

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 635

Title: Woodburn Hill Farm

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1975-1980

Language: English

Geographic Location: Mechanicsville, Maryland

Abstract: This collection consists of general and background information about the community.

Historical Notes: What became Woodburn Hill Farm, located near Mechanicsville, Maryland, was an Amish family farm until 1975, when five families purchased the 128-acre property and started an intentional community. Members remodeled the buildings and sought to become self-sufficient farmers; more recently, some farm and others pursue other occupations. Families and individuals have private housing units and share a common kitchen, some members sharing meals and others not. Decision-making is by consensus. In 1978, the community reported seven adult members and eight children; in 2006 it reported 12 adults and one child. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 481.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Collective farms; Commune

Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Folder	Location
"The Life and Times of Woodburn Hill Farm Intentional Community, 1978" (2)	1978	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 17-B
"An Intentional Community Proposal."	1975	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 17-B

