

## Keith's Corner/McGill News

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### Arsonists At Work-12/6/25



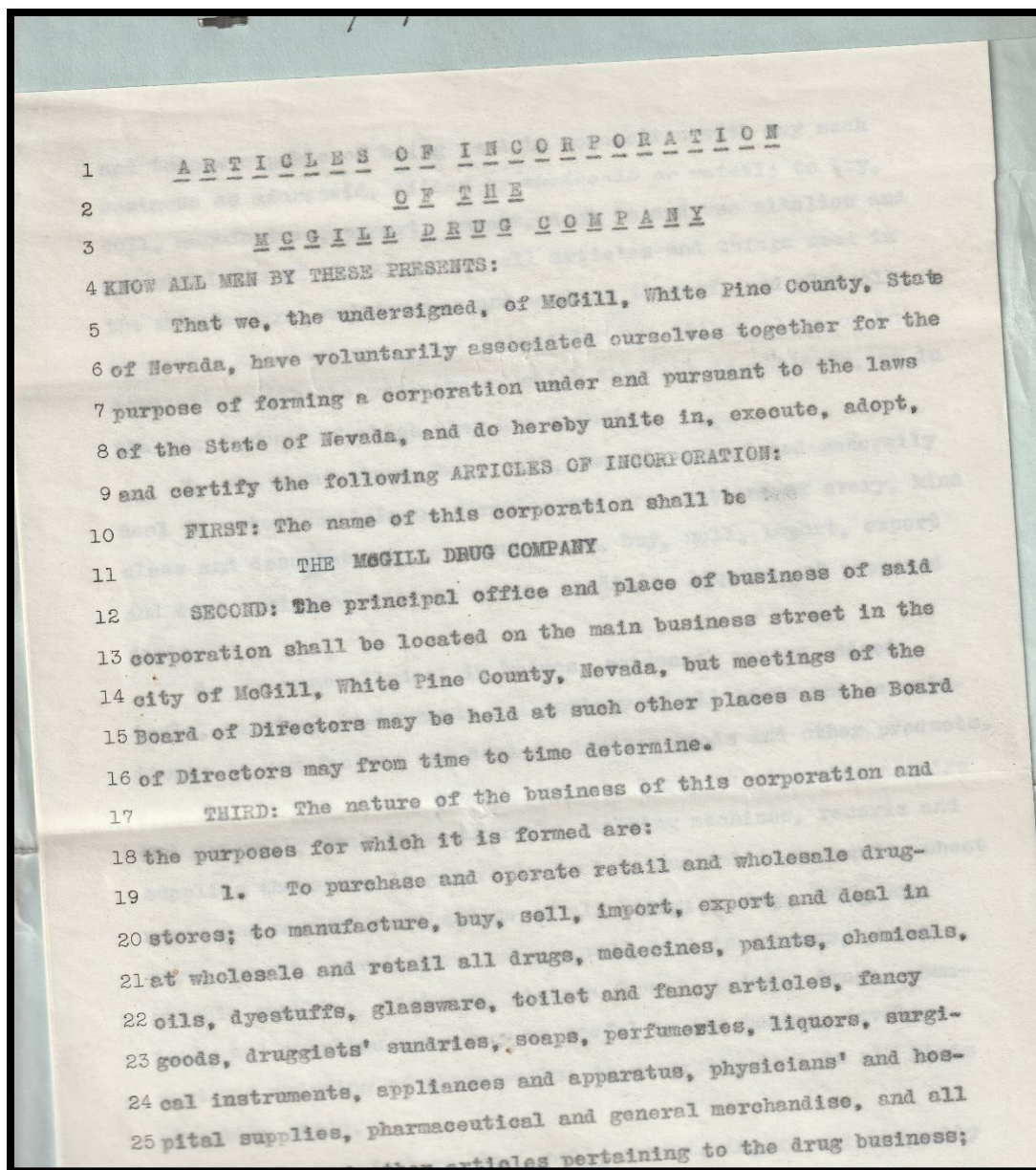
This is my grandson Connor and my daughters Tamena and Alicia lighting the birthday bonfire. Luckily the party was at the Kinnear Library which is next door to the fire station. A real conflagration. It took more than one puff to put the fire out and save the library.

My beautiful family put on quite a party for me. What a wonderful feeling it is to have such a thing happen in one's old age. Family is the most important part of my life. It takes a lot of work and a lot of love to put on a party like that.

I also want to thank all the friends that were there. I think having friends is a very important part of life. Thanks for all the beautiful cards and gifts—it is such a great feeling to have such wonderful family and friends.

I hope that all my family and friends can have such a wonderful birthday party when they reach their 90 th.. they certainly deserve it.

I get asked a lot about the history of the McGill Drug. I am putting together a book this winter on the history. Here is a sample of an important document in that history.



This is the original of the December 1915, Articles of Incorporation for the McGill Drug Company. It had been the Steptoe Drug Company from 1908. There are more pages, but I thought these would give you and idea of when the name was first **adopted**.



1 of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of  
2 corporate debts to any extent whatever.

3 NINTH: The Board of Directors of said corporation shall  
4 have the power to make, from time to time, such prudential by-  
5 laws for the management of the affairs of the corporation as to  
6 them may seem necessary or proper and to amend and to alter the  
7 same, and shall have the power to fix the salaries of its officers  
8 and agents, and to appoint and to remove such agents at pleasure.

9 TENTH: This corporation shall not be governed by, or sub-  
10 ject to any of the provisions of Sections 79, 80, and 81 of the  
11 " Act providing a general corporation law, " approved March  
12 sixteenth, 1903.

13 ELEVENTH: The right of cumulative voting provided by Section  
14 20 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled  
15 " An act providing a general corporation law, " approved March  
16 sixteenth, 1903, shall not be allowed to the stockholders of this  
17 corporation. Every stockholder shall have the right to vote, in  
18 person or by proxy, the number of shares owned by him, for as  
19 many persons as there are directors to be elected.

20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto subscribed our names this  
21 twentyeighth day of December 1915 A. D.

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25 STATE OF NEVADA )  
26 ) ss.  
26 COUNTY OF WHITE PINE )

27 On this \_\_\_\_ day of December 1915, personally appeared before  
28 me, a notary public in and for said county and state, V. F. Henry  
29 R. L. Henry, and A. P. Slichter, known to me to be the persons  
30 described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument; who duly  
31 acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and volun-  
32 tarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

V. F. Henry  
R. L. Henry  
A. P. Slichter

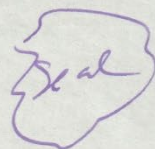
1 notarial seal at my office in said county and state, the day and  
2 year in this certificate first above written.

3  S. S. Young  
4 Notary Public.  
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7 STATE OF NEVADA )  
8 COUNTY OF WHITE PINE ) ss.

9 I, F. D. Oldfield, the duly elected, qualified and  
10 acting County Clerk of the county of White Pine, in the state  
11 of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true  
12 and correct copy of the original Articles of Incorporation of  
13 THE MCGILL DRUG COMPANY filed for record in my office on the  
14 twenty-ninth day of December 1915 as the same appears on the  
15 records of said office.

16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name  
17 and affixed the official seal of said office at Ely, Nevada,  
18 White Pine County, this twenty-ninth day of December 1915.

19  F. D. Oldfield  
20 County Clerk.  
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