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## Keith's Corner/McGill News

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### Steptoe City

I have a photo taken in 1909 from a point well below the old dair, which enable me to enlarge portions of it to show Steptoe City, above the pipeline. These next two photos are those enlargements.



This one shows a portion of Steptoe City. The one stack I think was one for the power house. There is not much in the way of buildings at Steptoe at this point. By 1912 there were enough construction goin on that the County formed a tax base and started collecting taxes. That of course makes Steptoe a legitimate place,

This next photo shows the two main stacks and the one by the power house. The most northern part of Steptoe is there. I know it is hard to see much, but if I enlarge the photo anymore it becomes too grainy.



The next photo is an aerial one and was taken in circa 1930







I took this photo of a house in Steptoe in 2018. I remember being in this house, in the 1990s. It was occupied by a guy that swamped at the McGill Club part time. I think some other houses were also occupied at that time. It had many amenities.



Like an unobstructed panoramic view of Steptoe Valley

Another feature favored by modern decorators-‘stressed wall coverings’.



Earth friendly ventilation. Natural landscaping. Heat absorbing metal roof. Open air skylight.



Wine and root cellar for preppers. No upkeep outside walls. No need for painting every 5 years.

No need to have an expensive finicky cat, as the cute diamondback rattlers provide a mouse and ratproof environment for your comfort and safety.