



Dave ~ August 24, 1915



Roma ~ August 12, 1920

The McCoy Family

Dave's often told me that he could never have done what he did without my support and that makes me feel good. He was always loving and affectionate, but strict too. Boy, the kids had to mind! I could go any place with them, at any age, and people would welcome us because they were so well-mannered. Now if it had been left up to me, all I would do is kiss and spoil them.

—ROMA MCCOY



Gary "Punkin" ~ July 2, 1942



Dennis "Poncho" ~ May 27, 1945



Carl "P-Nut" ~ June 28, 1946



Penny ~ October 9, 1949



Kandi ~ February 3, 1952



Randy ~ November 2, 1953



The McCoys, late 1950s. From left: Dave, Roma, Poncho, Gary, P-Nut, Penny. In front, Kandi, Randy.



The McCoy family on the Warming Hut sundeck, late 1960s.



Penny McCoy, mid 1950s.

It took ten years to build the McCoys' house at the Rocking K in Bishop because Dave put everything he had back into the business. In the summer of '58, when I first worked here, he had the foundation poured, framing completed, and shakes on the roof. The next few summers, we built Chair 3 and T-Bar 1, so nothing was done on the house. The summer of '61 we didn't have much to do on the mountain, so we put the exterior siding on. Then there was T-Bar 2, the other chairs, and the gondola. After that, we finished the inside of the house.

—DON RAKE



House-warming party at the McCoys' Rocking K home. From left: Toni Milici, Roma McCoy, Dave McCoy, Norma Milici.