

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 506

**Title:** Salem Acres

**Extent:** 1 Folder(s)

**Span Dates:** 1970-1976

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Rock City, Illinois

**Abstract:** This collection consists of newsletters published by the community.

**Historical Notes:** A eclectic Christian movement called the Salem Communal Brotherhood, led by Lester B. Anderson, took up communal living in Rockford, Illinois, in the 1960s, and outgrowing its urban space, moved to an 80-acre farm called Salem Acres, near Rock City, Illinois, in 1970. Members have some Pentecostal practices, such as speaking in tongues, and observe the Jewish Sabbath and biblical dietary strictures. In 1974 the community reportedly had about 50 members. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 389.

## Selected Search Terms

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

## Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Folder	Location
<b>Yahweh Nissi. Rock City, IL: Salem Publishing. Vol. 1 – Vol. 3, Vol. 11 – Vol. 13, Vol. 15</b>	n.d.	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 16-B
<b>Reality. Nottingham, England: The Congregation of Yahweh. Vol. 23, Vol. 25, Vol. 27, Vol. 29, Vol. 33</b>	n.d.	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 16-B

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<b>Warsop, Peter. Are You Happy About This?" Nottingham, England: Reality Press, 1970.</b>	1970	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 16-B
<b>Salem Times: An 8th Grade Publication of Salem Heights School. Vol. 6 (April 1976)</b>	1976	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 16-B
<b>Miscellaneous Information</b>	1970	Filing Cabinet	Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 16-B

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