Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 148
Title: Lake Village Homestead Farm Cooperative
Extent: 1 Folder(s)
Span Dates: 1965-2009
Language: English
Geographic Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan

Abstract: This collection consists of general information, clippings, and correspondence.
Historical Notes: In 1971, after several years of planning, a group of persons, many associated with Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and led by Roger Ulrich, a professor of psychology, purchased lad (the holding eventually grew to 350 acres) on the shore of Long Lake, near the town of Portage. Some of the initial members were behaviorists who were interested in creating a Walden Two-like experiment; environmental preservation has also been a longtime Lake Village goal. About five persons originally moved to the land and its single house; more came later, and more dwellings were built. In 2009, the community reported 42 members, many of them living on private land adjacent to the village. ***Sources:*** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide of American intentional communities.* 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pgs. 251-252.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Collective farms; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Permaculture

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