

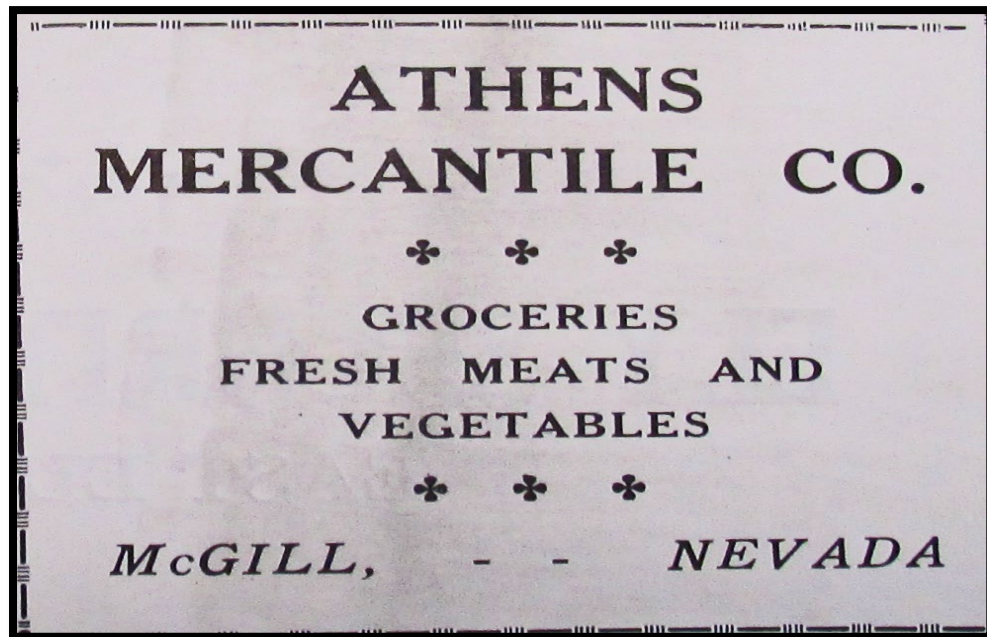
Keith's Corner/McGill News

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Main Street Business Ads

While doing some research on McGill's main street, I found some interesting ads. Some of them are for business's that were not around during my time, such as the Athens Mercantile. I often heard about a Greek store on 5th or 6th street, but never knew exactly where it was and how long it was here. I do remember Kiky (sp) Londos telling me once that when she was a little girl, that her mother couldn't speak much English. She would send Kiky to the non-Greek stores to get things. If she needed sugar, she would put some in Kiky's hand with the right amount of money.

Here is an ad . Some say it wasn't in McGill, but at Smelterville, at the railroad junction south of McGill McGill, in the early days was also known as Smelter. So what is the correct answer. Will try to find out..



One business that was here for a few years was the Brunswick.

The Brunswick

BILLIARD HALL
and
BARBER SHOP

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CRESCENT ICE CREAM
Served Over Our Fountain

Recreation Fresh Candies
Cigars Tobaccos

Soft Drinks

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

J. E. LONG GEO. H. LINDSEY
GEO. H. PETERSON, Manager

McGILL - - - NEVADA

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Crescent Ice Cream?? Local or out of town or made by the Brunswick??? There was dairy in McGill, but I don't know the name of it. Anyone????

It was located in the building that later became Cononelos Furniture for many years. Here is a great photo of the Brunswick.



I can date this photo. The Commissary was built in 1925-26. The McGill Theater was built in 1926-28 but is not in this photo. So it was taken after 1928.



Here is an ad for the Bernstein, which was located where the Antique Store (right half) is now situated.

**BERNSTEIN'S
CLOTHES SHOP**

✱ ✱ ✱

*For Stylish and Standard
Makes in Clothing and
Furnishings*

✱ ✱ ✱

SEE US

✱ ✱ ✱

*Ed. V. Price Suits
Walkover Shoes
Wilson Bros. Furnishings*

✱ ✱ ✱

McGILL, - - NEVADA

I remember Walkover shoes as a youngster. Was the Wilson Furnishings part of Wilson Bates?? Also note that O.G. Bates was, along with Willam McGill the original investors of the McGill Bank, 2 doors away from Bernsteins. Here is an old photo. The McGill Candy Kitchen is there and the Campton mercantile, which is now Bradleys is just to the right of Bernsteins. The Campton was moved in 1825. There was a store before the Bersteins, called the Nye Bros. Clothiers.



Kind of hard to read. I had to enlarge it many times and change colors to actually read it.

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The town has been very quiet lately. I guess folks are looking ahead to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays looming around the corner. The weather has been in the 70s. This morning at 6 a.m. it was an astonishing 40 degrees. That's above zero, not below. Guess we will have to suffer thru it for awhile.

Old Photos

Rotary Car Dumper at the mill.



It was always interesting to see the ore cars being dumped as if they were a mere toy. For the newcomers to the area, there are some of these ore cars on a railroad siding on the road to the dump above the golf course to see how large they are.

