

Loose, Hand-Written Notes

(Written on small piece of paper)

Came in 1898 – spring April

Ed Tingley

Hugh Allan

Bill Percy

Worked 3 seasons for Charlie Lambert placer mining next claim from Pogue – Judge Murphy & Joe Newton

Worked – father had interest in John Coleman, Pres. Baston, B.C. Mining Co.

Bob Stevenson, Mgr. Of Stevenson Hydraulic

Dad helped freight machinery – Bailer – 20' coupling on wheels – too long for road.

6 hrs wagon to plank out side of road

Block & tackle to tree & ease boiler around. 17 days Spences B to Granite

Alex Gordon 8 horses

22 mile house.

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Leeman had Coalmont as a ranch.

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Walter (NOTE – should be Walton) Holmes was road foreman under a man name of Steveston but not Bob Stevenson of the placer mine.

Pooleys Ranch on the bottom land below Hamilton Hill

I helped build the first log hotel at Tulameen and when finished I hauled the liquor and supplies to the hotel and tended bar and looked after the place while Charlie DeBara went to the Kootenays for a few weeks.

Rabbitt's real homesite was up Slate Creek up the Tulameen River. He had a small store there too.

Walter (NOTE – should be Walton) Holmes built Thynne's first log home and road between Princeton and Nicola. Lower Nicola Road was main road between Spence's Bridge and Kamloops. This road was in before my time.

Lieutenant Governor Dewdney was another who has stopped in the very earliest days at Thynnes'.

And also large barns for the Ranch's needs also

Long before I came Thynnes was the stopping house for stage and a place for anyone travelling through that part of the country. John Burns took up his ranch year before I came in the year 1899. He built his log cabin and log barn. I have a picture of him and a young fellow Alex Nicola starting to build his cabin.

(Written on a lined, white piece of paper in red ink)

Mrs. Donald McPhail (Terrill) came from Denver Col. April 19, 1902 settled in Granite. Granite in 1902 – 5 women - Mrs. James, Mrs. Walter (NOTE – should be Walton) Holmes, Mrs. F.P.

Cook, Mrs. Terrill & daughter Belle. Lived in the Gov't house – owned by Hugh Hunter who had been moved to Princeton.

Don Ross first man she met – he was at wedding & gave 5.00 gold piece.

Dad was to make fortune at placer mining. Then moved to Hedley 1906. Met Donald in Granite Creek. He was working for FPC (Note – a few words are written in shorthand)...locks & sunlight soap. Was long time coming. Talking to Mr. Cook's clerk. She was only girl Ethel Thynne the only other – 15 miles away. Donald & Belle married July 12/04 at Hugh Hunter house.

Minister (Note – shorthand word) Nicola took from Sunday pm to Tues 3 pm – wedding at 4. Ethel Thynne bridesmaid. Went to Kamloops for honeymoon – stage to Nicola. Don bought horse & rig – no horses all haying = went by stage to Nicola, then got horse & buggy & went to Kamloops.

Lived 1 ½ years in Granite – then Don & Duncan took homestead 1st child born.

Dave in Nicola. Florence at Middlesborough N east of Merritt. Was a village – Dr. Williamson