

## Many Hotels Offered Room in Granite Falls

An anonymous handwritten history of Granite Falls (1918) found amongst papers given to the Museums says:

"Every village hamlet, or town, no matter how small, is naturally visited by a few strangers sometimes, who come there either on business or for pleasure, and if these strangers can find comfortable lodgings and meals, they are naturally pleased, and will therefore be likely to come again, bringing more money and business with them. A hotel is consequently one of the town's chief assets."

We are fortunate today to have several pleasant bed-and-breakfast facilities nearby, but none of the early Granite Falls hotels survive.

Other hotels over the years included the Hotel Granite, Park Hotel, and Hotel Livengood.



The first hotel, the Granite Falls Hotel, was built by Roy Croft in 1891.



The Mountain View Hotel was built by John Snethen in 1893. It later was renamed the Cascade Hotel.



The Hotel Granite stood on the East side of S. Granite Ave, just South of the Pilchuck Market.



A fire destroyed the top floor in 1931, but the building still stands at the corner of Stanley St. and Granite Ave. and is occupied by a variety of small businesses.



The Park Hotel was on the West end of Stanley St.  
There is no other information on this hotel in the  
Museum's records.



Bert Miller built the large Commercial Hotel in 1905, but lost it to fire in 1917. It was located on Stanley St., next to the Ashe brother's City Cyclery and Garage. This photo was taken on Fourth of July, 1910.

