

Keith's Corner/McGill News

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McGill Telephone Book-(page)

Telephone Directory		
N. C. C. Corp., McGill, NEVADA		
A	G	O
326 Agent N. N. Ry., Res.	335 Garage, N. C. C. Corp.	334 O'Carroll, H. J., Res.
222 Assay Office	231 General Manager's Office	202 O'Malley, Geo., Res.
289 Assuras, Pete, Res.	230 General Supt. Office	282 Overhill, Wm., Res.
209 Atkinson, Jas., Res.	213 General Supt. Office	P
	GENERAL OFFICE	295 Pearson, Carl, Res.
	254 Bookkeeper	236 Pesout, E., Res.
B	224 Cashier	311 Pesout, E., Office
273 Bank, Ely National, McGill Branch	216 Chief Clerk	320 Peterson, E. W., Res.
286 Boarding House, N. C. C. Corp.	265 Cost Clerk	253 Pipe and Plumbing Shop
261 Boiler Shop	254 Deduction Clerk	POWER HOUSE
316 Burkhardt, L. L., Res.	217 General Office	295 Boiler Room
	267 Metallurgical Bookkeeper	219 Chief Electrician
	204 Purchasing Agent	251 Chief Engineer
	212 Purchasing Department	221 Switch Board
	324 Guest House	329 Preston, A. E., Res.
	H	212 Purchasing Department
	335 Haller, Chris., Res.	R
	255 Head Gate	292 Ranger Station, Berry Creek
	206 Hendry, W. J., Res.	274 Remington, W. F., Res.
	219 Hendry, W. J. Office	275 Remington, W. F., Office
	246 Hill, Ben., Res.	227 Rent Agent
	Hospital Employees	276 Reverberatory Office
	322 Hospital Nurse, Res.	290 Reverberatory Coal Pulv.
	211 Hospital, Stephen, East Ely	9 Ruth Central
	318 Hovenden, Dr. O., Res.	S
	216 Huffer, F. E., Office	327 Sager, N. W., Res.
	240 Huffer, F. E., Res.	207 Salvage Dept.
	319 Huren, L. H., Res.	328 Sanders, W. K., Res.
	337 Hydro Electric Plant	251 Sanders, W. K., Office
	I	SCALE HOUSES
	314 Immonen, L. G., Res.	271 No. 1 Ore Scales
	297 Inwood, W., Res.	245 No. 2 Concentrate Scales
	233 Inwood, W., Office Mechanical	218 Copper Scales
	214 Inwood, W., Office, Drafting	323 No. 3 Coal Scales
	J	277 Scowcroft Storehouse
	243 Jardine, F. M., Office	235 Sheriff's Res.
	258 Jardine, F. M., Res.	255 Sheriff's Office
	K	298 Slater, Henry P., Res.
	231 Kinnear, J. C., Office	321 Smetoff, Dr. N., Res.
	230 Kinnear, J. C., Res.	231 Stark, D. K., Office
	313 Kirkopoulos, H. D., Res.	244 Stark, D. K., Res.
	203 Kling, Bill, Res.	260 Studstrup, A., Res.
	L	SMELTER
	268 Laboratory, Experimental	311 Asst. Smelter Superintendent
	259 Larson, Leonard, Office	242 Converter Office
	262 Larson, Leonard, Res.	218 Copper Floor
	228 Lawrence, F. A., Res.	276 Reverberatory Office
	204 Leyson, D. B., Office	333 Smelter Office
	287 Leyson, D. B., Res.	291 Smelter Elect. Shop
	248 Lime Quarry	210 Smelter Repair Shop
	279 Lucas, Tom B., Res.	252 Cottrell Plant
	M	270 Standard Oil Co., McGill
	264 Machine Shop	211 Stephen Hospital
	259 Mackay, A. W., Res.	221 Switch Board, Pow. House
	278 Mansfield, W. M., Res.	T
	283 Marketti, F. J., Res.	211 Telephone Exchange
	336 McCarthy, W. A., Res.	234 Time Office, General
	256 McGill Drug Store	332 Time Office Concentrator
	273 McGill Branch Ely Natl. Bank	325 Tin Shop
	330 McGill Grade School	W
	233 Mechanical Dept.	223 Warehouse General
	208 Merrill, W. B., Res.	322 Warehouse Concentrator
	267 Metallurgical Bookkeeper	308 Webster, B. F., Res.
	293 Morey, W. C., Res.	280 Williams, H. J., Res.
	N	Y
	Nevada Northern, East Ely, Call All Departments Thru Dispatcher's Office—317	275 Yard Office
	Auditor's Office	
	Cashier's Office	
F		
22 Farr, Chas., Office		

This is an old Nevada Consolidated Copper Company telephone directory. As near as I can tell it is somewhere between 1935 and 1941.

The reason is that Cliff Dreitzler is listed. He became a Deputy Sheriff in McGill on January 1, 1935 and was murdered on November 7, 1941. See Newsletter92.

I remember a lot of the names, such as Huffer, Inwood, Jones, Preston etc etc. J. C. Kinnear is listed. He became General Manager in 1928 replacing Lakemanm.

I noticed that there were only 2 main street businesses listed-McGill Drug Store and McGill National Bank.

The whole telephone system was put in place by NCC and was not part of the national Bell Phone System. These 'company' phones were limited to the big shots and special foremen. My Dad got one in 1950 when he became machine shop foreman. In order to access the Bell System, we had to go to the little house on the NE corner of main and J avenue and make our call through the bell operator and switchboard.

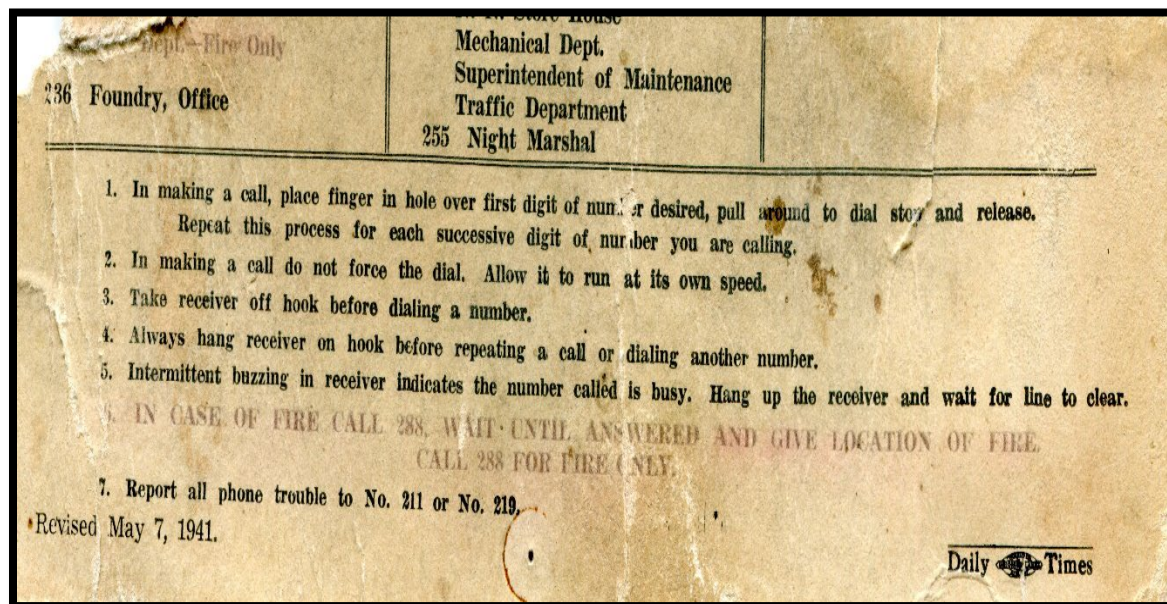
As young McGill heathens in the 30s,40s and 50s, if we wanted to talk to our friends we used the Schwinn or Red Wing system. That is to say-get on our Schwinn bike or hoof it, in our Red Wing boots.

It was "personal" communication instead of "impersonal" with dumb phones and texting. I think that is why we made such lifelong friends. It also provided us with lots of exercise for our legs and bodies instead of just our thumbs.

Author's Note

Whenever I see a picture or chart, my somewhat devious mind wants to put a date on it. That was the case with the telephone list. I started trying to remember who was there in what years. The one thing I did not do was read the whole list. I just did and found that this list was revised on, May 7, 1941. So it is best to read the whole thing, before commenting.

Here is the rest of the list. Note the simple instructions on how to call a number. One must remember that before then, you had to have a local operator dial for you.



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McGill was quiet on New Year's Eve. Not like the old days. There were a lot of home parties as folks feel more comfortable not going to a bar and then driving home.

One big question I have about every new year—how come your dog only gets one year older and you get seven years older. Explain that!!

Old Photo



Ruth Nv in 1956