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After 3 seasons at Granite Creek Mr. Batstone was sent by the Company to set up placer mining machinery for the largest placer mine at that time in California, the “Sweepstake” mine in Weaverville, north of Redding.

Having obtained his licence as a Journeyman plumber in 1897 in the City of Boston, he returned in 1906 and obtained a licence as a Master Plumber, but the “call of the West” brought him back to B.C. and in 1911 he married Ethel Thynne and they moved to a ranch on the One Mile, originally owned by Harry McCullough and now known as the “Crandal” Ranch, where they ranched until 1939.

Moving then to Penticton Mr. Batstone was employed by the Interior Contracting Company, then owned by the late A.S. Hatfield and sons Harley and Philip, until 1950 when he retired. Mrs. Batstone predeceased him in 1950 and he has lived with his daughter in Penticton until entering hospital in March of this year.

During his long and active life, Mr. Batstone made