

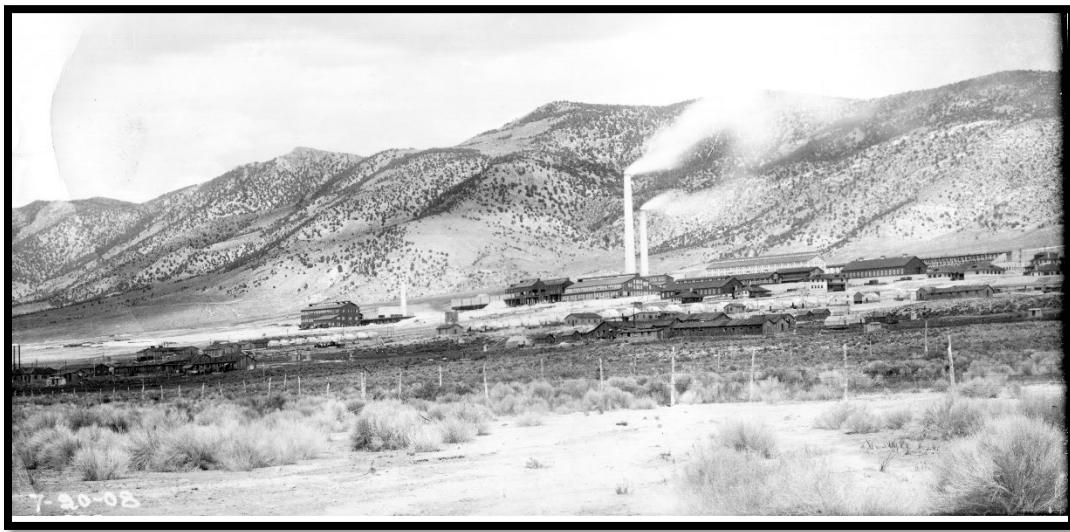
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Keith's Corner/McGill News

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Twin Smokestacks??

I was looking at the following photos.



The above photo shows the stack on the left, the converter stack is higher than the right one, the reverb stack. I always thought they were both the same height. Apparently they were different in the beginning. During my time on this old mud ball, they were twins. That is what I get for assuming something and it turns out to be different. I think the brainiacs call that a learning curve.

So I looked through my photo collection to find an answer. I found this photo.



This was taken in the 1970s-80s and the two old stacks look like twins. The back of this next photo has info that this stack was originally 360 ft.



It was shortened 60 feet, so they are both 300 ft.

I don't know what year that was done. One of the main differences in the stack is that the converter stack had a resting platform on the ladder and the reverb stack does not. I assume they needed a resting place on the taller stack. They didn't need to put that resting platform there for me, because there is no way in hell I would ever go up a ladder like that.

McGill News

I had a very interesting visitor today from Texas. She had a background similar to mine as far as doing lab work. We both did a lot of histology and so it was a nice visit. When you talk with people and strive to listen most of the time, you learn a great deal. She told me about an old pharmacy in Guthrie, Ok. That had a fountain like ours and had some products still on the shelf. I have never heard of one before. She later emailed me some info about the place.

Here is the link---

<https://www.drugmuseum.org/index.html>

Well, this almost catches me up to date.

Old Photo



This was taken in the 1950s. The exercise bars are there and it looks like KCC, starte putting barriers up. No fence in sight, so we still have freedom to go skinny dipping at night. At least until Hackshaw showed up in his little black car with the annoying spotlight. The stacks look even .