

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 023

**Title:** Amity Experimental Community Collection

**Extent:** 1 Folder

**Span Dates:** 1960s

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Colorado

**Abstract:** The Amity Experimental Community Collection consists of newsletters and other items about the Amity Experimental community in Littleton, Colorado from 1963.

**Historical Notes:** This little-noticed community coalesced in Seattle, perhaps as early as 1959, but moved and published at least one newsletter (in October 1963) from a base in Littleton, Colorado. The newsletter describes a communal economic plan that suggests the community had at least eight members, four of them employed full time, and a community home, Amity House. A dictionary entry on the community describes it as a group marriage and says it closed in 1964. Further information, however, seems to be nonexistent. **Sources:** *The 60s Communes: Hippies and Beyond* by Timothy Miller, pg. 31.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune

## Administrative Information

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"Amity Circular" Vol. 1, No. 1	1963	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 11-B