## **Collection Summary**

ID Number: CS 039

Title: Associations of the Light

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1977-1978

Language: English

Geographic Location: Cooper Hill, Virginia

**Abstract:** This collection consists of newsletters from the community. Photographs of the community can be found at: <a href="http://digitalarchives.usi.edu/digital/collection/CSIC/search/searchterm/light%20morning">http://digitalarchives.usi.edu/digital/collection/CSIC/search/searchterm/light%20morning</a>

## Selected Search Terms

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

**Historical Notes:** Light Morning's roots reach back to the Virginia Beach of the early 1970s. The teachings of Edgar Cayce, the so-called "sleeping prophet," had been preserved there. In the summer of 1973, eight people coalesced around the inner guidance of a woman who had developed gifts similar to those of Edgar Cayce. One of the primary binding spells for Light Morning has been family meals. These daily gatherings not only allow us to enjoy the simple vegetarian fare that we prepare for one another, but also provide the essential luxury of shared time. Light Morning has, over the years, passed through several developmental stages. There was an early, vision-driven era of living in tents year-round. Then came a decades-long focus on raising food, families, and awareness within the context of an intentional community. Now with the children grown and gone and the younger couples having moved on, Light Morning is clearly post-communal; possibly pre-crew. <a href="http://lightmorning.org/">http://lightmorning.org/</a>

## Administrative Information

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