



OBJECT ID 1993.65.3A

OBJECT NAME Photograph

DATE CREATED 1916

OBJECT ENTITIES Markos, Harold (is related to)

RELATED ITEMS
 Chair, Soda Fountain, 1993.65.1A
 Chair, Soda Fountain, 1993.65.1B
 Heater, 1993.65.2
 Photograph, 1993.65.3B
 Photograph, 1993.65.3C

ACCESS POINTS
 Confectionery
 Virden Candy Store

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This is a copy of a black and white photograph of Virden Candy Store. There is a counter on either side of the store with various baked goods. At the back of the store are tables and wire chairs. There are two large potted plants in the back corners of the store. There is a mirror on the back wall of the store. There is a woman wearing white behind the counter on the right. There is a man wearing white in front of the counter on the right.

ORIGIN

Harold Gene Markos donated pictures of his father and great uncle at Virden Candy Store. Candy stores offered a big job market for Greek immigrants. When they first would come to America, not many jobs would be available. Many times they would open carts and sell traditional Greek food. As demand grew, they made more money and eventually opened stores.

CITATION

Photograph, 1916, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 10/25/21.