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Lincoln 4th of July
Photograph Collection

2003.059

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Collection Information

Abstract : Photographs of parades and events at 4th of July celebrations in Lincoln from 1910 to 1982.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

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See Also: Henry Kane Photograph Collection, 2003.002; Ted Polumbaum Photograph Collection, 2003.006; Lincoln Snapshot Collection, 2003.056.

Provenance : In part unknown; in part gift of Ted and Judy Polumbaum to Town of Lincoln; in part gift of Dianna J. Rust to Lincoln Historical Society.

MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lsh, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History -- Photographs..
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century.
Parades -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Fourth of July celebrations -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
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Polumbaum, Ted -- Photographer.
Rust, Dianna J. -- Photographer.

Historical/Biographical Notes

The collection provides a pictorial representation of parades held in Lincoln on the fourth of July during the 20th century. In addition to the patriotic aspect of the parades, various floats and groups depict important local issues of the time.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises primarily photographs taken of July 4th parades and events in Lincoln from 1910. Extensive photographs of the 1976 parade and celebration were taken by local photographer Ted Polumbaum, and a set of mounted photographs of the 1982 July 4th parade and celebration were taken by local photographer Dianna Rust.

The collection arranged chronologically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: pre-1960. Snapshots from 1910 and 1924. (3 items)

Series 2: 1960-1969. Snapshots primarily of the 4H Club. (11 items)

Series 3: 1970-1975. Floats and marchers. (8 items)

Series 4: 1976. Set of photographs by Ted Polumbaum. (67 items)

Series 5: 1982. Set of photographs by Dianna Rust. (31 items)

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Series 1, pre-1960

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.059.1.1	Horse-drawn float with Uncle Sam and patriotic motif : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / July 4, 1910.
1		2003.059.1.2	Horse-drawn float decorated with Lincoln Millinery Class banners, and women models : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / July 4, 1910.
1		2003.059.1.3	Decorated sulky, with banner "Dark horse ... Ballot", in "Horrible Parade" : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / July 4, 1924.

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Series 2, 1960-1969

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.059.2.1-.5	Riders, tractor-drawn floats, decorated truck, marchers, all with Lincoln 4-H Clubs motif : set of five 4 x 4 in. Kodacolor snapshots / July 4, 1964. (5 items)
1		2003.059.2.6-.11	Riders and tractor-drawn float with Lincoln 4-H Clubs motif : set of six 4 x 4 in. Kodacolor snapshots / July 4, 1965. (6 items)

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Series 3, 1970-1975

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.059.3.1	Lincoln Bicentennial Commission banner and marchers in Colonial costume : 5 x 7 in. photographic print / July 4, 1974.
1		2003.059.3.2	Marchers in Colonial costume with banner "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" : 5 x 7 in. photographic print / July 4, 1974.
1		2003.059.3.3	Parade float with community and family motif : 8 x 10 in. photographic print / July 4, 1974.
1		2003.059.3.4	Horse-drawn float with marchers in Colonial costume and banner "Newton-Waltham Bank" : 8 x 10 in. photographic print / July 4, 1974.
1		2003.059.3.5	Parade float featuring new pool in Lincoln, with models in bathing suits : 8 x 10 in. photographic print / Rob Todd, July 4, 1974.
1		2003.059.3.6	Parade marchers in costume protesting Lincoln water supply : 5 x 7 in. photographic print / Donnie Jean Mohr, July 4, 1975.
1		2003.059.3.7	Children waiting at roadside for parade : 5 x 7 in. photographic print / Lissa Martin, July 4, 1975.
1		2003.059.3.8	Decorated horse trough at Lincoln Center, library in background : 3 x 3 in. Kodacolor print / 1975.

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 Series 4, 1976

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.059.4.1-.9	Parade scenes; floats, marching groups, children, antique autos, etc. : 8 x 10 photographic prints / Ted Polumbaum, July 4, 1975. (9 items)
1		2003.059.4.10-.34	Scenes of people along the parade route, watching events, etc. : 8 x 10 in. photographic prints / Ted Polumbaum, July 4, 1976. (25 items)
1		2003.059.4.35-.51	Activities at 4th of July celebration, including games, swimming, dancing, etc. : 8 x 10 in. photographic prints / Ted Polumbaum, July 4, 1976. (17 items)
1		2003.059.4.52-.60	Fourth of July events at the Veterans' Memorial in Lincoln Center, with speakers, firing squad, etc. : 8 x 10 in. photographic prints / Ted Polumbaum, July 4, 1976. (9 items)
1		2003.059.4.61-.66	Band concert at 4th of July celebration : 8 x 10 in. photographic prints / Ted Polumbaum, July 4, 1976.
1		2003.059.4.67	Notes on 4th of July research project : manuscript, 2 p. / n.d.

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Series 5, 1982

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		2003.059.5.1	Biographical information relating to photographer Dianna Rust : typescript on 11 x 14 in. mat / June 26, 1982.
2		2003.059.5.2	Fourth of July descriptive information : typescript on 11 x 14 in. mat / Mary Ann Hales, June 25, 1982.
2		2003.059.3.3-.30	Fourth of July celebration in Lincoln, with photographs of people, parade floats, events, etc. : 10 x 13 in. photographic prints on 11 x 14 in. mat / Dianna Rust, July 4, 1982. (28 items)
2		2003.059.5.31	Letter of transmittal donating collection to Lincoln Historical Society, with cover : manuscript / Dianna Rust, July 12, 1982.