

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 433

Title: New Village

Extent: 1 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1980

Language: English

Geographic Location: Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Abstract: This collection consists of a newspaper clipping about the community.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Collective Settlements; Planned communities

Historical Notes: According to the article in this collection, some 180.5 acres of land near Uniontown, PA was purchased, circa 1979-1980, to build a community to be planned by its own inhabitants. Houses were to be built as energy efficient as possible, using largely passive solar energy. Lots were to be small, to encourage people to live together as opposed to in isolation. Families were encouraged to swap building talents to help each other with construction costs. Housing was to be single family, although some duplexes, etc. were permitted, as was a limited number of rental properties. Population was expected to be about 600 when all homes were built. Homeowners would then plan other activities and construction for their town

Administrative Information

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