

## 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*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 481.

## Selected Search Terms

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

## Administrative Information

**Copyright Status:** Digital Image Copyright ©2020 University of Southern Indiana Library. All Rights Reserved. Personnel, student records, and other personal information in the records are restricted. All other material is open to the public without restrictions. Copyright laws of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) govern the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

**Access:** Personnel and students records and other personal information in these records are restricted. All other material is open to the public without restrictions. Copyright laws of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) govern the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

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

---

<b>Clipping; Correspondence</b>	1980	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 17-B
---------------------------------	------	----------------	--------	---	---------------------

---