

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 004

Title: Abundant Dawn Collection

Extent: 2 Folders

Span Dates: 1990s - 2000s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Virginia

Abstract: The Abundant Dawn Collection consists of documents, newsletters, and other items about the Abundant Dawn community in Floyd County, Virginia from 1995 to 2003.

Historical Notes: Two separate communities, Abundant Dawn (composed primarily of former members of Twin Oaks) and Tekiah, merged in April 1995, and moved onto the present site in 1997. The new community, Abundant Dawn, was composed of two “pods,” or subcommunities, called Dayspring Circle and Tekiah; a third, called Earth Pod, was added later. It is located on 90 acres near Floyd, Virginia. In a vision statement, the member committed themselves to environmentally responsible living, social responsibility, cultural diversity, and interpersonal caring. In 1999 Abundant Dawn reported 12 members, five in Dayspring Circle. Tekiah closed at the beginning of 2005. **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. Pg. 2

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune

Administrative Information

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Contents	Date			Container		Folder		Location
“Abundance!” newsletter	1995	-	2003	Filing Cabinet		Folder	1	Filing Cabinet 11-A

Vision Statement	1996			Filing Cabinet		Folder	2	Filing Cabinet 11-A
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