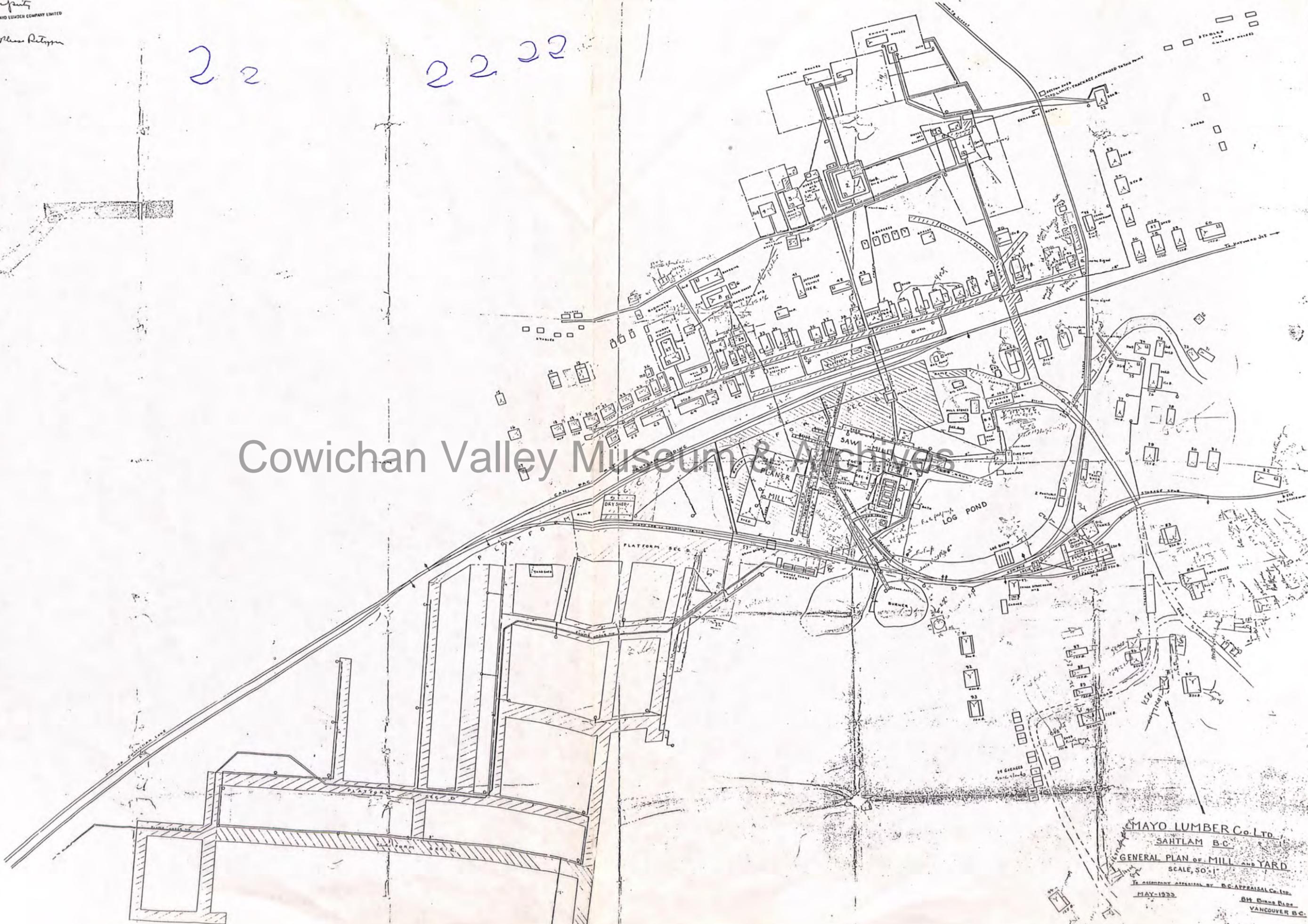


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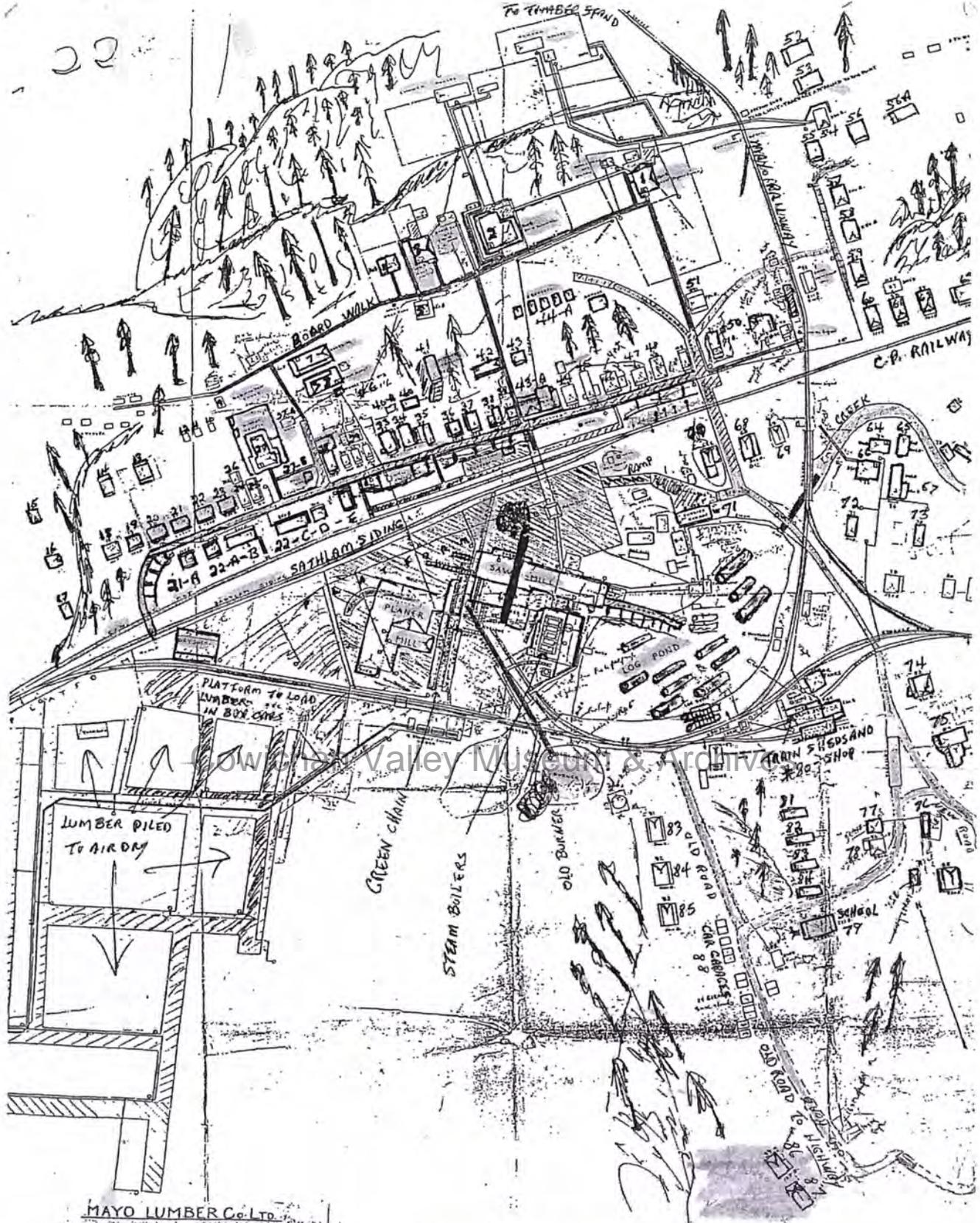
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MAYO LUMBER Co. LTD.  
SAHTLAM B.C.  
GENERAL PLAN OF MILL AND YARD  
SCALE, 50'-1"  
In Assembly Approval by B.C. APPRAISAL Co. LTD.  
MAY-1933  
814 Burras Road  
VANCOUVER B.C.



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 GENERAL PLAN OF MILL AND YARD  
 SCALE, 50'-1"  
 IN CONNECTION WITH THE B.C. APPEALS C. LTD.  
 MAY 1922  
 BY JOHN BIRD  
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General Plan, courtesy of Joan Mayo.  
 Sketch by, Tom I. Tagami, October 23, 2000.

Mayo Lumber Co.Ltd.Sathlam,B.C. Now known as Paldi, B.C.  
General plan of Mill and Yard May,1933. Courtesy of Joan Mayo.

Sketch by Tom Itsuro Tagami October 23,2000.

Having lived in Paldi from 1927 to 1942, to the best of my knowledge I have made a list of the numbered houses, who they were occupied by or what purpose they were used for and general layout of Paldi,sawmill sheds etc.

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- #-1, Mr. and Mrs.Kapoor Singh and their two daughters. He was one of the Shareholders of Mayo Lumber Co. Ltd.
- #-2, Mr.and Mrs.Ghania Singh and family,Ghania was Mayo Singh's older brother,shareholder and superintendant of the sawmill.
- #-3, Mr.and Mrs.Mayo Singh and family, Mayo Singh was president of Mayo Lumber Co. Ltd. and major shareholder.
- #4, Mr.and Mrs.Doman Singh and family.Shareholder and superintendant of logging.
- #-5. East Indian family ,?.
- #-6. Water tank.
- #-7-8, East Indian's single men's bunkhouse. & Archives
- #-9, Volley ball court.
- #-10-11-12, Cowbarns for the individual East Indian families cows.
- #-13,Mr,and Mrs.G. Ogura and two sons.
- #-14, Mr.and Mrs. Hirae family.Later Mr.and Mrs.Pritam Singh family.
- #-15, Mr.and Mrs. Middlesmith family.
- #-16,Mr. and Mrs. Kawahara and family.
- #-17,Mr. and Mrs. Seiiji Inouye and family.
- #-18, Mr.and Mrs.Takar Singh and family.
- #-19, Mr.and Mrs. Koga and family first.Later Mr.and Mrs.T.Yonemura and family
- #-20, Mr.and Mrs.Jirosaku Tagami and family.
- #-21, East Indian bunkhouse,Jageer Singh and others.
- #-22, Mr.and Mrs. Toemon Urabe and family,Mr. Urabe was Japanese foreman.
- #-23-24-25-26, East Indian single men's bunkhouses.
- #-21-A,Ishar Singh,Sardar Singh and family.
- #-22-A, East Indian single men's bunkhouse.

- #-22-B-C-D-, East Indian single men's bunkhouses.
- #-22-E, East Indian single men's bunkhouse, Kishan Singh office worker, Balwant Singh shipper for lumber sales.
- #-27, Mayo built the first Sikh Temple in Paldi and was officially opened on July 1, 1919 Jor Malla or Festival at Paldi, hosted by Mayo Singh and became one of the most important religious gathering of the early Sikh Immigrants.
- #-27-A, Wash room.
- #-27-B, Well for drinking water.
- #-28, East Indian Cook house and dining room.
- #-29-30-31-32-33- Bunk houses.
- #-34, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tateishi ran the Japanese boarding house for workers from out of town.
- #-35, Mr. and Mrs. Adachi, blacksmith helper.
- #-36, Mr. and Mrs. Yamada and family first house.
- #-37, Japanese school teacher's house. Mrs. T. Yoshida and others Mrs. Wakabayashi, Mrs. Okada, Mrs. Miwa and family.
- #-38-39, Caucasians and other family houses. Later torn down and raised plank playground built next to Mayo office.
- #-40, Mr. and Mrs. Nomura and family first (boomman). Later Mr. and Mrs. T. Ideta millwright.
- #-40-A, Japanese (ofuro) bath for Tateishi's boarding house and other Japanese families living close by.
- #-41, Japanese Community Hall and Language school.
- #-42, Caucasians and other single men's bunkhouse, two story high and two to room.
- #-43, Mr. and Mrs. Tak Inouye, relative of Tomo Inouye.
- #-43-A, Mayo Lumber Co. Ltd. office and post office and first aid room, originally company store.
- #-44, Family house.
- #-44-A, Garages for Mayo's, Ghanis's and Doman families.
- #-45, Caucasian single men's bunkhouse.
- #-46-47-48, Single family homes, some burned down when whensawmill burnt down in December, 25, 1934.
- #-49, Small community hall used as an elementary school.
- #-50, New Company General store and Post Office. Second floor family unit occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Miles, log scaler.

- #-51, Mr. and Mrs. Matsukubo's house with barbershop attached she was the barber in Mayo, until they went back to Japan prior to 1941. Mr. and Mrs. George Matsukubo and family lived in the house until 1942.
- #-52, Mr. and Mrs. Tomo Inouye and family. Mr. Inouye was the falling and bucking contractor for Mayo Lumber Co. Ltd.
- #-53, Mr. and Mrs. T. Iwanaka and family.
- #-54, Mr. and Mrs. Koyanagi family
- #-55, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chambers and family, logger. MR. AND Mrs. Perry Ross and family might have moved in later ?.
- #-56, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yamada family.
- #-56-A, Mr. Akayama and family.
- #-57, Mrs. Asada and son Cossy (Katsumi).
- #-58, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yoshino family.
- #-59, Mr. and Mrs. Yosh. Kawaguchi.
- #-60, Mr. and Mrs. Hosokawa family.
- #-61-62-63 East Indian family homes.
- #-64-65-66-67, Chinese sawmill worker's two story bunkhouse and cook-house etc.
- #-68, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz family, train engineer.
- #-69, ?
- #-70, Storage shed for sawmill.
- #-71, Garage and repair shop.
- #-72, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Wah and family, Chinese millworkers foreman.
- #-73, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Chew and family, tail sawyer in sawmill.
- #-74, Caucasian family ?
- #-75, Caucasian and other single loggers and millworker's mess hall run by Ms. Bea Gordon and assistant Shizuye Tagami. Later years taken over by the Stubbs family.
- #-76, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Myren, steam donkey engineer.
- #-77, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Nordstrom family, he was log loading engineer on steam donkey.
- #-78, Caucasian family, could be either Hugh Douglas family, he was brakeman on the logging train, or Clarence Martin family, he was fireman on the locomotive.
- #-79, First Elementary School built in Mayo among stumps, snags and swamp. grades one to eight was taught in the school.
- #-80, Train sheds and workshop for rebuilding and repairing logging cars. Mr. Jim Leask headman and helper Mr. Jirosaku Tagami.
- #-81, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leask.

#-82, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon and family, he was bookkeeper in the Mayo office.

#- 83-84-85, Caucasian family houses ?

#- 86, Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Toyota and family, he was a lumber carrier driver.

#-87, Mr. and Mrs. Daigoro Toyota and family.

#-88, Car garages as the old road only went as far as the log dump.

Brown roadway with black sides and supporting posts is the plank road going from the store and through the middle of the village to the lumber yard and sawmill etc.

The only original building and landmark left in Paldi now, is Mayo Singh's house and <sup>Kapoor's</sup> the two cement pillars about thirty feet high among the second growth timber besides the old Mayo road going towards Rajindi Mayo's place, are the pillars that supported the end of the conveyor that dumped the slabs and scraps of lumber into the beehive burner.