

## Keith's Corner/McGill News

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### A Prince In The Drugstore Mailbox ?

Well, do tell, Nel, there WAS a Prince in the mailbox. Maybe not a real Prince, but a Prince to all of us that are interested in history. It was of course a Prince Albert tobacco can from the old days. Now, you may ask yourself, "self, how did it happen"?

Well, we have to go back to August of 2021. It was on a Tuesday that I was not working at the Drugstore, but was just coming out of Bradley's Store and heading for my truck to take some groceries to my house. There were some folks peering in the window of the Drugstore. I asked them if they would like to go in and they agreed. They were traveling on motorcycles and were going to the west coast.

They were very interested in the products and the history of the store. It is nice to have folks like that visit the place. Makes it all worthwhile.

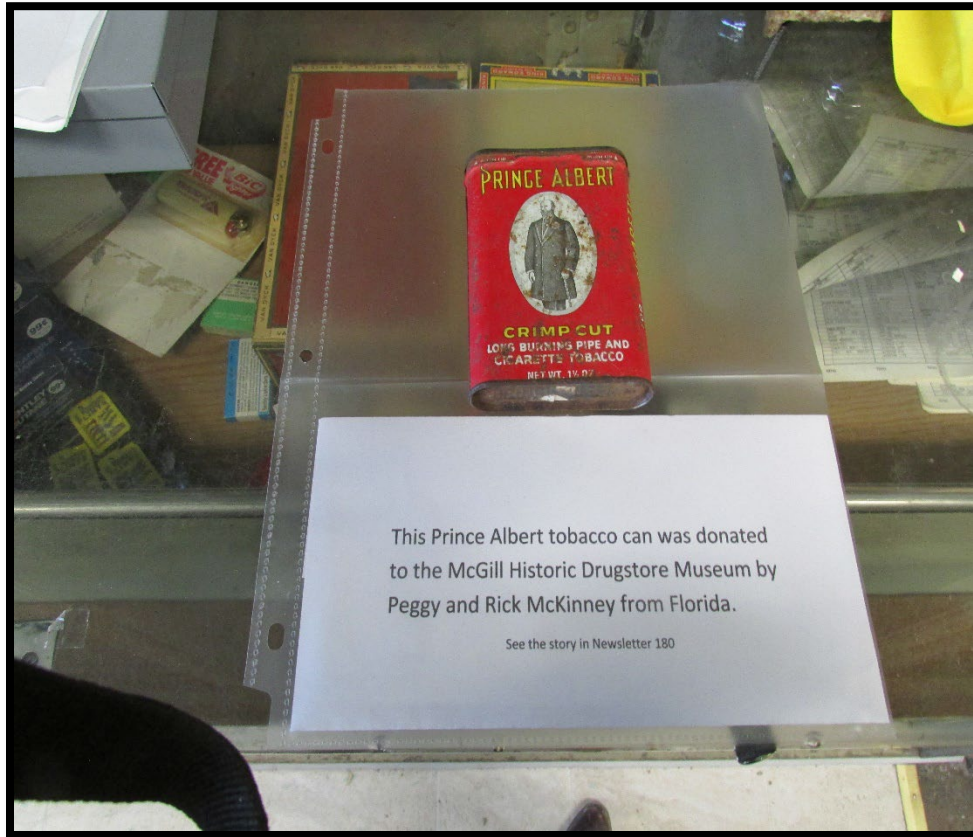
When one of them asked if we had a Prince Albert tobacco can,, I had to inform them that someone had stolen it some time ago. They were upset and told me how awful that was. Then they promised me that they would look for another one on their trip around the country. I gave them a Drugstore business card.

Over time, I forgot about the incidence.

Every day, when I check my mailbox I also check the Drugstore's box. Usually there is nothing in the Drugstore mailbox except an occasional bill or ad, so on Tuesday I was shocked to see a small package in the box. It was from Florida and I didn't recognize the sender, so I hoofed it back to the store and opened it. To my great surprise and amazement, it contained a beautiful Prince Albert tobacco can. An enclosed letter explained everything. It was from Peggy and Rick McKinney. They had remembered the missing one here in McGill and kindly mailed it to us. What a thoughtful gesture. It just shows you that there are still many good folks

in this great country. Americans are the most thoughtful and caring people in the world.

I have placed the “Prince” in the tobacco area for all to see.



To prove my point even more so. Last week three gents came in the store and handed me a tiny brown bottle, that looked like it could be a medicine bottle. They were from Las Vegas and had been up in the Jarbridge mtns. hunting sage hens. They had stopped on top of a mtn. to take a breather, when they spotted the bottle.

They had visited the Drugstore several weeks back and remembered all the old medicine bottles we have. They decided to turn it over to us. More great Americans. They are all over the place, if you just look around.

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Had a large family group in the Drugstore the other day. The kids all got behind the soda fountain for this photo. So nice to see such well behaved kids and they were very bright and happy. They were very interested in all the many items.



It is such a pleasure to meet such bright and happy kids these days.

There were 18 members in the three families and were from the Salt Lake area.

Traffic has really slowed down lately and so it is nice to see groups like this.

## Old Photo



I found another photo of the yellow warning light that hung over main street in the 1950s. Some folks, like NDOT, say it never existed.