Finding Aid for the Shakers (United Society of Believers) papers and photographs

**Title:** Shakers (United Society of Believers) papers and photographs  
**Date Span:** 1938–1965  
**Extent:** 0.5 linear feet ; 1 box  
**Language(s):** English  

**Description:** Contains a brief history of the Shaker Communities nationwide including their daily life, history and impact in history.

**Folder 1**

- Letter from the Holger Cahill, director of the Federal Art Project, Works Progress Administration, to Adele Brandeis about the Shaker Communities dated March 1, 1938.
- 51 page document outlining the tenets, organization, worship practices, notes on communities nationwide, reputation, leading personalities, daily life, dress, education, industry and crafts.

**Folder 2**

- “Graphic Survey is Being Made of Shaker Culture” *Boston Transcript*, 19 September 1936.
- Plan of the Shaker Settlement at Pleasant Hill Kentucky, 1931.
- Bibliography of Shaker history, undated.

**Folder 3**

- Catalog of the Darrow School, Lebanon New York. [n.d.]