

FINDING AID to the

ACRE STUDENT JOURNALS, 1996-2000

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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 Aug. 22, 1996 through April 1997 from the second notebook and entries from April 1997 to Feb. 2000. The fourth notebook, which is still located at the acre cabin, was begun March 13, 2000.

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 JOURNAL, 1996-2000

**BOX 1 Journals, 1996 Aug. 22-2000 Mar. 13
 2 Fd.**

Fd. 1 2nd Journal, 1996 Aug. 22-1997 Apr. 15
 1 v.

Contains transcribed entries by Stolts and original entries. These entries are also copied into Fd. 2.

Fd. 2 3rd Journal, 1996 Aug. 22-2000 Mar. 13
 1 v.

The third journal contains a copy of part of the 2nd journal at the front of the volume.