

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 240

**Title:** Gathering, The

**Extent:** 1 Folder(s)

**Span Dates:** 1989-1991

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Schuyler, Virginia

**Abstract:** This collection consists of a newspaper clipping and informational material from the community.

**Historical Notes:** Tom and Isis Ringrose began holding psychic meetings in the late 1960's in New York City. The meetings evolved into psychic sessions given in a manner like those of Edgar Cayce. The group that gathered together began living in community and recording the psychic Sessions with the Higher Forces. United by a common desire to search for God, they refer to themselves simply as 'The Gathering'. In 1975, The Gathering pooled their funds and purchased an old hospital in Schuyler, Virginia. This was a big transition coming from New York City, but the sessions led them to this very special building. The hospital was fully renovated, designed and built into a community home and spiritual monastery over a 20-year period. The temple is decorated with artifacts from around the world. Thomas John Ringrose was born in New York City on May 22, 1949. His passing in 2005 marked the end of an extraordinary life. He was a psychic, a spiritual guide, an artist, a dedicated worker, a veteran, a husband and a dear friend to many. Tom is survived by his wife Isis and his spiritual group, The Gathering, and leaves us his paintings and psychic sessions known as The Book of Light. **Sources:** [The Gathering](#)

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Commune; Psychics; Spiritualism

## Administrative Information

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