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Collection Information

Abstract : Documents relating to the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission with publicity of the events in Lincoln and adjacent towns, and other bicentennial-related records.

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

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See Also: Lincoln 4th of July Collection, 2003.059;; Lincoln 200th Anniversary Collection, 2003.060; Lincoln Events/Observations Collection, 2003.061.

Provenance : In part deposit of Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, ca. 1976.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.

Lincoln (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century.

Lincoln (Mass.) -- Centennial celebrations, etc.

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Politics and government.

American Revolution Bicentennial, 1776-1976 -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.

Library buildings -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town)

Lincoln Public Library (Lincoln, Mass.)

Codman Community Farms (Lincoln, Mass.)

Letters (Correspondence) -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat

Minutes -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat

Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

Historical/Biographical Notes

The collection comprises the activities of the Town of Lincoln in preparation for the Bicentennial Celebration of the Revolution in 1976. The Board of Selectmen appointed a Bicentennial Commission late in 1972 to make all necessary plans to celebrate the event. The Commission first met in January 1973, and concluded its business in the fall of 1976 with a final report of the activities before and during the celebration. Activities during the bicentennial included publication of historical works of Lincoln, grant and fund-raising to build library vault and historical room, restoration of Codman barns, and other long-term projects.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises records of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 1972-1976, with minutes, proposed plans relating to the celebrations held in 1975 and 1976, clippings and publicity relating to the events of the bicentennial celebrations; also records of similar committees in Concord and Acton; and includes grant information, budget data, plans and proposals, and other information relation to the bicentennial projects of constructing a vault and historical room in Lincoln Public Library and restoration of the Codman barns.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Records, 1972-1976. (6 folders)

Series 2: Planning Processes, 1972-1976. (9 folders)

Series 3: Events, 1975-1976. (4 folders)

Series 4: Clippings, 1972-1975. (4 folders)

Series 5: Library Grant, 1973-1975. (4 folders)

Series 6: Regional Celebrations, 1973-1974. (2 folders)

Series 7: Miscellaneous, 1973-1976. (1 folder)

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Series 1, Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.064.1.1	Agendas, minutes, correspondence, notes, etc. of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission : typescript and manuscript / January 1973-June 1973.
1	2	2003.064.1.2	Agendas, minutes, correspondence, notes, etc. of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission : typescript and manuscript / July 1973-December 1973.
1	3	2003.064.1.3	Agendas, minutes, correspondence, notes, etc. of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission : typescript and manuscript / January 1974-June 1974.
1	4	2003.064.1.4	Agendas, minutes, correspondence, notes, etc. of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission : typescript and manuscript / July 1974-December 1974,
1	5	2003.064.1.5	Agendas, minutes, correspondence, notes, etc. of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission : typescript and manuscript / January 1975-December 1975.
1	6	2003.064.1.6	Agendas, minutes, correspondence, notes, etc. of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission : typescript and manuscript / January 1976-October 1976.

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Series 2, Planning Processes

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2003.064.2.1	Recommendations to the Lincoln Board of Selectmen from the Lincoln 1975 Bicentennial Commission relating to proposed plans for celebration : typescript with cover letter, 10 p. and appendix / May 15, 1972. (2 copies)
1	8	2003.064.2.2	Correspondence relating to plans for bicentennial celebration, including program plans for 1975 and 1976, events, public safety, cooperation and liaison with other regional towns regarding bicentennial events, etc. : typescript / 1973.
1	9	2003.064.2.3	Reports of the Advisory Committee on the 1975 Celebration relating to public safety planning, decoration, programs, events, etc.; tentative programs, liaisons with other towns, etc. : typescript / 1974.
1	10	2003.064.2.4	Correspondence relating to special bicentennial projects, public safety plans, events, traffic, etc. : typescript / 1975.
1	11	2003.064.2.5	Notes relating to <i>Lincoln's Way</i> , a publication of the Bicentennial Commission highlighting the 1975 and 1976 celebrations : typescript and manuscript / ca. 1976.
1	12	2003.064.2.6	Miscellaneous financial records relating to bicentennial programs, events, projects : typescript and manuscript / 1976.
1	13	2003.064.2.7	Correspondence, financial records, programs relating to 1975/1976 bicentennial celebration : typescript and manuscript / 1976.

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1	14	2003.064.2.8	Miscellaneous documents relating to bicentennial celebration, including lists of names, financial records, records of events, etc. : manuscript and typescript / n.d.
1	15	2003.064.2.9	Correspondence relating to publications of the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, <i>Lincoln's Way</i> and <i>Five Roads</i> : typescript / 1977.

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Series 3, Events

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	16	2003.064.3.1	Schedules of events, including April 19 and July 4 celebrations, handbills of events : typescript and print documents / 1974.
1	17	2003.064.3.2	Schedule of events of 1975 bicentennial celebration, including school projects and reports : typescript, handbill / 1975.
1	18	2003.064.3.3	Report of bicentennial celebration 1975-1976, including notes on <i>Lincoln's Way</i> : typescript, draft copies / 1976.
1	19	2003.064.3.4	Program for dedication ceremony of Minute Man National Historical Park, program for July 4th events, parade route, etc. : handbill, map, typescript / May and July, 1976.

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Series 4, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	20	2003.064.4.1	Articles relating to parking and public safety at bicentennial events, and statewide bicentennial plans : clippings, aqp / Fence Viewer, 1972; and Boston Globe, January 10, 1973.
1	21	2003.064.4.2	Articles relating to bicentennial events in Lincoln, including Codman barn restoration project, book booth featuring bicentennial publications, lectures and other programs, traffic control plans, and general information : clippings, aqp / various sources, 1974.
1	22	2003.064.4.3	Articles relating to bicentennial events in Lincoln on Patriots Day, traffic control, grant projects, dedication of the Historical Room in the Library, and other bicentennial information : clippings, aqp / various sources, 1975.
1	23	2003.064.4.4	Articles relating to bicentennial events in Lincoln including historical records storage, traffic and busing, publications, and other materials : clippings, aqp / various unidentified or undated sources.

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Series 5, Library Grant

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	24	2003.064.5.1	Federal grant application forms and information relating to Bicentennial matching grant program, application for funds for construction of vault in Lincoln Library, letters and documentation, local fund raising letters and commitments, letter of grant denial and other funding sources : typescript and manuscript / 1973.
1	25	2003.064.5.2	Grant application forms and information, manuscript drafts of parts of grant applications, correspondence relating to vault and historical room planning, lists of potential donors : typescript and manuscript / January-June 1974.
1	26	2003.064.5.3	Drafts of grant applications, letters, funding information, grant information, grant application for repair/restoration of Codman barns, related library grant materials : typescript and manuscript / July-December 1974.
1	27	2003.064.5.4	Bicentennial grant information and applications, draft copies, budgets and expenses, correspondence relating to grant, additional grant related information and funding for library project : manuscript and typescript / 1975.

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Series 6, Regional Celebrations

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	28	2003.064.6.1	Minutes of meetings of the Concord 1775 Celebration Advisory Committee, correspondence, traffic and safety concerns, invitations, clippings of committee activities and planning, clippings of celebration, other materials relating to the bicentennial celebration in Concord : typescript, clippings (aqp) / 1973-1975.
1	29	2003.064.6.2	Minutes and agendas of meetings of the Acton Advisory Committee on the 1975 Celebration, with information relating to budget, expenses, traffic and safety, programs, souvenirs, and related bicentennial celebration topics : typescript (photocopy) / February-June 1974.

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Series 7, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	30	2003.064.7.1	Document relating to Hoar family including early family history and Hoar Homestead, including 1973 placement on National Register of Historic Places; notes relating to placement of plaques on 17 historic houses on July 4, 1976, as part of bicentennial celebration : print document 16 x 24 in. folded, 3 p. manuscript document / ca. 1976.