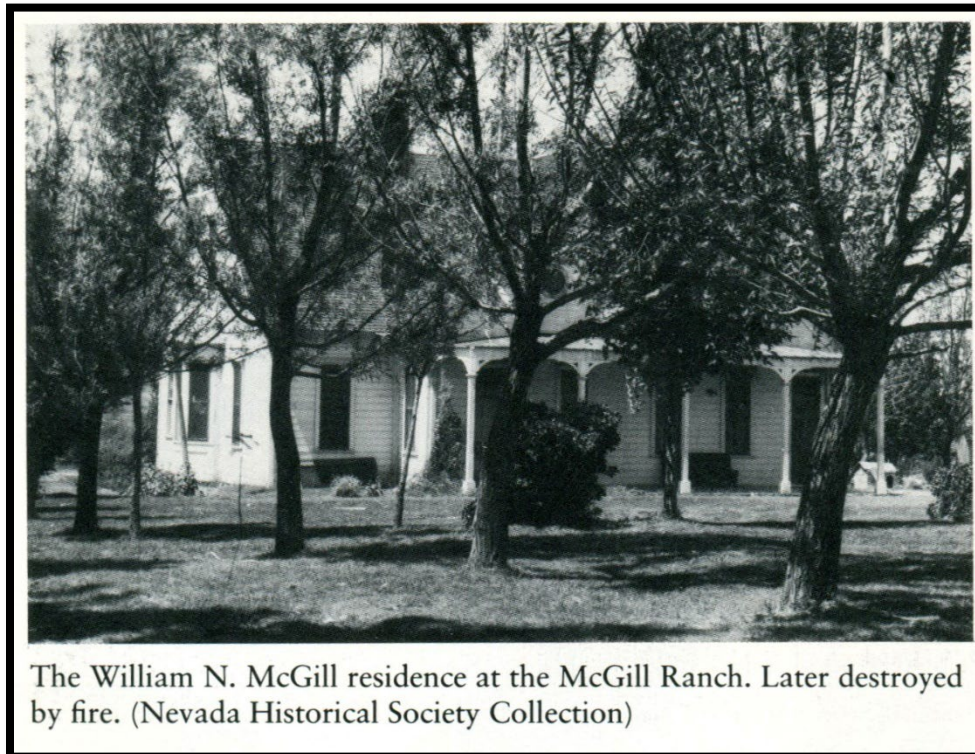


# Keith's Corner/McGill News

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## McGill Post Office

The first McGill Post Office was established on the McGill ranch. This ranch was first started in the late 1800s. It was owned by the Cowger family from 1880 to 1885 when it was sold to Lyons and McGill. Shortly after that date it was owned solely by the McGill family. They built a two story house and probably the Post Office was in that house. Here is a photo of the house.



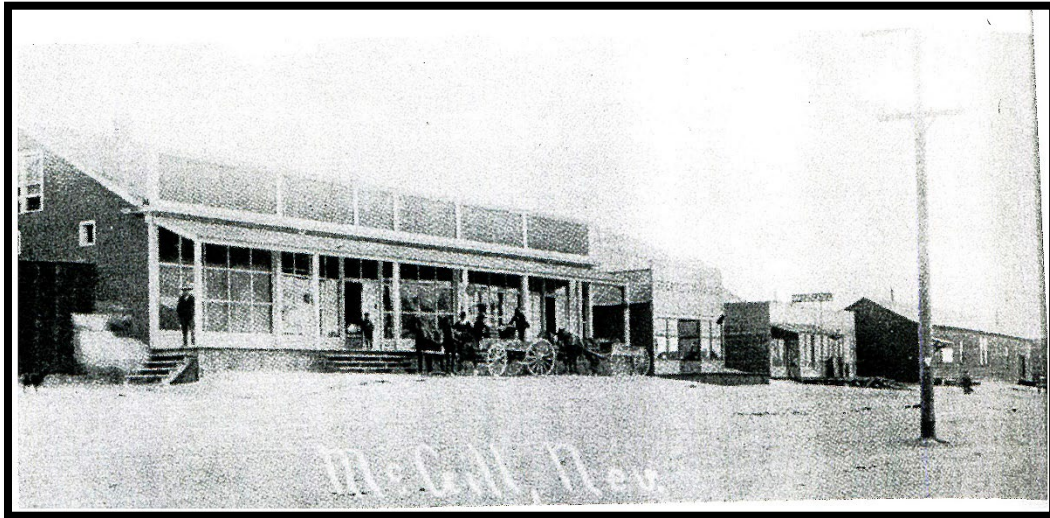
The William N. McGill residence at the McGill Ranch. Later destroyed by fire. (Nevada Historical Society Collection)

1891-April 28—McGill Post Office opened and the first PM was Kate L. McGill.

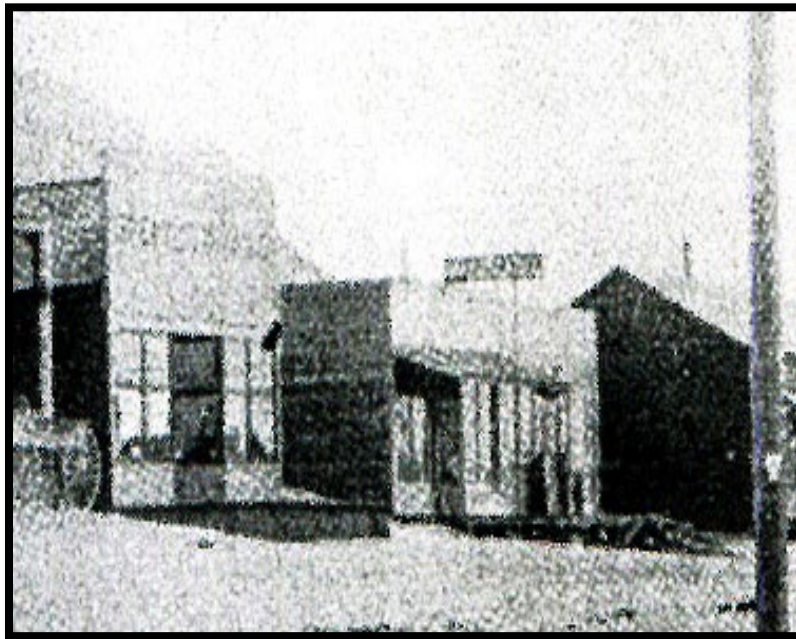
1896-October 7—Mary E. McGill took over as PM.

1905—August 24, Post Office moved from McGill ranch to main street. PM was Lizzie Randall. It was thought to be in a small building on the lot next to the McGill Drug. At that time the drug store was probably the Steptoe Drug Co, as

shown in this photo(undated). The building to the right looks like it has two businesses in the same building.

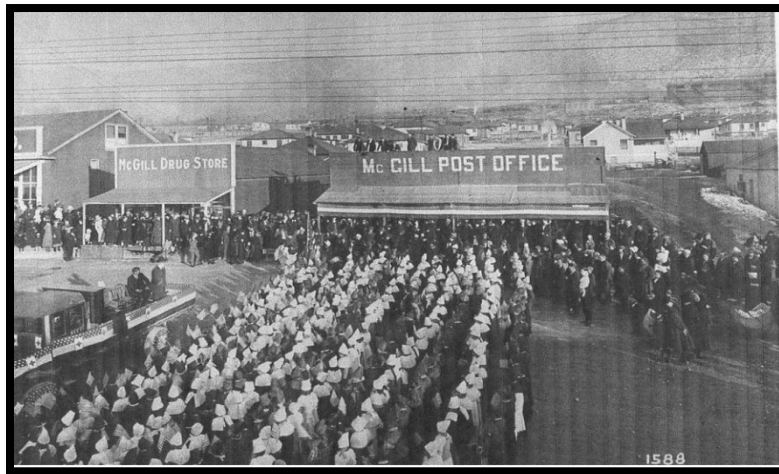


I haven't been able to read the sign on top of the place, as yet, even in this enlargement. Steptoe Drug Co. is visible.





The building was later enlarged and appears in this 1919 photo.



1907-Sept. 7—McGill Post Office changed to Smelter Post Office with Simon E. Cohn as PM.

1908-December 4-Name changed back to McGill Post Office PM was Jessie E. Burnett.

1913—PM is Mrs. R. T. Demis

1920-January 16-McGill Post Office was moved across the street to the present location, replacing the Copper Club.





1920-August 4-Mrs. E. Grenig is the PM

1922-February 6—PM is Carl Barnes

1924-December 1-PM is Ray G. Jensen

1928-June 1-PM is Isaac Stone

1928-July 21- PM is Edith Stone

1944-December 9—Josephine Roberts

## McGill News

Things have slowed down around here due to this virus scare. I personally think that, when the real truth comes out and more folks quit letting the media think for them, that we will get back to normal.

Thankfully, we live in a sparsely populated area. This along with fresh air and some sunshine once in a while, we are faring very well. I want to thank all the folks who have kept some important things open for all of us. Trina and her workers have done a great job in keeping the store open and functioning. The shelves and fruit/veggie sections, always look nice. The meat section is full of tasty items. Thanks Shar. The whole store is always clean and the clerks are pleasant and helpful. Thanks to all.

Thanks to Cammie, who has been working hard in making sure we get our mail and packages every day. Our post office is in my opinion and experience the cleanest there is. Thanks McKenzie.

They all deserve our thanks and gratitude.

## Old Photos



Office staff in the early days. No date. Anyone know any of these guys??

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