



## **ACRE STUDENT NOTEBOOKS, 1996-**

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT**

The journals document some reflections and feelings of students at Hanover College when they visited the Acre cabin. The entries were written by young teenagers, college students, alumni, and adults who hiked through the area. The entries reflect the pent-up emotions of students and teenagers as they work through problems inherent at college, including social pressures, academic challenges, relationships, and adapting to adult life.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

The “Acre” is a cabin built by Brian Stark in a secluded area near the campus of Hanover College. The cabin was made in the spring of 1995 and was done completely by hand. A journal was left there for students to reflect on their life’s experiences and feelings while visiting this haven from school life.

## **PROVENANCE**

The original acre notebook for the 1995-1996 academic year was destroyed by the elements and it is assumed also by some pranksters. The second notebook was found torn and scattered in a creek bed in May 1997, but the contents were copied and transcribed and the originals are in Folder 1. The third notebook contains copied entries beginning August 22, 1996 through April 1997 from the second notebook and entries from April 1997 to Feb. 2000. The fourth notebook was begun March 13, 2000 and runs through March 26, 2004. The fifth notebook begins April 1, 2004 and runs through February 15, 2005. The fourth and fifth notebooks were brought to the Archives by Adam Clevenger in March of 2005. They were damaged by the elements and required drying and then photocopying in order to prohibit mold growth and loss of information. Photocopies of the fifth notebook – volumes 1 and 2 – were returned to the Acre.

An early version of the second notebook was donated by Mathew Paava Stults to Dennis Kovenor on Apr. 14, 1997 for the Hanover College Archives and was originally located in the vault before being processed into the collection. The third notebook was donated on March 18, 2000 by Matthew Paava Stults to Judith Nagata and put in the Hanover College Archives.

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**SERIES 1 NOTEBOOKS, 1996-**

**BOX 1 11 August 1996 – 15 February 2005 Originals and Photocopies  
4 Fds.**

Fd. 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Notebook [22 August 1996 – 15 April 1997]

Folder 1 contains transcribed entries by Stolts and original entries. These entries are also copied into folder 2.

Fd. 2 3<sup>rd</sup> Notebook [2 May 1997 – 13 March 2000]

Folder 2 consists of the original third notebook. It also contains photocopies of part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> journal at the front of the volume [22 August 1996 – 15 April 1997].

Fd. 3 4<sup>th</sup> Notebook [13 March 2000 – 26 March 2004]

Folder 3 consists of the original fourth notebook. It also contains photocopies of part of the second notebook [22 August 1996 – 15 April 1997], the third notebook [2 May 1997 – 13 March 2000], and some original random loose entries at the end of the photocopies.

Fd. 4 5<sup>th</sup> Notebook [1 April 2004 – 15 February 2005]

Folder 4 consists of original loose and unbound entries.

**BOX 2 11 August 1996 – 15 February 2005 Photocopies  
2 Fds.**

Fd. 1 5<sup>th</sup> Notebook, Volume 1 [22 August 1996 - 26 March 2004]

Folder 1 consists of photocopies of notebooks 2 thru 4 placed by Angie French and Allison Rainey at the Acre, Spring 2004.

Fd. 2 5<sup>th</sup> Notebook, Volume 2 [[1 April 2004 – 15 February 2005]

Folder 2 consists of photocopies of the fifth notebook.