



Mission City | BC Centennial, 1958

This 1958 aerial view image of Mission shows how much the community has changed over the past sixty-four years.

Taken just east of Murray Street looking west from the flats, the postcard documents what the landscape looked like prior to the construction of the 159 metre long Murray Street overpass along with some of the businesses located on the flats, including McMahon Industries Ltd. (Est. 1946) lumber mill located on Mershon Street and adjacent to it, Morrows Feed & Farm Supply (formerly McRae's Feed Supply) facing Glasgow Avenue.

Along Second Avenue you can see Mission's first constructed swimming pool which today is the site of Mission Library and to the west of it, the Mission Baptist Church, the present day location of the Mission Community Archives, and the Mission Museum.

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