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Keith's Corner/McGill News

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Main Street Photo



This photo is from the Craig Betsill collection.

This photo was probably taken in the late 50s or early 60s. There should be an International law that all photos must have the date they were taken somewhere on the photo.

The high curb is still there with the dirt section up to the sidewalk. The Texaco gas pump in front of Goodman's store is there. With the decorations on the light pole, I assume it was doing the early part of the Christmas Holiday Season. With the sun hitting the front of the stores it must be in the afternoon.

Let's take a closer look.

I enlarged the left portion a bit.



The famous Clubhouse is there. A large row of tall trees ran along the sidewalk in front of the Clubhouse. The Steptoe Service Station is there on the corner.



This shows the bank and the store next to it. The old style Texaco gas pump is visible.



The word Drugs is barely visible under the Rexall sign. Looks like a large rust spot to the right of the Rexall sign. The display in the left window is a drawing for an electric train set. I forgot who won it.



Anyone know the car or the license plate????

McGill News

I have been scanning old documents of the Drugstore that are stored in the back rooms. I found some more sheets of the inventory. I had already scanned 2650 pages of inventory and thought I was through, but they keep turning up as I move stuff to paint. I found the Nevada Con. Copper and Kennecott, lease, power, garbage etc. billings to the Drugstore, from 1934 to 1945. Interesting stuff.

Old Photo



I get a lot of questions as to what used to be on the empty lot north of the IOOF building. It was once the L.C. Cononelos Store. In later years it was sold to the person that put up the steer replica. I don't know who it was? Anybody?