



Miller-Howard Photograph Collection (CG0091)

Collection Number: CG0091

Collection Title: Miller-Howard Photograph Collection

Dates: 1946-1973

Creator: Betty Jean Howard Seabaugh, 1934-2013

Abstract: The Miller-Howard Photograph Collection contains 214 family photographs and two oversized family records documenting the family of John Andrew Miller and Mary Ann Lindsay. The collection includes later generations of the family, including Bessie Marie Miller and Betty Jean Howard.

Collection Size: .2 cubic feet
(7 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at capegirardeau@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Pamela Johnson on April 20, 2026 (Accession No. CGA0095).

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Historical Note:

John Andrew Miller was born November 9, 1867, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He married Mary Ann Lindsay in 1888 in Cape Girardeau. The couple had three children: Eddie Miller, born in 1888; Harry Miller, born in 1890; and Bessie Marie Miller, born in 1898. John Andrew Miller died on November 2, 1951.

Bessie Marie Miller married Jeff Howard on April 18, 1925. They had one daughter, Betty Jean. She married John Seabaugh in 1969. They had no children. Most of the photographs in the collection are unlabeled but appear to depict family gatherings and events involving the Miller and Howard families.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 2 series:

Photographs
Oversized items

Scope and Content Note:**Photographs**

The series consists of 214 photographs, mostly unidentified, depicting family gatherings and events involving the Miller and Howard families during the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. Included also is a professional portrait of four generations of the Miller family: John Andrew Miller, Harry Elbert Miller, Milton Heise Miller, and Elaine Miller.

Oversized Items

This series contains two copies of a colorful, handwritten family record of John Andrew Miller and Mary Ann Lindsay.

Container List:**Box 1**

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| f. 1 | Photographs, 1946, n.d. |
| f. 2 | Photographs, n.d. |
| f. 3 | Photographs, 1955, n.d. |
| f. 4 | Photographs, 1957-1959, n.d. |
| f. 5 | Photographs, 1973, n.d. |
| f. 6 | Photographs, 1965, n.d. |
| f. 7 | Oversized family record, n.d. |

Index:

Index Terms	Folder	Image
Miller, John Andrew	1, 2, 7	Yes
Miller, Harry Elbert	1, 2,	Yes
Miller, Elaine	1	Yes
Miller, Milton H.	1	Yes
Miller, Bessie Marie (1898-1968)	2	
Howard, Betty Jean (1934-2013)	1,2,3	Yes