

Poughkeepsie, New York

Did You Know?



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- Our largest project was a 24/7 distribution project to support IBM manufacturing of mainframe computer. We had a 250,000 square foot, state of the art receiving and replenishment center employing nearly 100 employees
- McCollister's would supply all three IBM locations with a network of 12 trucks and personnel whose responsibility was to move equipment, furniture, computers, parts and chemicals between all IBM local locations.
- McCollister's once managed a 50,000 sq ft. warehouse which received, inventoried and distributed chemical product throughout the IBM plant.

The year is 1918. Safe to say that none of us remember 1918, a mere 99 years ago. That was the year our Poughkeepsie branch (then known as Roe Movers) was formed in the city of Poughkeepsie. Roe Movers was purchased by McCollister's in 1984 and operated under the name Roe Movers until 2000 when the name was changed to McCollister's Transportation. In 1984, IBM was the main account and there were 19 projects under the IBM umbrella. Over the next 32 years as the business landscape changed in the Hudson Valley so did the landscape of McCollister's Poughkeepsie. In 1984, we had one account and today we support IBM, but we also have a wide breadth of accounts, including colleges, manufacturing, medical equipment and warehouse logistics. In 1984, we had 20,000 square feet of warehouse space. Today we have over 125,000 square feet and service the growing solar industry with two large distribution projects. Transportation, customized crating and a specialized rigging crew allow the Poughkeepsie branch to service specialized international shipping. Providing solutions from 1918 to 2017, McCollister's Poughkeepsie has been delivering excellence every day for 99 years!



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