

Keith's Corner/McGill News

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McGill Family Home

The McGill Ranch Family home was located, as per all the info I could find, near the swimming pool. Some accounts have it as being on the cement foundation that still exists on the east side of the pool.



These are enlarged portions of photos so they are not the best. With and without the trees being leafed out. Notice the tree line with the benches.



The platform now .

Now here is a photo of the house and the trees. Are the trees the same??? Is that a dog house on the right of the house?



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

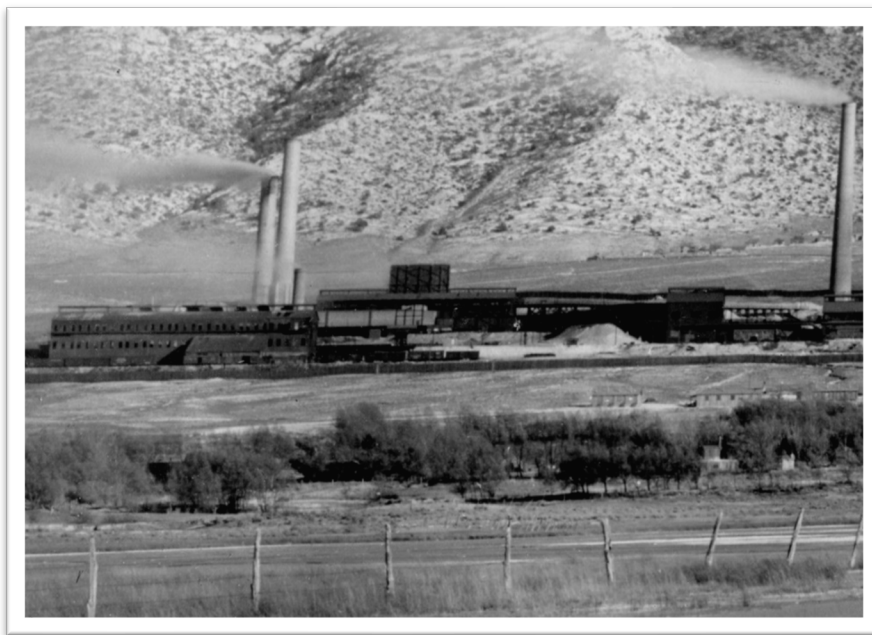
The house burned to the ground , August 28, 1912.
Here are two photos I have of the fire.



House Burning. 8/28/12 Ma Gill, Ne



Was the house by where the pool is now, or was it somewhere else. There are lots of photos of the tree lines, but the house is hard to place. I am hoping that someone can clear this up>



Enlargement of 1909 photo. Is the house in the lower right hand edge??

The big question is, exactly where was the house/?? I would like to see some more pictures of the area and hopefully some day get the location correctly.

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The month of January has been rather weird this year. It has been in the 40s and hardly any snow. The month is about to end and it looks like the 40s will finish it out.

The workers at the IOOF Hall have finished with the asbestos removal and are starting on pulling the old wiring and plumbing out. It is nice to see work being done.

The trucks are still running every day hauling top soil onto the black sand area below town. Rumor is that some kind of ground cover will be planted.

There is a three man team doing a documentary on White Pine County. One of them is an American, one is from Spain and one is from Japan. I met with them the other night and the plan is to feature some stuff about McGill.

Ever notice how clean out Post Office is? Well, here is a hat tip to the young gal, McKenzie, who does the work twice a week.

Old Photo



Do you know where this was ?? Here is a clue. It was on the lower side of main street. Need more? OK, it was between what now, Marie's Café and the McGill Club.



The Commissary is there, so this photo is after 1924.