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Yosemite Barber since 1916

(A tape recorded interview)

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The following photograph was taken on Nov. 11, 1925. Horizontal view of a tree planting ceremony in front of the new museum.

From left to right: E. M. Hilton, Jack Emmett, John Schweifler, Herb Maier, Gabriel Souvel-ewski, Joe Jenkins, unidentified man.



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SIDE 1

TOPICS INTRODUCED

Weather at Yosemite

Recalls prominent customers and visitors

Government officials

Members of the Park Service

Barber Shop in Cosmopolitan Building, 1916-1932

Automobiles in the valley

The Sentinel Hotel (built in 1876) and adjacent buildings

Barber Shop at Sentinel Hotel (River Cottage), 1936-1938

Barber Shop at Store Building, since 1938

Schools in the valley

Indians in the valley

SIDE 2

TOPICS INTRODUCED

(Some repetition from Side 1)

Indian dwellings

Flowers and animals

Reminisces about early painter

Continues describing early buildings in the valley

Speculates on proposed changes for the Park

Visitors to the valley

Skiing at Yosemite

Came to the United States from Hungary

ABRUPT CONCLUSION