

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** CS 671

**Title:** Skyview Acres

**Extent:** 6 Boxes, 182 Folders

**Span Dates:** 1941-2018

**Language:** English

**Location:** Rockland County, New York

**Abstract:** The Skyview Acres collection contains material relating to the development of the community. The collection consists of minutes, events, and land deeds.

## Selected Search Terms

**Subjects:** Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Commune; Utopian socialism;

**Historical Notes:** In 1946, a time in which racial segregation was the rule in housing, a group of cooperators founded Skyview Acres at Pomona, New York, as an interracial cooperative enclave in which members shared many goods and services. By the late 1960's, Skyview reported 45 member families. Originally, the land was owned in common, but individual households soon ended up owning their own homes and small acreages. Some commonality remains, however, such as the community swimming pool.

- **Sources:** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 405.

## Administrative Information

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