

# *Barkerville*





*Entrance to Barkerville Historic Village*







### THE BARKERVILLE FIRE

On September 16, 1868, Adler and Barry's Saloon burst into flames. Rumour has it that the fire started when an amorous miner accidentally knocked over a stove pipe while in pursuit of a kiss.

It is believed that the fire started here. In one hour and 20 minutes, 116 buildings burned, to a loss of \$673,300. The rebuilding of Barkerville began the next morning.





## RICHEST PAN IN THE CARIBOO ?

"One day, I got to a place where I dug off a piece of the bedrock...under this place I saw what I took to be solid gold. I obtained a gold pan, cleaned it out, went up and weighed it. There were 98 ounces of gold and seven dollars in it, or a total of \$1,543."

J.C. Bryant, Canadian Claim Foreman





