

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 592

**Title:** Union Acres

**Extent:** 1 Folder(s)

**Span Dates:** 1989

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Whittier, North Carolina

**Abstract:** This collection consists of a flyer and an article.

**Historical Notes:** Located on 80 acres of land in the Smoky Mountains of western North Carolina, Union Acres was founded in 1989 as a community of individuals and families dedicated to simple and environmentally responsible living. Members own their own homes on the community's 24 lots and hold some land, community build, and other amenities in common. In 2009, Union Acres reported 44 members and three nonmember residents. Within the larger community a few members have started Elder Family, a shared-housing enclave occupying eight acres of the Union Acres landholding. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 454.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Collective settlements; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Permaculture; Sustainable buildings

## Administrative Information

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"Union Acres: An Alternative Community." Brochure	n.d.	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 17-A
Grant, Caroline. "Practicing Earth Stewardship in Intentional Community." Integrity. no. 4 (1989)	1989	Filing Cabinet	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 17-A

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