Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 365
Title: Lichen
Extent: 1 Folder(s)
Span Dates: 1977
Language: English
Geographic Location: Wolf Creek, Oregon

Abstract: This collection consists of two newsletters from the community.
Historical Notes: Founded in 1971 near Wolf Creek, Oregon, by Eleanor and Bob Pugh and their family, Lichen Co-op had a strong dedication to the preservation of its 140-acre tract of land, most of which was preserved in its wild state under a land-trust arrangement. Pets and other domestic animals were banned in an effort to encourage wildlife. Lichen had a community building plus several smaller homes and shops, a garden, and a solar greenhouse. A few cottage industries supported the community, which in the 1970's had around a dozen members, although by 1999, the count was six. Lichen appears to have closed to have closed not long thereafter; a related business, communitymade.com, which sold products from various intentional communities, continued for a time but has since been discontinued. ***Sources:*** Miller, Timothy. *The encyclopedic guide to American intentional communities*. 2nd ed. Clinton, New York: Richard W. Couper Press, 2015. pg. 259.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Organic farming; Sustainable agriculture; Environmental education; Ecology; Wildlife refuges--Kansas

Administrative Information

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