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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : Codman Community Farms, Inc., incorporated in 1973, oversees municipally owned farmland, works with private farmers, and provides various educational programs to keep the agricultural heritage of Lincoln alive.

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

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Codman Community Farms, Inc. (Lincoln, Mass.)  
Farms -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Agriculture -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Agricultural education -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The Codman Community Farms, Inc., a non-profit tax-exempt charitable corporation, was established in 1973 to work both town and privately owned farmland in Lincoln. In addition to preserving the agricultural heritage of Lincoln, the organization provides family garden plots at the former Codman farm in South Lincoln. The organization actively farms town owned land which was formerly farmland, raising various market garden vegetables, livestock, etc. In addition the organization provides educational programs, both to keep alive an awareness of Lincoln's past and to provide current information relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, etc.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises organizational records of the Codman Community Farms, including articles of organization, and by-laws; also financial records of the 1970s prepared for annual reports, and newsletters and clippings, also from the 1970s. The bulk of the records are between 1972 and 1980. The records comprise approximately 0.25 linear foot.

### **Series Description**

Series 1: Organizational Records. Includes papers of incorporation, by-laws, etc. (4 items)

Series 2: Financial Records. (6 items)

Series 3: Newsletters. (3 items)

Series 4: Clippings. (5 items)

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Series 1, Organizational Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2002.007.1.1	Articles of Organization, Codman Community Farms, Inc., May 7, 1973. (True copy per Secretary of the Commonwealth.) (7 p.)
1	1	2002.007.1.2	True copy statement and Great Seal of the Commonwealth.
1	2	2002.007.1.3	By-Laws (original) of the Codman Community Farms, Inc., 1973, annotated. (27 p.)
1	3	2002.007.1.4	By-Laws of the Codman Community Farms, Inc., 1975. (9 p.)

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Series 2, Financial Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2002.007.2.1-.3	Financial statements, November 30 1975-1977 / Steven J. Kitses, CPA, Lincoln, Mass. (3 items)
1	5	2002.007.2.4-.6	Financial statements, November 30 1978-1980 / Steven J. Kitses, CPA, Lincoln, Mass. (3 items)

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Series 3, Newsletters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2002.007.3.1	Codman Community Farms Newsletter #2, May 1974 / Peggy Stathos, Editor. (3 p.)
1	7	2002.007.3.2	Open letter to community / Codman Community Farms, Inc., ca. 1973.
1	8	2002.007.3.3	"A plotters' planner", Vol. II / John D. Lee, Codman Community Farms, Inc., ca. 1970s. (9 p.)

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Series 4, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2002.007.4.1	"Codman barn use queried at town fathers forum" / <i>Fence Viewer</i> , June 29, 1972.
		2002.007.4.1a	aqp (3 sheets)
1	9	2002.007.4.2	"Codman farm decision boils down to maintenance" / <i>Fence Viewer</i> , December 28, 1972.
		2002.007.4.2a	aqp (2 sheets)
1	10	2002.007.4.3	"Codman Community Farms plotted, plowed, planted" / S.l., s.n., May 10, 1973.
		2002.007.4.3a	aqp
1	10	2002.007.4.4	R. Curtis Chapin, formal Italian garden, at the Grange (site of Codman house) : newspaper photograph / S.l., s.n., n.d.
		2002.007.4.4a	aqp
1	11	2002.007.4.5	"Time and the Codman house" / by Ruth Hapgood, in <i>Lincoln Review</i> , June 1977. (3 p.)
		2002.007.4.5a	aqp