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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 302 COOK, Matthew Allen

½ box. 6 folders. 172 items. 2006. Photocopies

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Matthew Allen Cook received his undergraduate degree from Western Kentucky University in 2005 and his Master's degree in Folk Studies from Western in 2007.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists entirely of Cook's drawings which feature some of the architectural elements of the Centre Family Dwelling at the South Union, Kentucky, Shaker community. This large brick structure was begun in 1822. The walls were raised and the roof built in 1824, the date etched in limestone over a second-floor window. In 1833 seventy residents, male and female, moved into their new home where they would sleep, eat, and worship in community. The dwelling contained forty-two rooms on four floors. Cook provides floor plans which include room locations for each of the floors. His other drawings reveal the details and dimensions of the baseboards, fireplaces, doors, and windows, as well as the built-in cupboards, chair rails, and peg rails which reflect the Shaker ideals of proportion, simplicity, and orderliness.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Name	Dates	172 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Layout of Centre House at South Union	2006	4 items

Folder 3	Layout showing cupboards in the Centre House at South Union	2006	44 items
Folder 4	Layout showing baseboards in the Centre House at South Union	2006	41 items
Folder 5	Layout showing fireplaces in the Centre House at South Union	2006	41 items
Folder 6	Layout showing features of doors in the Centre House at South Union	2006	41 items

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Shakers – South Union, KY – Buildings – Design and construction

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