

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 121

Title: Communal Studies Center

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1975-1977

Language: English

Geographic Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Abstract: This collection consists of newsletters and statement of purpose from the organization.

Historical Notes: The Communal Studies Center operated at Temple University in Philadelphia for a few years in the early 1970's under the direction of Professor John Hostetler, a leading scholar of the Hutterites and Amish. It did not survive Hostetler's retirement from Temple, in effect being supplanted by the Communal Studies Association and the archives of the Center for Communal Studies.

Sources: Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 100.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal Living; Collective Settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Intentional Communities; Collective farms; Commune

Administrative Information

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