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

Contents	Date	Container	Folder		Location
"Amity Circular" Vol. 1, No. 1	1963	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 11-B