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## **Collection Information**

Abstract : Transcripts of interviews with long-time Lincoln residents relating to agriculture in Lincoln.

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

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## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Transcripts of oral interviews with Lincoln people whose families were involved in local farming were made ca. 1998 to preserve the agricultural heritage and traditions of the Town of Lincoln.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises typed transcripts of interviews with 12 Lincoln residents with a background in local farming. Transcripts are annotated for use in development of videocassette "Keeping Tradition Alive." Recordings have been digitized (Lincoln Historical Society)

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Martha DeNormandie Interview.

Series 2: VanLeer / Jensen Interview.

Series 3: Betty Levin Interview.

Series 4: Ellen Raja Interview.

Series 5: Joe Cotoni Jr. Interview.

Series 6: Manley Boyce Interview.

Series 7: Mary Rogers Interview.

Series 8: Warren Flint Jr. Interview.

Series 9: Henry Flint Interview.

Series 10: Allan Bowles Interview.

Series 11: Gus Schumacher Interview.

Series 12: Bill Jensen Interview.

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Series 1, Martha DeNormandie Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.1.1	Interview with Martha DeNormandie by Betsy Hoffberg and Joan Silverman, December 8, 1997; Lincoln resident from 1943 at the DeNormandie Farm, wife of Jim DeNormandie. (Reel #2) (17 p.)

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Series 2, VanLeer / Jensen Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.2.1	Interview with Bill [Jensen], Rachel, Karl [VanLeer], farmers in Lincoln from the 1930s; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #4 and 5) (69 p.)

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Series 3, Betty Levin Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.1.1	Interview with Betty Levin, family farm in Lincoln raising sheep from 1954; interviewer unidentified, May 8, 1998. (Reel #6) (24 p.)

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Series 4, Ellen Raja Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.4.1	Interview with Ellen Raja, family farm in Lincoln from early 1960, raising vegetables, fowl, etc.; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #7) (36 p.)

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Series 5, Joe Cotoni Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.5.1	Interview with Joseph Cotoni Jr., family farm begun in early 1900s by his grandparents, raising hogs and vegetables, etc.; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #8) (18 p.)

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Series 6, Manley Boyce Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.6.1	Interview with Manley Boyce, family farm begun ca. 1850, raising cattle, vegetables, pigs, etc. for local and regional markets; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #9 and 11) (21 p.)

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Series 7, Mary Rogers Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.7.1	Interview with Mary Rogers, descendant of the Hartwells, farm from early 1700s raising gravenstein apples, now part of National Park; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #10 and 11) (22 p.)

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Series 8, Warren Flint Jr. Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.8.1	Interview with Warren Flint Jr., family farm of at least three generations, raising dairy cows primarily; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #12 and 13) (29 p.)

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Series 9, Henry Flint Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.9.1	Interview with Henry Flint; Flint family were local farmers from 1683, steers, oxen, hogs, hay and vegetables for household use; interviewer unidentified, December 5, 1998. (Reel #16, 17, 18) (24 p.)

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Series 10, Allen Bowles Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.10.1	Interview with Allen Bowles, Chief of Public Safety in Lincoln, family farm since 1945, apples etc.; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #18 and 19) (19 p.)

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Series 11, Gus Schumacher Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.11.1	Interview with Gus Schumacher, family farm since 1938, primarily vegetables; interviewer unidentified, March 13, 1999. (Reel #20 and 21) (39 p.)

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Series 12, Bill Jensen Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.12.1	Interview with Bill Jensen re grandparents family farm, from 1908, cattle and crops; interviewer unidentified, nd. (No reel number) (See also 2003.007.2.1, VanLeer / Jensen Interview) (29 p.)