

## History of Lytton

- 1802 Captain Jack born.
- 1806 Lasha born.
- 1847 Canada/US boundary set at 49th parallel.
- 1848 Gold found at Nicomen and Thompson Rivers. Traded at Fort Kamloops, but kept secret by HBC.
- 1859 Begbie visits The Forks, changes name from Cumchin to Lytton and lays out streets.  
Lasha carries Hautier baby up canyon.
- 1860 Jail built in Lytton.
- 1871 Steam flour mill opens.
- 1874 First Thompson River Bridge.
- 1875 First telephone in Lytton.
- 1876 Big Fraser flood.
- 1882 Steam ship Scuzzy passed through Hell's Gate and docks at Lytton.
- 1892 Great Fraser River flood washes out railway tracks.  
Gold dredge at Van Winkle's Bar.
- 1908 First Model T arrives in Lytton.
- 1913 One day stage trips to Lillooet. Horses changed at Halfway Ranch.  
Third Thompson River Bridge.
- 1922 New road built around Jackass Mountain.
- 1930 Captain Jack, Chief of Lytton Band, dies.  
Cannery built.
- 1931 Fire destroys 28 buildings in Lytton, including Lytton Hotel.  
King & Queen of Siam visit Lytton.
- 1939 King George & Queen Elizabeth visit Lytton and leave the red carpet to St. George's Chapel.

- 1949 Great fire destroys south half of town.
- 1951 Fire destroys Lytton High School.
- 1962 New High School built.
- 1972 High school burns down again.
- 1974 New High School built.
- 1981 Sandy's Esso Garage & Franks Store destroyed by fire.
- 2001 Fourth Thompson River Bridge.