

Brotherhood Cooperative Records

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Title	Brotherhood Cooperative records
Date	1939-1964
Extent	1.0 Box
Language	English
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Abstract	<p>The Cooperative was started in 1940 when a few people working for the American Friends Service Committee found camaraderie amongst themselves, had no place to live and found a run-down house in North Philadelphia which they were able to rent. They formed a cooperative and these are the records the group kept from 1947-1964.</p>

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

The Cooperative was started in 1940 when a few people working for the American Friends Service Committee found camaraderie amongst themselves, were all strapped for cash and had no formal place to live. They found a run-down house in North Philadelphia which they were able to rent. Over time, they cleaned it up, bought furnishings and additional people came to reside there. The house was later purchased. The cooperative was dissolved in 1964.

Scope and Contents note

The seven folders in this collection include: Historical information on the formation of the cooperative and some sources of information on other cooperative living; Reports and articles in incorporation, etc., 1947-1964; Articles of incorporation, 1947; Minutes of meetings, 1950-1957; Minutes and diary, 1960s; Papers of purchase and deed for the property, 1947; Papers regarding the dissolution of the cooperative, 1964

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History note

Presented by American Friends Service Committee in 1972.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Brotherhood Cooperative.

Subject(s)

- Collective settlements -- United States.