

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 483

Title: Raven Rocks

Extent: 3 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1970-1999

Language: English

Geographic Location: Beallsville, Ohio

Abstract: This collection consists of newsletters, articles, and general information about the community.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Collective farms; Commune; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Permaculture; Sustainable buildings; Green technology; Ecology; Raven Rocks (Ohio); Earth sheltered houses; Earth sheltered houses--Ohio

Historical Notes: The focus of the Raven Rocks community near Beallsville, Ohio, is the preservation of over 1,000 acres of rural land that community members, most of them affiliated with a Quaker boarding school, bought in 1970 when the area was threatened with strip mining. Members have built eco-friendly homes and other buildings and engage in organic agriculture. Community members have private finances but join in working on a Christmas-tree plantation that pays the project's expenses. In 2005 the community reported 11 members. (Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015, p. 367)

Administrative Information

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<i>Your Christmas Tree</i> . Pamphlets produced by the community as thank you cards for people purchasing a trees. (1974)-(1999)	1974-1999	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 16-B
Letters from J. Hartzelback to community. Beallsville, OH: (1999 Mar.)	1999	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 16-B
<i>Lender Letters from Warren Stetzel</i> . Beallsville, OH: Raven Rock, Inc. (1971)-(1972), (1974)-(1974), (1976)-(1981), (1983-1993), (1995)	1971-1995	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 16-B

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Stetzel, Warren. "Raven Rocks Leads to Locust Hill." <i>Earth Shelter Living</i> . (May/June 1984): p. 38-40.	1984	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"The Community as Seebed for a Sustainable Future."	1982	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"A Thoughtful Approach to the Land." <i>Solar Age</i> . (Feb. 1977): p. 28-30.	1977	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"Raven Rocks: The Place and the Idea." <i>American Christmas Tree Journal</i> . (Nov. 1981): p. 25-27.	1981	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"Work Place Needs No Backup Heat." <i>Solar Age</i> . (Aug.): p. 17-20.	n.d.	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"A Building for All Time." <i>Earth Shelter Living</i> . (July/Aug. 1984): p. 6-9.	1984	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
van der Meer, Wybe J. "Down to Earth Housing." <i>Solar Age</i> . (Sept. 1976): p. 8-13.	1976	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
Dempewolf, Richard. "Your Next House Could Have a Grass Roof." <i>Popular Mechanics</i> . (March 1977): p. 78-81.	1977	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
Smay, Elaine. "Underground Houses." <i>Popular Mechanics</i> . (April 1977): p. 84-89	1977	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"Gentle on the Land: A Study Guide." Ohio Humanities Council	n.d.	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
<i>A Vision... Seen by Jonathan Erskine Hollingsworth, and Transcribed with His Own Hand in the Eleventh Month of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two</i> . Beallsville, OH: Raven Rocks Publishing, reprinted 1975	1975	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
<i>Raven Rocks Members Lend a Hand in Nicaragua</i> . 1989 (Adapted from the Summer 1989 Olney Current)	1989	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
<i>Raven Rocks: An Overview</i>	1989	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"For In Context Institution: Response to Questionnaire." April 12, 1991	1991	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"Raven Rocks, Inc. Land Holding Agreement." April 1983	1983	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"About Raven Rocks"	1970	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 16-B
Clayton, Kathryn. "Raven Rocks Faces Challenges." <i>The Times Leader</i> , v.108:no.231 (Nov. 28, 1989)	1989	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 16-B
Brehm, Jeff. "'We don't have all the answers here...but we're trying some things.'" <i>Country Living</i> , v.35:no.2 (November 1992)	1992	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 16-B
"Living the Future Today in Southern Ohio." <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i> : Feb. 16, 1990, p. A1, A6	1990	Folder 3	Filing Cabinet 16-B
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