

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 345

Title: Kirtland Colony

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1976

Language: English

Geographic Location: Lake County, Ohio

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

Historical Notes: Sidney Rigdon, an early convert to Mormonism, was a Campbellite preacher who had previously organized his followers into a communal church called the Family. Most of his parishioners went with him into Mormonism; they were so important to the fledgling Mormon church that Joseph Smith, Jr., the Mormon founder, moved his headquarters from New York State to Rigdon's settlement at Kirtland, Ohio, in 1831. Smith was undoubtedly influenced by Rigdon's example as he formulated the basic principles of Mormon communitarianism, including the various United Order experiments. Rigdon broke with Smith shortly before Smith's death in 1844 and moved to Pennsylvania, where he continued to lead a communal congregation. Some Rigdonites ended up in the LDS-offshoot church organized by William Bickerton in 1862. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2013. pg. 149.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Commune; Mormon Church; Mormon Church--Ohio--Kirtland--History; Morley, Isaac, 1786-1864 or 1865

Administrative Information

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