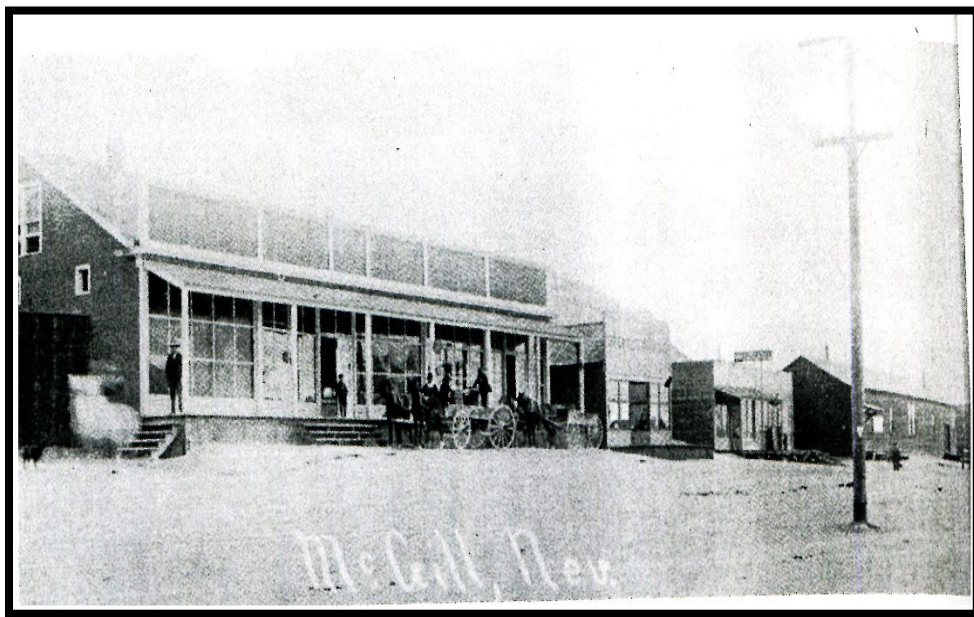


Keith's Corner/McGill News

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The Empty Space

A lot of folks ask me, what was on the empty space between the Drugstore and the Café. I think the best way to answer that, is by pictures, because there have been many changes. Let's start with the earliest picture I can find. This was taken in 1908/09. L-R—Large Campton Store (now Bradley's), the Drugstore, then the Max Herman building. I don't know what the name of the store is. Could have been the start of the McGill Post Office.

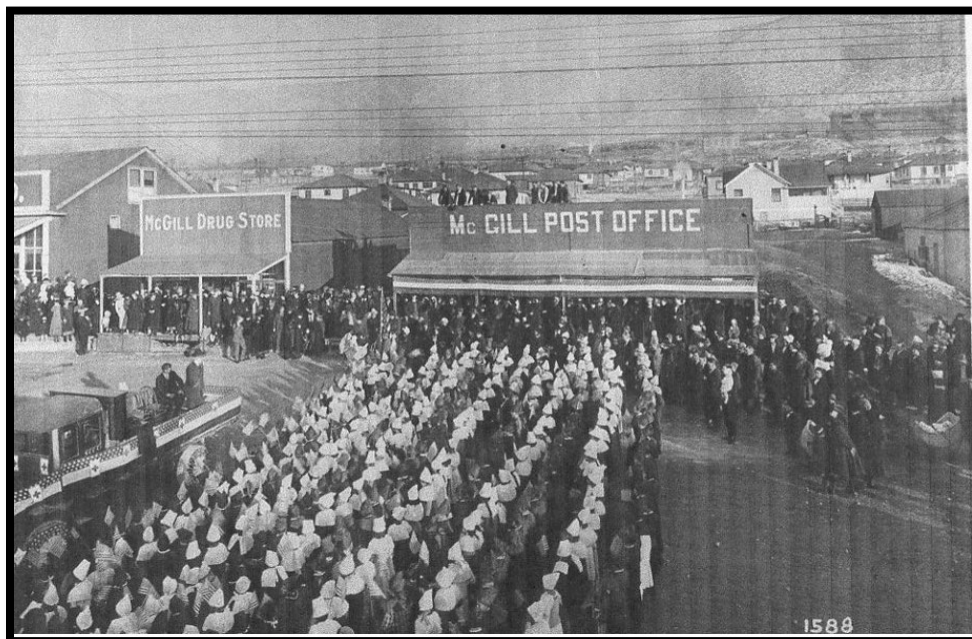


I don't know what the next large building is. I think it was torn down or moved

The next picture was taken after the Clubhouse was finished in 1915 and before the Campton Store was turned around in 1925/26. The Leader Store is there. The Post Office is there.



The next picture was taken on Nov. 11, 1919 in celebration of Armistice in Europe. The Post Office takes up the space by the Drugstore and includes the Café.



This photo shows the Cononelos dry goods store. This was taken after 1920, when the Post Office moved to where it is now and 1925/26 when the Compton Store was turned. I blew the picture up and it looks like there are 2 stores, side by side. I don't know what they were. Yet!!



A Mr. Browning, in 1925 opened the Browning Store on the left side of that building. I assume the McGill Café opened on the right side later as shown in the next picture, taken in 1926-1928. Browning is there.



This photo was taken in the late 1940s-early 1950s. The McGill Candy Shop is there.



The next picture is around 1961 and the building is gone. The gas pumps in front of Goodman-Tidball and L.C. Cononelos are gone. The high curb is gone, so the cars can pull up to the sidewalk.



McGill News

It is with great sadness to report that McGill has lost another lifelong resident. Truly Kulias Dolfen passed away last week. She was one of a dwindling group of McGillites, that were born at home, back in the 'good ole days' /

Old Photo