

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 274

Title: Historic Harmony, PA

Extent: 9 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1938-2004

Language: English, German

Geographic Location: Harmony, Pennsylvania

Abstract: This collection consists of newsletters, articles, clippings and publications about the community.

Historical Notes: The first American home of the Harmony society, Harmony (or Harmonie), Pennsylvania, was founded by the German immigrant Harmonists under the leadership of George Rapp in the winter of 1804-1805. After a year or two of struggle a comfortable communal village was built, and the Harmonists began to develop several successful industries, including grain farms and a brewery. They stayed there for a decade, until Rapp determined that the society needed to move to Indiana, where they built New Harmony, in 1814. In 1824, Rapp decided to move again, and the Harmonists then built their third and final communal village, Economy, just a few miles from the original Harmony. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 195.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Rapp, George, 1757-1847; Harmonists; Pietists; Harmony Society; Utopian socialism

Administrative Information

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