

## 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*. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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<b>Background and Purpose Statement from Director, John A Hostetler, Temple University</b>	1975 - 1977	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 12-A
<b>"Newsletter of the Communal Studies Center," Vol. 2, No. 1 (February 1975)</b>	1975	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 12-A

<b>"Communal Studies Newsletter." Vol. 3, No. 1 (January 1976)</b>	1976	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 12-A
<b>"Communal Studies Newsletter." Vol. 3, No. 2 (July 1976)</b>	1976	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 12-A
<b>"Communal Studies Newsletter." Vol. 4 (March 1977)</b>	1977	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 12-A