

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 034

Title: Aquarian Research Foundation Collection

Extent: 9 Folders

Span Dates: 1960s - 2000s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Pennsylvania

Abstract: The Aquarian Research Foundation Collection consists of newsletters, writings, and other items about the Aquarian Research Foundation in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from 1969 to 2001.

Historical Notes: The Aquarian Research Foundation, an outgrowth of the work and vision of Arthur Rosenblum, combines Christian communalism and intuitive insights with a scientific approach to the future of the world. Rosenblum formed the foundation in 1969 as an outgrowth of 20 years of communal living with the Hutterian Brethren (Society of Brothers) and other groups. The goal of the foundation's research is to bring a new age of love to the planet and thus avoid chaos as present systems decline. According to Rosenblum, God is the universe. Just as matter may be seen as concentrated energy, so energy may be seen as concentrated spirit (love). God and the universe consist of love, energy, and matter, and are the same entity. The "kingdom of God" is the rulership of love. It was Rosenblum's opinion that communal societies demonstrate the basis for a new social order, in which today's social problems could be solved through a loving approach. In 2002, Rosenblum died in an automobile accident at the age of 74. One long-term project pursued by the foundation has been the exploration of methods of natural birth control. The major focus has been on the research of Dr. Eugen Jonas of Czechoslovakia, who studied the relation between female fertility and astrological cycles. The foundation has sought to update Jonas's research, and in a book currently in its sixth edition, has reported the experiences of women using Jonas's method. **Sources:** [Aquarian Research Center](#)

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune

Administrative Information

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