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Where it all began...

McCollister's
Transportation Group, Inc.
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The history of McCollister's started in November of 1945. The original facility was located about 1.5 miles away from our present site at the intersection of Logan and Mitchell Avenues. This facility, which still exists as a part of McCollister's, consists of a single warehouse, small office, and a truck scale. This facility served the McCollister's organization well until the growth of the company outgrew its usable space. In 1969, the household warehouse was constructed on the current campus and consists of about 20,000 square feet of space.

The offices moved onto the corporate campus into about 2,800 square feet of office space in 1974. Due to the tremendous growth of the organization an additional wing was added that more than doubled the size of the offices to 6,800 square feet in 1979. In the same year, a state-of-the-art 45,000 square foot electronics warehouse was completed. By 1987 more than one third of the office staff was now working out of office trailers due to continued growth. The offices underwent another major renovation and more than tripled its size to over 28,000 square feet.

The current campus has over 100,000 square feet of building space and consists of the corporate offices, two warehouses, fleet maintenance facility, a training house, four car garage, truck scale and the driver equipment locker area. In addition, the facility has volleyball and basketball courts and a fully equipped gym. Although the total property consists of over 86 acres, the corporate campus encompasses about 45 acres and the balance of the property has been leased for farming purposes.

Here are a few facts about the campus. The original property had two houses. One was located near the main entrance and the second was situated by the parking lot on the north side of the building near the four car garage. Both houses were demolished as part of our earlier expansions. Additionally, Tom Weight our General Manager of the Poughkeepsie, NY branch, worked for the General Contractor that built the last addition. Lastly, the driver locker area located near the Electronics Warehouse has been known as Georgetown named after George Davenport for his involvement in its construction. For over four decades, the current campus has been a recognized landmark in Burlington County employing thousands of people over the years.

