

## **Prospectors Of Granite Creek 1885-95**

This is a list of prospectors with claims on Granite Creek who were listed between 1885 and 1895. There would have been other prospectors in the area (ie. on the Tulameen near Granite – some of whom may have lived at Granite), but for clarity, these are not included here.

There were 985 prospectors, 88 were after 1887, 3 were women, 214 were Asian, and 48 of the Asian prospectors arrived after 1887.

In this document there is a column marked “New '87” in which is marked an X beside those who had arrived after 1887. Also, because the original documents did not always include the mining license number, it was not always possible to discern duplicates in cases where there could have been a difficult to read or misspelled name. Note that some of the entries are company names and that these do not include a list of employees.

This document is a transcription by Diane Sterne from hand written originals. The original records are held at the Princeton Museum and Archives. They were originally donated to the museum by Brian Kennelly of Quesnel, BC., who's father was Government Agent, Gold Commissioner, and Mining Recorder in Princeton between the years 1953 and about 1972.