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## Keith's Corner/McGill News

February 16, 2024

### Brunswick Billiard Hall

The Brunswick Billiard Hall I wrote about recently, was started in January, 1927. I recently found out that there was a Brunswick Billiard Hall previous to 1927.

Here are some of the early ones.

There was an ad in the local paper offering a reward for the return of a gold watch to the Brunswick Billiard Hall in McGill

The Brunswick had Arthur Bolen install 26 of his nitrogen light fixtures, making it the best lighted building in the district.

March 22, 1924==The Brunswick was robbed of several hundred dollars. No mention of any one being caught.

April 30, 1926, The Brunswick was robbed again. They thieves grabbed \$400, then stole a Chevrolet and headed for Tippetts in Spring Valley. The McGill Deputy Jim Simpson gave chase but couldn't catch up to them. Jim learned at Tippetts and other ranches that the robbers were heading for Salt Lake via Toole. He alerted the Toole police, but they missed the robbers and found that they had boarded a train for Salt Lake. The Toole Police alerted Salt Lake PD to catch them at the depot in Salt Lake, but the robbers got off the train in South Salt Lake. No record of them being identified or caught.

There were several other robberies in 1926 but no arrests.

April 20, 1925, two men got into a fight over a poker game. They ended up outside and the Deputy was called from across the street. He arrived and one man, named Logan reached for his back pocket and pulled something out.

Deputy Simpson thought it was a gun and so he drew his own pistol and fired. The shot mortally wounded Logan.

January 27, 1927, The owner of The Brunswick, John E. Long, sold the pool hall to H. A. Stone, S. Draper and B. English.

H. A. Stone owned the Stone Theater, (later became the McGill Rec Hall-Copper Kettle), and built the McGill Theater. S. Draper was later involved in the McGill Club. B. English, was the former manager of the McGill Club. He was replaced at the McGill Club by Harry Kirkpatrick.

July 9, 1937, The Cononelos Furniture Store took over the building.

I am searching the records to see what happened between 1927 and 1937.

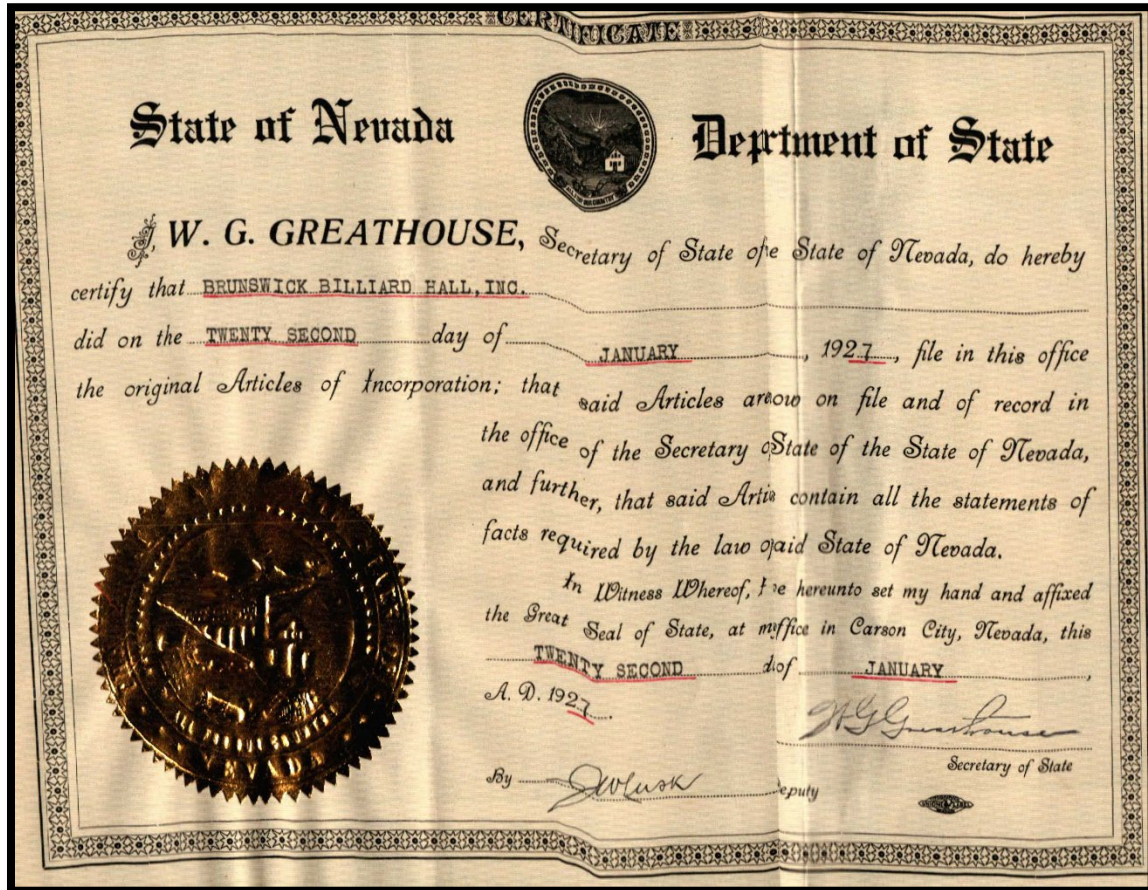
## McGill News

Last two weeks I have had only 3 groups form out of the area, visit the Drugstore, Very dismal numbers. The car traffic going thru McGill has slowed to almost nothing. I see more and more 'snowbirds ' heading north. Probably the folks from the southern part of Idaho. Getting close to planting time.

Even though, things look dismal, we must look on the bright side. One of the three groups had seen the Drugstore on Nikki Delventhal's you tube video. One saw the article in , Nevada Travel Magazine and one group saw us on Nevada public TV.

I was sitting in the WP Library looking at some magazines the other day. I suddenly realized what a wonderful library we have in this area. It is well organized into many areas. The place is super clean. The staff are extremely helpful. The lighting is superb. It is a precious gem in our mining area. So I recommend you spend some time there instead of on the Smartphone or the boob tube. Actually reading a book won't hurt you !!

The following Brunswick Billiard Hall documents were given to me by Jim Assuras. He found them and decided I could use them. Many thanks, Jim,





MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BRUNSWICK BILLIARD HALL, INC.

We, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors elected at the first meeting of the Stockholders of the BRUNSWICK BILLIARD HALL, INC., do hereby waive notice of the time and place of holding the first meeting of the Board of Directors and of the business to be transacted at such meeting, and do hereby consent to and do designate the 27th day of January, 1927, 3:30 P. M., as the time and at the office of J. M. Lockhart, Ely, Nevada, as the place for the holding of the said meeting, and the purposes of said meeting to be the transaction of any and all business which may come before the meeting which may be advisable or necessary to complete the organization of the said corporation and the commencement of its contemplated business.

Dated, this 27th day of January, 1927.

Stanley Draper

H. A. Stone

B. C. English

PURSUANT to the above waiver and consent, the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the BRUNSWICK BILLIARD HALL, INC., was held at the office of J. M. Lockhart, Ely, Nevada, on the 27th day of January, 1927, 3:30 P. M., as indicated and set forth in said waiver and consent.

PRESENT: H. A. Stone, Stanley Draper and B. C. English.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried Director Stanley Draper was elected Chairman of the meeting and B. C. English was elected Secre-

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