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Collection Information

Abstract : Personal reminiscences of long-time Lincoln residents in several formats, mostly of early 20th century.

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

Preferred Citation : Archives/Special Collections of the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

See Also: Lincoln Founding Families Collection, 2003.055; Lincoln Family Records Collection, 2003.057.

Provenance : Deposited by Lincoln Historical Society.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History -- Personal reminiscences.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century.
Homes and haunts -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Reminiscences -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat
Flint family.
Dee family.
Pierce family.

Dee, Helena Lennon.

Historical/Biographical Notes

The collection provides insight into life in early 20th century Lincoln and into several Lincoln family histories, as well as insight into local and regional issues of the time.

Scope and Content

The collections includes papers and letters by Lincoln residents relating to life in Lincoln, some family historical and genealogical information, as well as transcriptions of oral interviews. Personal reminiscences and anecdotes are mostly of the early 20th century; some family history and genealogy refers to 17th to 20th century family members.

The collection is not arranged by series.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Reminiscences, 1925-1992. (26 items)

Personal Reminiscences Collection
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Series 1, Reminiscences

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| 1 | 1 | 2003.058.1.1 | Reminiscences of the Flint family : typescript, mimeographed, 8 p. / Edward W. Flint, October 24, 1947. |
| 1 | 1 | 2003.058.1.2 | "The old schoolhouse", relating to 19th century school near the Congregational Church : manuscript, 8 p. / Helena Lennon Dee, at a meeting of the Lincoln Historical Society held May 9, 1967, at Flint's Barn. |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.058.1.3 | Letter to Margaret [Flint] from Helena Dee. relating to "Old schoolhouse" and meeting in Flint's barn : manuscript / Helena Dee, May 18 [1967.] |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.058.1.4 | "Teaching record of Hattie B. Heath", relating to Ms. Heath years as teacher in Lincoln schools after 1897 : manuscript, 2 p. / Hattie B. Heath, at a meeting of the Lincoln Historical Society held May 9, 1967, at Flint's Barn. |
| 1 | 2 | 2003.058.1.5 | "Just rambling 'round", an informal family history : pamphlet, 16 p. / Helena Lennon Dee, ca. 1966. (2 copies) |
| 1 | 3 | 2003.058.1.6 | Letter to Mrs. Stanley H. Tead, Lincoln, with anecdotes of the Lincoln Fire Department and other stories : typescript, 3 p. / John Todd, September 14, 1959. |
| 1 | 3 | 2003.058.1.7 | Anecdotes relating to Lincoln in the late 19th century, collected by Mrs. Stanley H. Tead : typescript, 7 p. / Helena Dee, July 1962. |
| 1 | 4 | 2003.058.1.8 | Miscellaneous pencil notes on Lincoln : manuscript, 8 p. / compiler unknown, n.d. |

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| 1 | 4 | 2003.058.1.9 | Anecdotes relating to Lincoln around 1900 : typescript, 4 p. / collected by Mrs. Stanley H. Tead. |
| 1 | 4 | 2003.058.1.10 | Pencil notes relating to Lincoln education : manuscript / compiler unknown, n.d. |
| 1 | 5 | 2003.058.1.11-.13 | Anecdotes relating to Lincoln : typescript and manuscript / Wheeler, n.d. |
| 1 | 5 | 2003.058.1.14 .14a | Reminiscences of Mrs. Robert Loring : manuscript, 5 p. / n.d. aqp |
| 1 | 6 | 2003.058.1.15 | Epitaphs from Lincoln cemeteries : typescript, 2 p. / compiler unknown, n.d. |
| 1 | 6 | 2003.058.1.16 | "Memories", anecdotes of Lincoln : typescript, 8 p. / compiler unknown, n.d. |
| 1 | 6 | 2003.058.1.17 | "Schools", anecdotes of Lincoln : typescript, 2 p. / compiler unknown, n.d. |
| 1 | 6 | 2003.058.1.18 | "Stories", anecdotes of Lincoln : typescript, 10 p. / compiler unknown, n.d. |
| 1 | 7 | 2003.058.1.19 | "School days in Lincoln" : typescript, 2 p. / Helena Lennon Dee, n.d. |
| 1 | 7 | 2003.058.1.20 | "My memories of Lincoln" : typescript, 10 p. / Helena Lennon Dee, 1975. |
| 1 | 8 | 2003.058.1.21 .21a | Reminiscences of Robert H. Pierce : manuscript, 2 sheets / August 12, 1934. aqp |
| 1 | 8 | 2003.058.1.22 | Notes of Lincoln people and history : manuscript, 55 file cards / J.P., n.d. |
| 1 | 9 | 2003.058.1.23 | "This I remember" : typescript, bound, not paginated / Ida B. E. Wilson, 1970. |

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| 1 | 10 | 2003.058.1.24 | "A history of the Circle", oral history and transcription of Blueberry Lane neighborhood : cassette and typescript with illustrations, maps / Rebecca A. Low, June 1994. |
| 1 | 10 | 2003.058.1.25 | Oral history interview by Elizabeth Weiss of Tim Teabo about enclosed Lincoln history questionnaire : cassette tape / August 13, 1985. |
| 1 | 11 | 2003.058.1.26 | Letter to Mrs. Harold S. Cousins, relating to early schools in Lincoln including the Liberal School : manuscript, 6 p., with cover / E. Irving Smith, February 11, 1925. |
| | | .26a | aqp (3 p.) |