

Bitterroot Market records, 1932-1999

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Bitterroot Market
Title	Bitterroot Market records
Dates	1932-1999 (inclusive) 1932 1999
Quantity	0.2 linear ft.
Collection Number	Mss 711
Summary	This collection includes photos, receipts, and correspondence laying out the changes and challenges that Ernest Millikan and his family met as they ran the Bitterroot Market in Missoula, Montana, from 1932-1987.
Repository	University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives and Special Collections Archives and Special Collections Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library University of Montana 32 Campus Dr. #9936 59812-9936 Missoula, MT Telephone: 406-243-2053 Fax: 406-243-4067 library.archives@umontana.edu
Access Restrictions	Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of Archives and Special Collections, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, and The University of Montana-Missoula.
Languages	English

Historical Note

Ernest Millikan opened the Bitter Root Market in 1932 at 801 South Higgins in Missoula, Montana. By the early 1960s, signs and advertising listed the store as the Bitterroot Market. By 1946 the market had a plant nursery in back and announced the opening of the Bitter Root Flower Shop. On June 3, 1987, the Bitterroot Market closed its doors after 55 years of business.

Content Description

This collection consists of photocopies of photos, receipts, and correspondence laying out the changes and challenges that Ernest Millikan and his family met as they ran the Bitterroot Market in Missoula, Montana, from 1932-1987. The photos with captions record the changes in the market while correspondence, receipts and legal documents indicate other aspects of the small business. Also included in this collection are photos of Ernest Millikan and his wife, Mary Louise (Peat) Millikan, their obituaries, their home, children, and a Peat family tree.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

Researchers are responsible for using in accordance with 17 U.S.C. and any other applicable statutes.

Preferred Citation

[Name of document or photograph number], Bitterroot Market Records, Archives and Special Collections, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, The University of Montana-Missoula.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Materials held by Millikan Family.

Acquisition Information

This collection was loaned to the Archives by the family for photocopying in 2008.

Location of Originals

The Millikan Family has retained the original materials

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Family-owned business enterprises--Montana--Missoula
Flower vending--Montana--Missoula
Grocery trade--Montana--Missoula

Personal Names :

Millikan, Ernest, 1901-1977
Millikan, Mary Louise Peat, d. 1972

Corporate Names :

Bitter Root Flower Shop (Missoula, Mont.)

Family Names :

Milligan family
Millikan family
Peat family
Peet family

Form or Genre Terms :

Business records--Montana--Missoula

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Bitterroot Market (Missoula, Mont.)

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