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Keith's Corner/McGill News

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McGill's New Lake ??



Recently, there has been an influx of water just below McGill. It is turning into a small lake.

I have asked around and no one seems to know where the water is coming from.

Is it water that used to be used on irrigating the hay circles? Is it water that has been going to Bassett Lake and is now diverted to this area?

This small lake now extends from below K Avenue to at least below G Avenue. It has edged up onto the large area with all the large trees.



There was a small pond below the trees that was fed by a spring. Hank Blair owns the water rights to the spring along with the area where the big trees are. That area at one time had several houses. Hank grew up in one of those houses. Some of those houses were later moved to various parts of McGill, most of them are at the bottom of Townsite, just above the tracks.

Here are some more photos.



This is the north end of the “lake”, just below the end of K Avenue.



Old Photo



Recognize anyone??? If so, let me know.