

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 580

Title: Trails End Community

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1987

Language: English

Geographic Location: Royal, Arkansas

Abstract: This collection consists of letters about the community.

Historical Notes: The Ozarks of Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma have long been a magnet for individuals and communities seeking self-sufficient living. One such community was Trails End Ranch, established in 1983 near Hot Springs, Arkansas, by a group that coalesced in 1981 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and settled in Arkansas after a long search for suitable land. Members maintained individual finances, some of them operating cottage industries, but shared other things, including most meals. In 1992 Trails End reported nine adult members. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 445.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Hot Springs (Ark.)

Administrative Information

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| Two Letters from Community Members about Building the Group | 1987 | Filing Cabinet | Folder 1 | Filing Cabinet 16-E |

