

The Happyland Boys were four young English men from Lancashire who arrived in Canada in 1905. They worked their way west and eventually found their way to Naramata in the spring of 1907.

Will Nuttal and Harry Hill were on their way to a job at Smith's sawmill at Mill Creek Point when they were met by Mr. Wellband, one of Mr. Robinson's Foremen. Mr. Wellband asked them to come and work for the company making roads and clearing orchard lots. Will convinced Tom Kenyon and Walter Land to join them and they all moved into a small tent house and went to work. These young men took up a very important place in the making of the village. It was they who met each new land owner and his family, got them settled, and began the task of clearing the land. They would then construct the access roads and the irrigation system. They were the unofficial welcoming committee and are fondly remembered as the Happyland Boys.

Harry Hill was elected as the first superintendent of the Community Sunday School. He was accidentally killed in a logging accident on January 20th, 1910. The tragedy was deeply felt by all those in the village and a large commemorative cross has been placed at the graveyard in his honour.