

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 496

Title: Roandoak of God Christian Commune

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1976

Language: English

Geographic Location: Morro Bay, California

Abstract: This collection consists of a newsletter with membership and financial report.

Historical Notes: In 1970, Galeb and Rachel Ashurst opened their three-acre homestead at Morro Bay, California to anyone who would come. Later another 33-acre tract of land near Paso Robles was added as well. The long-term members of the community help meet the needs of others—drug addicts, ex-convicts, the mentally ill—who arrive. The name of the community is an acronym for "Righteousness, Oneness of Spirit, All of One Mind, Non-Profit, Dedication to God, Of Good Works, All of One Body, King of Kings Jesus Christ. In 1989, the community reported that its membership fluctuated between 110 and 150. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 377.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Commune; Christian life; Drug addicts--Rehabilitation--California; Ex-convicts--Rehabilitation--California; Mentally ill--Rehabilitation--California

Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Folder	Location
Serving Jesus Christ Through Roandoak of God Christian Commune. Morro Bay, CA: Roandoak of God Christian Community	1976	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 16-B

