

Collection Name: Marcus Daly Journals

Size: 4 volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

Dates of Collection: 1899-1923

Subject of Collection: Marcus Daly—Estate, Banking, Bitter Root Stock Farm

Condition: Excellent

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Size: 2 volumes and 2 file folders

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Collection Name: Yale Mining Co.

Size: 3 volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

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Subject of Collection: Mining, Anaconda Montana,

Condition: Excellent

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History: Established in Anaconda, Montana by: John Morony, A.J. Campbell.

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Size: 1 Volume

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Subject of Collection: Theater, Anaconda, Durston.

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Scope & Content: One volume

Collection Name: The Tuttle Mercantile Corporation

Size: 1 Volume

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1886-1917

Subject of Collection: Tuttle Foundry, Butte, Metal fabrication, Early Butte business

Condition: Excellent.

History: The Lexington Foundry and Machine Business in Butte Montana, was purchased in 1886 and the name changed to The Tuttle Mercantile Corporation. The Corporation was established by: Shelley Tuttle, William Kenyon, and James Long. The business was situated on the Baltic Lode. Tuttle Mercantile was capitalized at \$50,000. This corporation was eventually moved to Anaconda and was dissolved by 1917. The name was changed several times and today is known as the AVCO Foundry in Anaconda, which is still an active foundry that maintains every pattern ever carved by the Tuttle MFG Co. (Wilcox, W.J. Page 32.)

Scope and Content: The Collection contains one volume of Minutes 1886 to 1917.

Volume 1. Minute Book est. 1886-1917 Territory of Montana, Butte City, Corporate

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Collection Name: Valley Mercantile

Size: 102 Volumes and 5 boxes of records.

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

Dates of Collection: 1908-1950

Subject of Collection: Ravalli County, Hamilton, And Mercantile Business.

Condition: Good/ some books have water damage and show dry rot on the covers—the intellectual material appears to be fine in those volumes.

History: In 1908 Marcus Daly capitalized and sold majority stock in the Valley Mercantile Company. The mercantile company served the citizens of Ravalli County for many years providing all kinds of goods and services to the people of Hamilton and surrounding area.

Scope & Content: This is a very large collection and appears to be a complete collection of the Valley Mercantile Co from 1908 to 1950's. The cashbooks, customers account records, purchases and payments—organized in alphabetical order. The mercantile transactions, cashbooks and general ledgers.

12 Journals,
9 Cash Books,
8 General Ledgers and 4 Boxes of G.L.,
20 Petty Cash indexes, 37 Petty Cash books,
1 Mess.
3 Miscellaneous Ledgers,
12 Transfer Journals,
1 Box bank statements and
1 Stock certificate book.
1 Incorporation/minute book.

Collection Name: Bannister Mining Company

Size: 5 Volumes and 6 folders

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1890 to 1910 and 1910 to 1915

Subject of Collection: Mining, Marcus Daly, Helena, Montana

Condition: Excellent

History: The Banister Mining Company was established in 1890 in Helena, Montana for the purpose of mining. The Bannister mining Company's original Shareholders were William C. Child, Eli D. Banister, John W. Andersen, J.Y. Wiggins and Clarence East. Each of the Shareholders were issued 1 share of stock each. The Company was reorganized in 1910 and the documents within this collection run to 1915.

Scope and Content: The collection contains the two-minute books, which provide the Articles of incorporation, the minutes of the Board of Directors and the corporate business of the Board. There are two-minute books contained. The collection also has two stock record books—1. A transfer journal and the other a stock ledger. There is also a Stock Certificate book.

Item List

1. Banister Mining Co. Minutes: Minutes beginning 5-24-1890, entries through 10-4-1909: Original Shareholders issued 1 share each: Wm. C. Child
Eli D. Bannister
John W. Andersen
J. Y. Wiggins
Clarence East

Miscellaneous assorted correspondence, receipts, stock certificates, stockholder lists, tucked in front of book, removed to folder 1

Black cloth hardbound with red leather bindings 300 pages entries up until page 149

2. Minutes Book of (New) Bannister Mining Company, incorporated 6-2-1910 to run 40 years.

Miscellaneous assorted correspondence, stock certificates, tucked in front of book removed to file folders 2,3,4,5

Green cloth/hardbound scrapbook with blank pages, entry pages mimeographed on white paper and pasted in, entries from 6-2-1910 to 12-15-1915

3. Bannister Mining Co.: Transfer Journal June 20, 1890 to December 17-1902
Hardbound, red & black marbled cover with red binding, 73 pages entries pages 1-19
4. Banister Mining Co. Sock Record: stock ledger November 2, 1891 to December 18, 1909
Hardbound, red & black marbled cover with red bindings, 148 pages, entries pages 1-119

5. Bannister Mining Company: stock certificate book 12-21-1891 to 12-18-1909
Misc. certificates tucked in book removed to folder 6

Hardbound, black with black binding green, black & gold on white stock certificates 1-499, entries on 229-456. 457-458 certificates ripped out.

There are six file folders within one small box contains correspondence, receipts, stock certificates and stock holder lists.

Collection Name: The Ditch Company Records

Size: 8 Volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1883-1945

Subject of Collection: Irrigation, Agriculture, Ditch, Republican Ditch, Big Ditch, Water Rights, Hamilton Ravalli County, Marcus Daly.

Condition: Good

History: Marcus Daly's irrigation program had far reaching effects. Water from the Bitterroot River and the Skalkaho Creek was brought up to the sagebrush bench land by an elaborate and costly system of ditches. By the early 1890's 20,000 acres were under irrigation. Tool & Burlingame. The Ditch systems improved the distribution of the water and provide for diverse crops—orchards-apple-cherry-other- as well as traditional crops wheat, and oats. The earliest dates for the construction of the ditches are 1883; the two major ditches documented in this collection are the Republican Ditch and the Ward Ditch.

Scope & Content: 8 volumes documenting the Republican Ditch Company and the Ward Ditch as well as the

The Republican Ditch Company

1. Stock Record 1894-1896 --Purchase and Sale of Stock Records
2. Ledger--Account Information, stocks, accounts held, payroll information
3. Minutes 2 books
 - Book 1 Minute 1894-1896
 - Book 2 Minute 1894-1898
 - Actually used as a ledger for costs
 - Resolution-water use for irrigation; payment plan;
 - Resolution-regarding proposition and consideration
RE: purpose and payments for water
 - Change of place of business from Corvallis to Hamilton
 - Stockholders meeting Nov. 2, 1901; transfer of 880 shares from --
Republican Ditch Co. to Ravalli Land & Irrigation Co.
 - Bond and Power of Attorney and Proxy from Margaret Daly to Henry Meyers
Loose pages removed to: File folder #1 (1900-1901)
4. Cash Book 1897-1901
5. Share Record 1893-1843 --Purchase amount by stockholder
6. Company Books 1883 --Articles of Agreement; First Annual Meeting; Accounts for 1883
 - Loose Pages: File Folder #2 1883-1898
 - Republican Ditch pay sheets with Bitter Root Stock Farm
 - Payroll of Bitter Root Stock Farm for March 1898
 - Republican Ditch Co. Trial Balance April 1899
 - Payroll of Bitter Root Ditch Co. to May 31, 1898
 - Cash of Republican Ditch Co. to December 1, 1893
 - Small personal note
7. Ward Ditch Co. Minute Book from Jan. 1, 1901 to Nov. 30, 1901

Collection Name: Ravalli Land and Irrigation Co.

Size: 11 volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

Dates of Collection: 1901-1945

Subject of Collection: Irrigation, Water rights, Business, Irrigation, Ravalli County, Hamilton, Agriculture, Orchards.

Condition: Excellent

History The Ravalli Land and Irrigation Company was founded in 1901 and operated until 1945. In 1901 800 shares of the Republican Ditch Co. were transferred to the Ravalli Land & Irrigation Co. The Irrigation Company was dissolved in 1945.

Scope & Content: the Minute books, financial records and miscellaneous journals all document the activities of the Ravalli Land and Irrigation Co. This collection needs a further look at the roll of this company in regard to the Ditch corporations. The Documents also appear to have banking records, which need further investigation.

Scope & Content Note: The documents of the Ravalli Land & Irrigation Company provide documentation on the financial activity of the corporation. Also included are inventory, rents and miscellaneous documents.

Content List:

1. Ledger 1913-1927—All expenditures
2. Transfer Ledger 1902-1916
3. Inventory of Equipment 1936-1943
4. Ravalli Co. Bank Register 1902-1928—Checks, payroll, expenditures
5. Citizens State Bank Register 1929-1946—Checks, payroll, expenditures
6. Journal 1: Land Sale Record 1924-1934 & Inventories
Journal 1940-1945 Tracks & Lands Purchase
7. Ravalli Land & Irrigation Minutes: Articles of Incorporation: 10-10-1901;
By-Laws; Surrender of Charter 11-1-1945
8. Report on Audit 1918-1928: Loose Papers (FF.1); Financial Statement of
Assets; Transactions for 1944; & Annual Statements 1920-1945
9. Inventory 1906-1911: Land & Irrigation Co; Depts. Ranches, Office, Dairy,
Creamery, Companies, business was done with.
10. Ravalli Land & Irrigation Journal Articles of Incorporation & Business 1902

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Collection Name: Ravalli County Bank

Size: 3 Volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

Dates of Collection: 1913-1945

Subject of Collection: Banks, Daly Family, Hamilton Montana,

Condition: Excellent

History: First documentation in 1913, the bank changes its name in 1920 to the Citizens State Bank of Hamilton. The bankbooks are organized in alphabetical order. Further research is needed to determine if the bank has generated this collection in general, or if this simply represents the business of the Daly interests with the bank.

Scope & Content Note: The Ravalli County Account Books are arranged in chronological order and contain a record of accounts on Alphabetical order.

1. Account Book 4-1-1913 to 3-31-1922 Standard ledger book gray-green, 2 hole, keyed metal binding, 402 pages and A-Z entry section
2. Account Book 4-1922 to 3-1931 Standard ledger book gray-green, 2 hole, keyed metal binding, folio 402-614 & Alphabetized entries
3. Account Book 4-1931 to 3-1945 Standard ledger book gray-green, 2 hole, and keyed metal studs folio 1-307 & Alphabetized entries

Collection Name: Bitter Root Realty Company

Size: 7 Volumes and 5 files

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1903-1945

Subject of Collection: Real Estate, Rhododendron Property, Marcus Daly, Daly Realty, Land & Investment Corporation.

Condition: Excellent

History: Bitter Root Realty Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington on May 22nd 1931 for a term of 50 years with a Capital Stock of 1000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, with principal place of business at Seattle Washington. The company was formed to purchase certain assets from the Valley Mercantile Company a Montana Corporation Consisting of Lot 8 Block 104 Terry's second addition to the town (now city) of Seattle on which is located the Rhododendron Apt. Hotel together with all furniture, fixtures and equipment contained therein together with the furniture fixtures and equipment in the Northcliffe Apartment and Garage located at same block as above and a certain note for 20,000.00. The original incorporators were T.J. Edwards Seattle Wa. ; R.A. O'Hara; of Hamilton Mt.; G.M. Grant of Hamilton Mt. Purchase to become effective as to possession June 1, 1931.

Scope & Content Note: The following collection of ledgers and files document the business of the Bitterroot Realty Corporation and the Daly Realty Corporation. The collection of records dates from 1906-1945. The Daly Realty Corporation meshes with the Daly realty corporation in some fashion that needs more research.

Content List.

1. Minute Book—1931 to 1944—contains Articles of Incorporation and Voluntary Dissolution. Authorization of corporate signatures; consent of stockholders of Stock of Bitter Root Realty Co., also documents the sale of the entire corporate property of Rhododendron Apartment Hotel for \$125,000.
This book contained many loose pages that were removed to Box 1, FF1.
2. Minute Book-- Minutes; Articles of Incorporation, List of Trustees; By-Laws; Authorization of Corporate Signatures; Alpha listing of Bills Receivable and Bills Payable; Capital Stock; Bank Profit and Loss; and Pacific National Bank Checks
3. Check Book 1928-1929
4. Trial Balances Etc. 1928-1-31-1935--Bitter Root Realty Co. Seattle Property Letters
5. Northcliffe Apartment Hotels and Garage 12-17 to 3-1-1928 Incorporation
6. Cash Register Journal-- Bitter Root Realty Co., History and Registering Cash Checks,
7. Journals-- Real Estate Sales, Rhododendron Journal Feb-Mar 1929; Expense Journal, and Ledger Pacific National Bank 1928-1931

Box 1

FF1.

1. Correspondence 1931— between Bausman, Oldman & Walkenshaw and R.A. O'Hara in Hamilton—Corporate Licensing, and the Rhododendron Apt Building.
2. Correspondence
3. Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors of Bitter Realty Co. 1931
4. Minutes of Meeting of Board 1934

FF2

1. Correspondence 1943

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2. Hand Written Ledger Sheets RE: BRR Co. 1944
3. Hand Written Ledger Sheets RE: BRR Co. 1943
4. BRR Co. Balance Sheet 1943 Bal. 328,427.00
5. BRR Co. Income Statement 1943

FF. 3.

List of Checks Issued Rhododendron Apartment 1935 Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Correspondence

FF 4.

Managers Reports, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, & Correspondence

FF 5.

Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable; Correspondence and Some from Northcliffe Apartments also.

The Realty material needs more research to determine the relationship between the Realty Corporations.

Daly Realty Company

1. Daly Bank Volume 1903-1913 – business of the Daly Realty Company—loose pages removed to a file folder.
Loose papers Daly Realty 1903; Correspondence; Daly Mining Co. Inventory; Surplus Analysis 1913; Daly Realty Co. Value 1913; Book of Values 1903
2. Daly Realty Company -- business of the Daly Realty Company—loose pages removed to a file folder.
Loose papers: Hand written balance sheet; Daly Realty: Pay Roll Sheets, General Sheets, Ledger, Insurance Sheets, Large Grey Book

Miscellaneous Documents and materials.

J.C. Lalor Anaconda Mt.; J.G. Mooney Great Falls, Mt.; A.J. Campbell Butte, Mt.; formed the corporation

Also: Minutes 9-1-1903; Corporate Resolutions Chase Manhattan Bank; Waivers; Special Meetings; Proxies; and Correspondence to 1976

Bank -- Unknown Bank

Collection Name: Ravalli Stock Farm/Bitter Root Stock Farm

Size: 1 Volume

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1900 to 1901

Subject of Collection: Ravalli County Stock Farm, Horses, Stock, Hamilton & the Bitter Root Valley Stock Farm.

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History: Established by Marcus Daly in the early 1890's near Hamilton. The Stock Farm comprised 22,000 acres the stock farm and racing stable became known the world over. The Stock Farm was surrounded by a high-grade wooden fence, sported an outdoor exercise track for use in summer and a covered track for the winter. In summer Daly trained fifty thoroughbreds and up to 100 trotters and pacers. He imported hunters

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Scope & Content: One ledger of the business of the Ravalli County Stock Farm. This is the name before Incorporation.

Content List:

Ravalli Stock Farm --Hard Bound Keyed Ledger Book Tan Corduroy with Maroon trim
Current Ledger Ravalli Stock Farm:

1st Section: Ravalli Stock Farm 1-1-1900 to 7-23-1901

2nd Section: Bitter Root Stock Farm 1-1-1900 to 12-31-1901

Collection Name: Bitter Root Stock Farm

Size: *12 volumes and 1 box full extent of collection is not known at this time.*

Type of Collection: Manuscript and artifacts,

Dates of Collection: 1883-Current day

Subject of Collection: Stock Farm, Horse business, Racing, Training, Care of, Bitter
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Vol. E. 1897-1899

All Business Transaction of Farm and Daly Business

General Ledger 1907-1909 & 1967-1969

Journal 1907-1918 & 1933 & 1935

Cash Books: 1950-1978; 1961-1966; 1936-1950; 1959-1966; 1950-1966; & 1967

Sales Books

Audited Invoices 1907 Sheep to Ewes

1938 V2V 300

1912-1918 #1

1918-1931 #2

1954-1960 123-150 3R #2

Land Sales Records 1909-1937

Sales Book/Invoice 1905-1911

Dead File Inventory 1950-1979

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No. 1 Bad Debts 1916-1929

Audit Books 1923

1. Current Ledger 1900-1901—*First Section Ravalli Stock Farm -- Second Section, Bitter Root Stock Farm ledger before Incorporation (Tag- "1st Section Ravalli stock Farm Jan. 1900 to July 23, 1901--2nd Section Bitter Root Stock Farm (Not Incorporated) Jan. 1, 1900 to Dec. 31, 1901--* Loose Pages removed to (FF 1)

Minutes Book 1 1901- Documents, merger documents, and Articles of Incorporation
Box of Bitter Root Stock Farm Loose Papers (FF2)

1. Department of Secretary of State 1901; Articles of Incorporation (2 copies)
2. Secretary of State Authorization (2 copies)
3. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation 1907
4. Amendments (2 copies)
5. 1958 Amendments
6. By-Laws of Bitter Root Stock Farm
7. Bankers Trust Document
8. Document RE: Copy of land descriptions 1951
9. Corporate Resolution
10. Minutes
11. Decree of Resolution
12. Dividends of ??? 1946
13. Personal letter
14. Letters from Allen Prop. Custodian
15. Resolution RE: death of Robert A. O'Hara
16. Various Letters & Document copies
17. Bankers Trust Co. Documents

Bitter Root Stock Farm General Ledgers

Bitter Root Stock Farm Stock Ledger

Machinery & Equipment Register

Hay, Grain & Leases & Insurance Register

Current Assets Register 1973

Journal of Investments, Receipt of Disbursements Journal "B" 1978

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Subject of Collection: Tuttle Foundry, Butte, Metal fabrication, Early Butte business

Condition: Excellent.

History: The Lexington Foundry and Machine Business in Butte Montana, was purchased in 1886 and the name changed to The Tuttle Mercantile Corporation. The Corporation was established by: Shelley Tuttle, William Kenyon, and James Long. The business was situated on the Baltic Lode. Tuttle Mercantile was capitalized at \$50,000. This corporation was eventually moved to Anaconda and was dissolved by 1917. The name was changed several times and today is known as the AVCO Foundry in Anaconda, which is still an active foundry that maintains every pattern ever carved by the Tuttle MFG Co. (Wilcox, W.J. Page 32.)

Scope and Content: The Collection contains one volume of Minutes 1886 to 1917.

Volume 1. Minute Book est. 1886-1917 Territory of Montana, Butte City, Corporate

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Collection Name: Valley Mercantile

Size: 102 Volumes and 5 boxes of records.

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

Dates of Collection: 1908-1950

Subject of Collection: Ravalli County, Hamilton, And Mercantile Business.

Condition: Good/ some books have water damage and show dry rot on the covers—the intellectual material appears to be fine in those volumes.

History: In 1908 Marcus Daly capitalized and sold majority stock in the Valley Mercantile Company. The mercantile company served the citizens of Ravalli County for many years providing all kinds of goods and services to the people of Hamilton and surrounding area.

Scope & Content: This is a very large collection and appears to be a complete collection of the Valley Mercantile Co from 1908 to 1950's. The cashbooks, customers account records, purchases and payments—organized in alphabetical order. The mercantile transactions, cashbooks and general ledgers.

12 Journals,
9 Cash Books,
8 General Ledgers and 4 Boxes of G.L.,
20 Petty Cash indexes, 37 Petty Cash books,
1 Mess.
3 Miscellaneous Ledgers,
12 Transfer Journals,
1 Box bank statements and
1 Stock certificate book.
1 Incorporation/minute book.

Collection Name: Bannister Mining Company

Size: 5 Volumes and 6 folders

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1890 to 1910 and 1910 to 1915

Subject of Collection: Mining, Marcus Daly, Helena, Montana

Condition: Excellent

History: The Banister Mining Company was established in 1890 in Helena, Montana for the purpose of mining. The Bannister mining Company's original Shareholders were William C. Child, Eli D. Banister, John W. Andersen, J.Y. Wiggins and Clarence East. Each of the Shareholders were issued 1 share of stock each. The Company was reorganized in 1910 and the documents within this collection run to 1915.

Scope and Content: The collection contains the two-minute books, which provide the Articles of incorporation, the minutes of the Board of Directors and the corporate business of the Board. There are two-minute books contained. The collection also has two stock record books—1. A transfer journal and the other a stock ledger. There is also a Stock Certificate book.

Item List

1. Banister Mining Co. Minutes: Minutes beginning 5-24-1890, entries through 10-4-1909: Original Shareholders issued 1 share each: Wm. C. Child
Eli D. Bannister
John W. Andersen
J. Y. Wiggins
Clarence East

Miscellaneous assorted correspondence, receipts, stock certificates, stockholder lists, tucked in front of book, removed to folder 1

Black cloth hardbound with red leather bindings 300 pages entries up until page 149

2. Minutes Book of (New) Bannister Mining Company, incorporated 6-2-1910 to run 40 years.

Miscellaneous assorted correspondence, stock certificates, tucked in front of book removed to file folders 2,3,4,5

Green cloth/hardbound scrapbook with blank pages, entry pages mimeographed on white paper and pasted in, entries from 6-2-1910 to 12-15-1915

3. Bannister Mining Co.: Transfer Journal June 20, 1890 to December 17-1902
Hardbound, red & black marbled cover with red binding, 73 pages entries pages 1-19
4. Banister Mining Co. Sock Record: stock ledger November 2, 1891 to December 18, 1909
Hardbound, red & black marbled cover with red bindings, 148 pages, entries pages 1-119

5. Bannister Mining Company: stock certificate book 12-21-1891 to 12-18-1909
Misc. certificates tucked in book removed to folder 6

Hardbound, black with black binding green, black & gold on white stock certificates 1-499, entries on 229-456. 457-458 certificates ripped out.

There are six file folders within one small box contains correspondence, receipts, stock certificates and stock holder lists.

Collection Name: The Ditch Company Records

Size: 8 Volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1883-1945

Subject of Collection: Irrigation, Agriculture, Ditch, Republican Ditch, Big Ditch, Water Rights, Hamilton Ravalli County, Marcus Daly.

Condition: Good

History: Marcus Daly's irrigation program had far reaching effects. Water from the Bitterroot River and the Skalkaho Creek was brought up to the sagebrush bench land by an elaborate and costly system of ditches. By the early 1890's 20,000 acres were under irrigation. Tool & Burlingame. The Ditch systems improved the distribution of the water and provide for diverse crops—orchards-apple-cherry-other- as well as traditional crops wheat, and oats. The earliest dates for the construction of he ditches are 1883; the two major ditches documented in this collection are the Republican Ditch and the Ward Ditch.

Scope & Content: 8 volumes documenting the Republican Ditch Company and the Ward Ditch as well as the

The Republican Ditch Company

7. Stock Record 1894-1896 --Purchase and Sale of Stock Records
8. Ledger--Account Information, stocks, accounts held, payroll information
9. Minutes 2 books
 - Book 1 Minute 1894-1896
 - Book 2 Minute 1894-1898
 - Actually used as a ledger for costs
 - Resolution-water use for irrigation; payment plan;
 - Resolution-regarding proposition and consideration
RE: purpose and payments for water
 - Change of place of business from Corvallis to Hamilton
 - Stockholders meeting Nov. 2, 1901; transfer of 880 shares from --
Republican Ditch Co. to Ravalli Land & Irrigation Co.
 - Bond and Power of Attorney and Proxy from Margaret Daly to Henry Meyers
Loose pages removed to: File folder #1 (1900-1901)
10. Cash Book 1897-1901
11. Share Record 1893-1843 --Purchase amount by stockholder
12. Company Books 1883 --Articles of Agreement; First Annual Meeting; Accounts for 1883
 - Loose Pages: File Folder #2 1883-1898
 - Republican Ditch pay sheets with Bitter Root Stock Farm
 - Payroll of Bitter Root Stock Farm for March 1898
 - Republican Ditch Co. Trial Balance April 1899
 - Payroll of Bitter Root Ditch Co. to May 31, 1898
 - Cash of Republican Ditch Co. to December 1, 1893
 - Small personal note
7. Ward Ditch Co. Minute Book from Jan. 1, 1901 to Nov. 30, 1901

Collection Name: Ravalli Land and Irrigation Co.

Size: 11 volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

Dates of Collection: 1901-1945

Subject of Collection: Irrigation, Water rights, Business, Irrigation, Ravalli County, Hamilton, Agriculture, Orchards.

Condition: Excellent

History The Ravalli Land and Irrigation Company was founded in 1901 and operated until 1945. In 1901 800 shares of the Republican Ditch Co. were transferred to the Ravalli Land & Irrigation Co. The Irrigation Company was dissolved in 1945.

Scope & Content: the Minute books, financial records and miscellaneous journals all document the activities of the Ravalli Land and Irrigation Co. This collection needs a further look at the roll of this company in regard to the Ditch corporations. The Documents also appear to have banking records, which need further investigation.

Scope & Content Note: The documents of the Ravalli Land & Irrigation Company provide documentation on the financial activity of the corporation. Also included are inventory, rents and miscellaneous documents.

Content List:

11. Ledger 1913-1927—All expenditures
12. Transfer Ledger 1902-1916
13. Inventory of Equipment 1936-1943
14. Ravalli Co. Bank Register 1902-1928—Checks, payroll, expenditures
15. Citizens State Bank Register 1929-1946—Checks, payroll, expenditures
16. Journal 1: Land Sale Record 1924-1934 & Inventories
Journal 1940-1945 Tracks & Lands Purchase
17. Ravalli Land & Irrigation Minutes: Articles of Incorporation: 10-10-1901;
By-Laws; Surrender of Charter 11-1-1945
18. Report on Audit 1918-1928: Loose Papers (FF.1); Financial Statement of
Assets; Transactions for 1944; & Annual Statements 1920-1945
19. Inventory 1906-1911: Land & Irrigation Co; Depts. Ranches, Office, Dairy,
Creamery, Companies, business was done with.
20. Ravalli Land & Irrigation Journal Articles of Incorporation & Business 1902

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Collection Name: Ravalli County Bank

Size: 3 Volumes

Type of Collection: Manuscripts

Dates of Collection: 1913-1945

Subject of Collection: Banks, Daly Family, Hamilton Montana,

Condition: Excellent

History: First documentation in 1913, the bank changes its name in 1920 to the Citizens State Bank of Hamilton. The bankbooks are organized in alphabetical order. Further research is needed to determine if the bank has generated this collection in general, or if this simply represents the business of the Daly interests with the bank.

Scope & Content Note: The Ravalli County Account Books are arranged in chronological order and contain a record of accounts on Alphabetical order.

1. Account Book 4-1-1913 to 3-31-1922 Standard ledger book gray-green, 2 hole, keyed metal binding, 402 pages and A-Z entry section
2. Account Book 4-1922 to 3-1931 Standard ledger book gray-green, 2 hole, keyed metal binding, folio 402-614 & Alphabetized entries
3. Account Book 4-1931 to 3-1945 Standard ledger book gray-green, 2 hole, and keyed metal studs folio 1-307 & Alphabetized entries

Collection Name: Bitter Root Realty Company

Size: 7 Volumes and 5 files

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1903-1945

Subject of Collection: Real Estate, Rhododendron Property, Marcus Daly, Daly Realty, Land & Investment Corporation.

Condition: Excellent

History: Bitter Root Realty Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington on May 22nd 1931 for a term of 50 years with a Capital Stock of 1000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, with principal place of business at Seattle Washington. The company was formed to purchase certain assets from the Valley Mercantile Company a Montana Corporation Consisting of Lot 8 Block 104 Terry's second addition to the town (now city) of Seattle on which is located the Rhododendron Apt. Hotel together with all furniture, fixtures and equipment contained therein together with the furniture fixtures and equipment in the Northcliffe Apartment and Garage located at same block as above and a certain note for 20,000.00. The original incorporators were T.J. Edwards Seattle Wa. ; R.A. O'Hara; of Hamilton Mt.; G.M. Grant of Hamilton Mt. Purchase to become effective as to possession June 1, 1931.

Scope & Content Note: The following collection of ledgers and files document the business of the Bitterroot Realty Corporation and the Daly Realty Corporation. The collection of records dates from 1906-1945. The Daly Realty Corporation meshes with the Daly realty corporation in some fashion that needs more research.

Content List.

1. Minute Book—1931 to 1944—contains Articles of Incorporation and Voluntary Dissolution. Authorization of corporate signatures; consent of stockholders of Stock of Bitter Root Realty Co., also documents the sale of the entire corporate property of Rhododendron Apartment Hotel for \$125,000.
This book contained many loose pages that were removed to Box 1, FF1.
2. Minute Book-- Minutes; Articles of Incorporation, List of Trustees; By-Laws; Authorization of Corporate Signatures; Alpha listing of Bills Receivable and Bills Payable; Capital Stock; Bank Profit and Loss; and Pacific National Bank Checks
3. Check Book 1928-1929
4. Trial Balances Etc. 1928-1-31-1935--Bitter Root Realty Co. Seattle Property Letters
5. Northcliffe Apartment Hotels and Garage 12-17 to 3-1-1928 Incorporation
6. Cash Register Journal-- Bitter Root Realty Co., History and Registering Cash Checks,
7. Journals-- Real Estate Sales, Rhododendron Journal Feb-Mar 1929; Expense Journal, and Ledger Pacific National Bank 1928-1931

Box 1

FF1.

5. Correspondence 1931— between Bausman, Oldman & Walkenshaw and R.A. O'Hara in Hamilton—Corporate Licensing, and the Rhododendron Apt Building.
6. Correspondence
7. Minutes of Meeting Board of Directors of Bitter Realty Co. 1931
8. Minutes of Meeting of Board 1934

FF2

1. Correspondence 1943

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2. Hand Written Ledger Sheets RE: BRR Co. 1944
3. Hand Written Ledger Sheets RE: BRR Co. 1943
4. BRR Co. Balance Sheet 1943 Bal. 328,427.00
5. BRR Co. Income Statement 1943

FF. 3.

List of Checks Issued Rhododendron Apartment 1935 Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Correspondence

FF 4.

Managers Reports, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, & Correspondence

FF 5.

Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable; Correspondence and Some from Northcliffe Apartments also.

The Realty material needs more research to determine the relationship between the Realty Corporations.

Daly Realty Company

1. Daly Bank Volume 1903-1913 – business of the Daly Realty Company—loose pages removed to a file folder.
Loose papers Daly Realty 1903; Correspondence; Daly Mining Co. Inventory; Surplus Analysis 1913; Daly Realty Co. Value 1913; Book of Values 1903
2. Daly Realty Company -- business of the Daly Realty Company—loose pages removed to a file folder.
Loose papers: Hand written balance sheet; Daly Realty: Pay Roll Sheets, General Sheets, Ledger, Insurance Sheets, Large Grey Book

Miscellaneous Documents and materials.

J.C. Lalor Anaconda Mt.; J.G. Mooney Great Falls, Mt.; A.J. Campbell Butte, Mt.; formed the corporation

Also: Minutes 9-1-1903; Corporate Resolutions Chase Manhattan Bank; Waivers; Special Meetings; Proxies; and Correspondence to 1976

Bank -- Unknown Bank

Collection Name: Ravalli Stock Farm/Bitter Root Stock Farm

Size: 1 Volume

Type of Collection: Manuscript

Dates of Collection: 1900 to 1901

Subject of Collection: Ravalli County Stock Farm, Horses, Stock, Hamilton & the Bitter Root Valley Stock Farm.

Condition: Excellent

History: Established by Marcus Daly in the early 1890's near Hamilton. The Stock Farm comprised 22,000 acres the stock farm and racing stable became known the world over. The Stock Farm was surrounded by a high-grade wooden fence, sported an outdoor exercise track for use in summer and a covered track for the winter. In summer Daly trained fifty thoroughbreds and up to 100 trotters and pacers. He imported hunters

from Ireland and coach horses from England and his cavalry horses were purchased in numbers by the government for the Fort Keogh Remount Station. Daly's most beloved Horse was Tammany Whose record as a three year old was unbroken as a four year old he defeated Lamplighter from the Keene Stables in a \$40,000 match. (Toole & Burlingame—page 335. The Ravalli Stock Farm would become the Bitter Root Stock Farm.

Scope & Content: One ledger of the business of the Ravalli County Stock Farm. This is the name before Incorporation.

Content List:

Ravalli Stock Farm --Hard Bound Keyed Ledger Book Tan Corduroy with Maroon trim
Current Ledger Ravalli Stock Farm:

1st Section: Ravalli Stock Farm 1-1-1900 to 7-23-1901

2nd Section: Bitter Root Stock Farm 1-1-1900 to 12-31-1901

Collection Name: Bitter Root Stock Farm

Size: *12 volumes and 1 box full extent of collection is not known at this time.*

Type of Collection: Manuscript and artifacts,

Dates of Collection: 1883-Current day

Subject of Collection: Stock Farm, Horse business, Racing, Training, Care of, Bitter
Root Valley,

Condition: Good

History: Established by Marcus Daly in the early 1890's near Hamilton. The Stock Farm comprised 22,000 acres the stock farm and racing stable became known the world over. The Stock Farm was surrounded by a high-grade wooden fence, sported an outdoor exercise track for use in summer and a covered track for the winter. In summer Daly trained fifty thoroughbreds and up to 100 trotters and pacers. He imported hunters from Ireland and coach horses from England and his cavalry horses were purchased in numbers by the government for the Fort Keogh Remount Station. Daly's most beloved Horse was Tammany Whose record as a three year old was unbroken as a four year old he defeated Lamplighter from the Keene Stables in a \$40,000 match. (Toole & Burlingame—page 335. The Ravalli Stock Farm would become the Bitter Root Stock Farm.

Scope & Content: To be completed.

Vol. E. 1897-1899

All Business Transaction of Farm and Daly Business

General Ledger 1907-1909 & 1967-1969

Journal 1907-1918 & 1933 & 1935

Cash Books: 1950-1978; 1961-1966; 1936-1950; 1959-1966; 1950-1966; & 1967

Sales Books

Audited Invoices 1907 Sheep to Ewes

1938 V2V 300

1912-1918 #1

1918-1931 #2

1954-1960 123-150 3R #2

Land Sales Records 1909-1937

Sales Book/Invoice 1905-1911

Dead File Inventory 1950-1979

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No. 1 Bad Debts 1916-1929

Audit Books 1923

1. Current Ledger 1900-1901—*First Section Ravalli Stock Farm -- Second Section, Bitter Root Stock Farm ledger before Incorporation (Tag- "1st Section Ravalli stock Farm Jan. 1900 to July 23, 1901--2nd Section Bitter Root Stock Farm (Not Incorporated) Jan. 1, 1900 to Dec. 31, 1901--* Loose Pages removed to (FF 1)

Minutes Book 1 1901- Documents, merger documents, and Articles of Incorporation
Box of Bitter Root Stock Farm Loose Papers (FF2)

18. Department of Secretary of State 1901; Articles of Incorporation (2 copies)
19. Secretary of State Authorization (2 copies)
20. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation 1907
21. Amendments (2 copies)
22. 1958 Amendments
23. By-Laws of Bitter Root Stock Farm
24. Bankers Trust Document
25. Document RE: Copy of land descriptions 1951
26. Corporate Resolution
27. Minutes
28. Decree of Resolution
29. Dividends of ??? 1946
30. Personal letter
31. Letters from Allen Prop. Custodian
32. Resolution RE: death of Robert A. O'Hara
33. Various Letters & Document copies
34. Bankers Trust Co. Documents

Bitter Root Stock Farm General Ledgers

Bitter Root Stock Farm Stock Ledger

Machinery & Equipment Register

Hay, Grain & Leases & Insurance Register

Current Assets Register 1973

Journal of Investments, Receipt of Disbursements Journal "B" 1978

Inventory Books 1912-1931 & 1933-1970

Transfer Register 1919-1936

Transfer Ledger 1910-1913 & 1902-1905