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Lincoln Aid Society of the
Waltham Hospital Records

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Collection Information

Abstract : Lincoln Aid Society of the Waltham Hospital organized in 1895 to provide support for Waltham Hospital, primarily sewing projects; in 1953 the focus was on Emerson Hospital in Concord. The Society dissolved after 1961.

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

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

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- History.

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Social life and customs.

Women -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- Societies and clubs.

Women in charitable work -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Women in community organization -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- Societies and clubs.

Hospitals -- Massachusetts -- Waltham.

Hospitals -- Massachusetts -- Concord.

Volunteer workers in hospitals -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Hospital patients -- Services for -- Massachusetts.

Charities -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Community organization -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).

Waltham Hospital (Waltham, Mass.)

Emerson Hospital (Concord, Mass.)

By-Laws -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). lcs

Historical/Biographical Notes

The Lincoln Aid Society of the Waltham Hospital was established in 1895 with over fifty active members to support and promote the interests of Waltham Hospital. Much of the Society's work consisted of sewing supplies for the hospital, including hospital shirts, table covers, babies' slips and head coverings, and similar items for hospital and patient use. In October 1953 the Aid Society began a relationship with Emerson Hospital in Concord, providing sewn goods similar to those provided for the Waltham Hospital. The Society continued its relationship with the Waltham Hospital, providing sewn work as demand required and supplies were made available; however after 1953 the bulk of the Society's work was directed toward Emerson Hospital, primarily mending. By 1961 membership had fallen to only two or three women, and it was voted to close out the bank account and give the remaining funds to Emerson Hospital.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises by-laws and minute books of the Lincoln Aid Society of the Waltham Hospital, 1895-1961; and financial records from 1912 to 1964 in ledgers, notebooks, and passbooks.

The collection is arranged topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Administrative Records, 1895-1961. (5 items)

Series 2: Financial Records, 1912-1964. (3 items)

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Series 1, Administrative Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.036.1.1a-b	By-Laws of the Lincoln Aid Society of the Waltham Hospital : typescript, one annotated, with cover / nd. (2 copies)
1	1	2003.036.1.2	List of Directors, 1947-1950 : typescript.
1	2	2003.036.1.3	Minutes book, with original membership list, minutes of meetings, elections of officers, and annual reports : manuscript ledger / 1895-1932.
1	3	2003.036.1.4	Minutes book, with minutes of meetings, election of officers, annual reports, list of members, etc. : manuscript ledger / 1933-1956.
1	4	2003.036.1.5	Minutes book, with minutes of meetings, election of officers, annual reports, list of members, etc. : manuscript ledger, 152 p. (33 used) / 1955-September 1961.

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Series 2, Financial Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2003.036.2.1	Cash book, including lists of members and dues paid, expenses, donations, etc. : manuscript notebook / 1912-1938.
1	6	2003.036.2.2	Cash book, including lists of members and dues paid, expenses, donations, etc. : manuscript notebook / March 1944-May 1964.
1	7	2003.036.2.3	Passbook, Middlesex Institution for Savings / opened May 1, 1959, closed out May 1, 1964.