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Unit Date

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Language

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Abstract

The collection contains a photograph of Gary restaurant and railroad crossing in McDowell Company-run Gary Township, West Virginia, circa 1990.

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Historical Note

The restaurant featured in the photograph was built in 1913, and is located in Gary Township, West Virginia. By 1920, the restaurant underwent extensive expansion.

Gary Township was a McDowell company-run town; it was the center of a booming steel and coal camp that operated until the 1970s. The town's prep plant was once the largest in the world.

External source:

GARY, WV. Southern West Virginia Coalfields. Web. 26 Feb. 2010.
<http://www.coalcampusa.com/sowv/flattop/gary/gary.htm> .

Scope and Content

This photograph features Gary Restaurant, a railroad, and a horse-drawn wagon. It was taken in the early 1990s.

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