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Keith's Corner/McGill News

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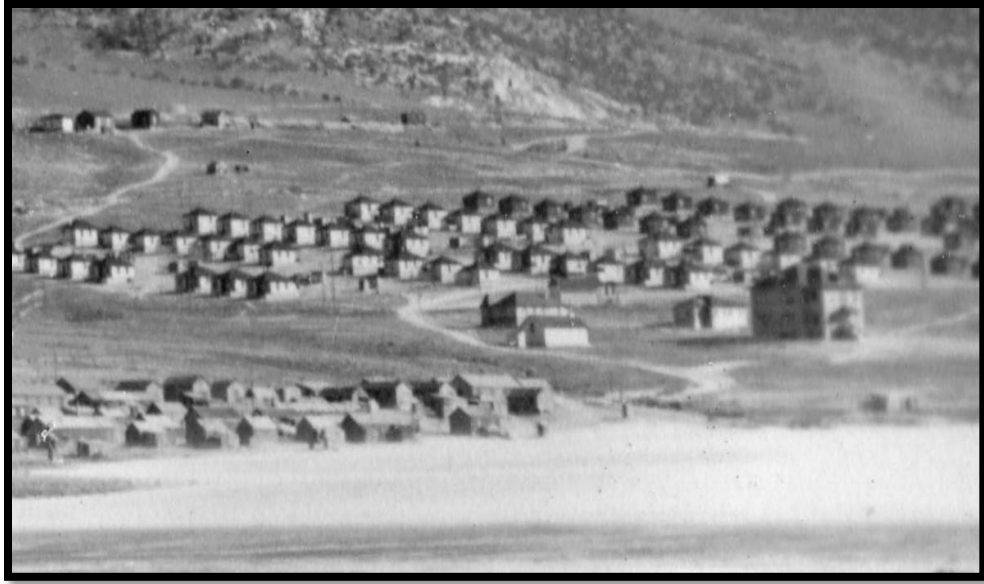
Grade School—McGill



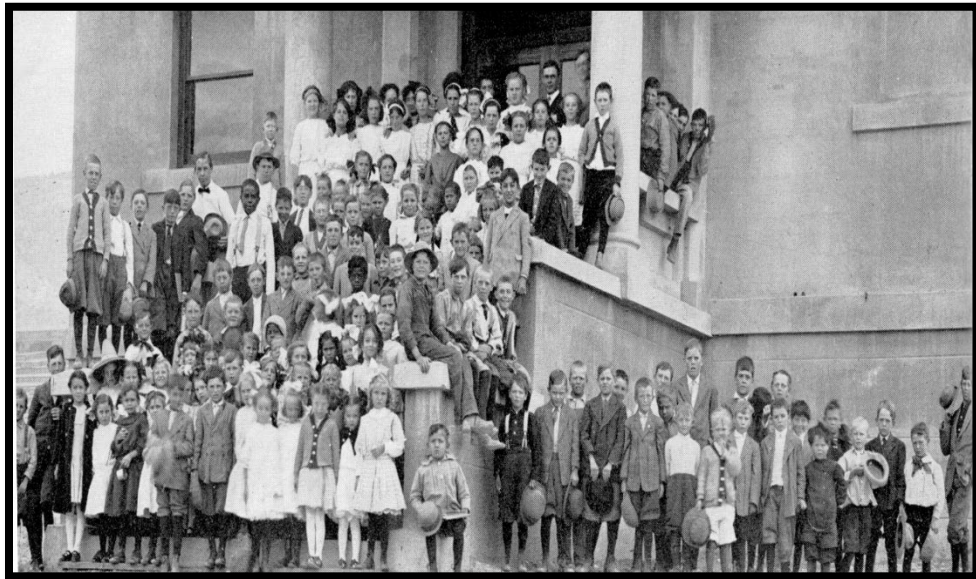
I don't know what year this photo was taken. I think the school was built before 1909.

The reason is, I know this next photo was taken in 1909.

Does anyone know or have photos???



The school is there along with the LDS and Catholic Churches. Looks like townsite is completed including F row. First street is not in yet as the road crosses the tracks and goes down in front of the churches. In the upper left corner is Canon siding. The lime quarry is just starting to show. The building behind the school, I believe is the janitor's home.



All class photo. No date as yet. Anyone??



This is a 1927 all class photo.

I got a call from a Bill Ward in Texas, asking me if I had any photos of McGill Grade School teachers in the middle 1920s. I sent this photo. Bill called me and identified his dad and granddad. Turns out his granddad was Ezra Ward, who was Assistant Principal of WPHS in the 1950s. Bill told me that his Granddad and a friend graduated from teacher's school and were offered two jobs. They tossed for it and Ezra came to McGill.

Bill said his dad was the youngster sitting on the ground with the striped socks. Ezra was just above the right corner of the banner, with the tie and big ears.



Bill's Dad Bill.



Bill's Granddad Ezra.

I would sure like to get more of them identified. If your parents or grand parents were in school at that time, take a good look.



This is a 3rd grade class in 1944-45, taken at the east end of the building.

Here is a photo of a 1914-15 football team.



The 1949 team. We were the last team to play on the old dirt and rock field and the first to play on the new grass field. It was, also level.

The old McGill Grade School educated a lot of kids over the years. It was a great place to attend. We had a lot of fun. The original building is long gone, but not the great memories.

McGill News

Very quiet around town. Rather a subdued mood right now. A lot of locals are worried. One rumor going around is that we may lose our only grocery store due to the \$15 an hour stuff. If, or I should say when it starts several places in our town may close up. I will have more on this next week.

Old Photos



There was no date on this photo. It just had McGill Drug on it. I doubt that, as it looks more like a hardware store. Maybe it was an Ely store. If it is a McGill Store, could it have been the early American Trading, which later became the McGill Club? Can anyone figure out what those rods hanging from the ceiling, right over both counters, are? Or the things in the foreground?