

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 523

Title: Shiloh Youth Revival Centers

Extent: 8 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1973-1991

Language: English

Geographic Location: Eugene, Oregon

Abstract: This collection consists of a history of the community, articles, conference papers, and publications.

Historical Notes: The largest of the many Jesus-movement communes and communal movements was Shiloh, which opened more than 175 communal houses. The group began to take shape in 1968 in Costa Mesa, California, under the leadership of John Higgins; soon the members moved into a communal residence, the House of Miracles, in Costa Mesa. Not long thereafter several members undertook a missionary trip to Eugene, Oregon, and soon they purchased a 90-acre tract of land outside the city that housed over 100 members and came to serve as the headquarters for the overall Shiloh movement. The movement prospered for a decade, with extensive property holdings, many businesses, and over 1,000 members. However, problems that included poor business management struck in the late 1970's, and eventually the Internal Revenue Service seized the Oregon property for unpaid taxes. Shiloh disbanded in 1989. The property was sold and a new community, the Lost Valley Educational Center, was established on the premises. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 404.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Commune; Jesus People; Christian life

Administrative Information

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