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Collection Information

Abstract : Surveys, plans, needs, reports relating to the Public Library in Lincoln, the Hartwell School Library, and the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Library.

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 (lcsb, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Public libraries -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Private libraries -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
School libraries -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Historic buildings -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Library buildings -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Buildings, structures, etc.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Politics and government.

See Also :

2003.026	Town of Lincoln School Records
2003.034	Lincoln Public Library Records
2008.004	Library Trustees Records

Historical/Biographical Notes

The Town of Lincoln was a small farming community of around 1000 to 1500 population until the years following World War II. The Library, built in 1884, was more than adequate for the Town. However during the last half of the 20th century the Town grew rapidly to its present population of over 8000. Library and schools were both inadequate to serve the growing Town. In planning new facilities, much thought was given to merging the Public Library and the school libraries. The plans in this collection reflect the various arguments and needs, which finally resulted in the present Public Library and the school libraries.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises six plans drafted between 1958 and 1970 for Public Library expansion, and for the improvement of school library services. Included with the collection are three papers touching on the demographics of Lincoln.

The collection is divided into two series, arranged by subject.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Library Planning, 1958-1970. (6 items)

Series 2: Miscellaneous, 1967-1987. (3 items)

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Series 1, Library Planning

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2008.007.1.1	Questions and comments relating to the need for an expanded library in Lincoln : typescript, 6 p. / Library Building Committee, 1958. (Prior to construction of the 1958 addition.)
1	2	2008.007.1.2	Survey and Report on library needs and usage by the general public : typescript, 13 p. / League of Women Voters, ca. 1960.
1	3	2008.007.1.3	Hartwell School Library Study, including information on school libraries and relationship between school libraries and the Public Library : typescript, 9 sheets / League of Women Voters, 1966.
1	4	2008.007.1.4	Report of the Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School Library; includes information on the necessity of having good school libraries : typescript, 10 p. / League of Women Voters, 1966.
1	5	2008.007.1.5	Report on the state of the Lincoln Library and recommendations for upgrading space and library services : typescript, 20 p. / 1970.

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Series 2, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2008.007.2.1	Lincoln Massachusetts and its Public Library, a community survey; including historical information relating to the Library and to the Town : typescript, 34 p. / Nancy Rawson, Simmons College School of Library Science, January 10, 1967.
1	7	2008.007.2.2	Lincoln monograph, demographics and other information : typescript, 12 p. / Fred J. Gibney, Massachusetts Department of Commerce, June 1984.
1	8	2008.007.2.3	A first look at Lincoln; general Town information : typescript, 8 p. / Friends of the Lincoln Library, 1987.