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Lincoln Snapshot  
Collection

2003.056

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## **Collection Information**

Abstract : Snapshots taken of various events and scenes in Lincoln from ca. 1950s through 1990s, largely color prints.

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

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See Also: Lincoln Public Library Records, 2003.034; Lincoln Buildings Collection, 2002.001.

Provenance : Deposited by Lincoln Historical Society, various donors..

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- Buildings, structures, etc. -- Photographs.  
Misery, Mount (Lincoln, Mass.) -- Photographs.  
Beaver Pond (Middlesex County, Mass.) -- Photographs.  
Land use, Urban -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Open spaces -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Agriculture -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Dwellings -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Parades -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Recreation -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Library buildings -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- Photographs.  
Library buildings -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- Design and construction --  
Photographs.  
Hurricanes -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
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Photograph collections -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. lcsh  
Color photographs -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat  
Snapshots -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat

## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Snapshots taken by local residents mostly between 1940s and 1990s show features and events of the Town of Lincoln and provide insight into the physical appearance of the town during the latter part of the 20th century.

## **Scope and Content**

The snapshots include library reconstruction, 1988-1989; open space and farmland, some historical dwellings and farm houses as they appeared in the latter part of the 20th century. Older snapshots show historical buildings, some no longer extant, parades, the 1938 hurricane, and open space.

The collection is organized topically..

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Open Space and Farmland, ca. 1910s-1990s. (60 items)

Series 2: Buildings, ca. 1910s-1980s. (41 items)

Series 3: Lincoln Public Library, 1950s-1990s. (321 items)

Series 4: Events, 1910-1990s. (46 items)

Series 5: Miscellaneous, 1938-1980s. (17 items)

Lincoln Snapshot Collection  
2003.056  
Series 1, Open Space and Farmland

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.056.1.1-.3	Stone beehive hut remains : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / November 1953. (3 items)
1		2003.056.1.4-.7	Views along Beaver Pond Trail, Lincoln conservation land : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d. (4 items)
1		2003.056.1.8	Old road off Route 117, Lincoln conservation land : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.
1		2003.056.1.9	Dock at Beaver Pond : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.
1		2003.056.1.10-.12	Views along Stoney Brook, Harrington Swamp, dam, pond : Kodacolor prints 4 x 5 in. / n.d. (3 items)
1		2003.056.1.13-.15	Mt. Misery Trail : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d. (3 items)
1		2003.056.1.16	Farrar Pond : 4 x 5 in. / ca. 1910s.
1		2003.056.1.17-.19	Views at Mill Street bridge : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / Robbins, 1948-1949. (3 items)
1		2003.056.1.20	Farrar Pond in winter : 4 x 5 in. / n.d.
1		2003.056.1.21-.24	Views at DeNormandie farm : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / Robbins, 1948-1953. (4 items)
1		2003.056.1.25-.28	Views at Sumner Smith farm : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / Robbins, 1948. (4 items)

Series 1, continued

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| 1 | 2003.056.1.29-.32 | Views at Wheeler farm : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / Robbins (?), ca. 1950.<br>(4 items)              |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.33-.40 | Views along Baker Bridge Road : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / Robbins (?), ca. 1948-1955.<br>(8 items) |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.41-.42 | Views along Sandy Pond Road : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / Robbins (?), ca. 1950.<br>(2 items)        |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.43-.44 | "Lincoln Wilderness" at Lincoln town dump : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / 1967.<br>(2 items)           |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.45     | Browning fields : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.   |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.46     | Valley Pond : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.   |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.47     | Pumpkin field at Mt. Misery : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.                                       |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.48     | View near Thorpe's : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / January 1948.                                       |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.49     | Cow in field : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / Robbins, May 1948.  |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.50     | Hay cocks, Mt. Misery : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / July 1948.                                       |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.51     | Winter scene near Lincoln Town Hall : Kodacolor print / Robbins, January 1948.                        |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.52     | View along Mill Street : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / spring 1948.                                    |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.53     | Paul Revere stone, site of Paul Revere's capture : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / April 1947.           |

Series 1, continued

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| 1 | 2003.056.1.54-.58 | Unidentified snapshots of open space and farmland : 4 x 5 in. / n.d.<br>(5 items)                     |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.59     | Unidentified man by swampy pond : 3 x 3 in. silver gelatin print / ca. 1910s.                         |
| 1 | 2003.056.1.60     | Unidentified person on snow covered rock, North Lincoln : 3 x 3 in. silver gelatin print / ca. 1910s. |

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Series 2, Buildings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.056.2.1-.26	Unidentified residences and buildings : 4 x 5 in. photographic print / n.d. (26 items)
1		2003.056.2.27-.28	Stone Church, Lincoln, Mass. : 4 x 5 in. photographic print / n.d. (2 items)
1		2003.056.2.29	White Church, Lincoln, Mass. : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / n.d.
1		2003.056.2.30	Ruins of stone building at Sandy Pond : 4 x 5 in. Kodacolor print / n.d.
1		2003.056.2.31	Dr. Garland cabin at Sandy Pond : 4 x 5 in. Kodacolor print / n.d.
1		2003.056.2.32	Buttricks ice cream parlor : 4 x 5 in. photographic print / January 28, 1961.
1		2003.056.2.33-.37	Dodson house, Baker Bridge Road : 4 x 5 in. Kodacolor prints / 1948 and 1964. (5 items)
1		2003.056.2.38	Lincoln Public Library and White Church steeple : 4 x 5 in. Kodacolor print / December 1958.
1		2003.056.2.39	Garfield house, Lincoln, Mass. : 3 x 3 in. snapshot / ca. 1910s.
1		2003.056.2.40	Browning (?) house : 5 x 7 in. silver gelatin print / n.d. (ca. 1910s)
3	1	2003.056.2.41	35 mm. negatives (Series 1 and 2) : 14 envelopes.



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Series 3, Lincoln Public Library

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.056.3.1-.11	Lincoln Public Library, demolition of 1958 addition, roll #1 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / January 1988. (11 items)
1		2003.056.3.12-.35	Lincoln Public Library, demolition of 1958 addition, roll #2 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / February 1988. (24 items)
1		2003.056.3.36-.50	Lincoln Public Library, demolition and excavation, roll #3 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / March-April 1988. (15 items)
1		2003.056.3.51-.55	Lincoln Public Library, foundation work, roll #4 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / April 1988. (5 items)
1		2003.056.3.56-.67	Lincoln Public Library, foundation work, roll #5 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / May-June 1988. (12 items)
1		2003.056.3.68-.77	Lincoln Public Library, foundation and masonry, roll #6 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / July 1988. (10 items)
1		2003.056.3.78-.88	Lincoln Public Library addition, cement block work, roll # 7 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / August 1988. (11 items)
1		2003.056.3.89-.96	Lincoln Public Library addition, cement and steel work, roll #8 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / September 1988. (8 items)
1		2003.056.3.97-.117	Lincoln Public Library addition, walls, etc., roll. #9 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / September-November 1988. (21 items)

Series 3, continued

- 1            2003.056.3.118-.125 Lincoln Public Library addition, roofers, etc., roll #10 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / November-December 1988.  
(8 items)
- 1            2003.056.3.126-.139 Lincoln Public Library addition, roofers, carpenters, etc., roll #11 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / December 1988-January 1989.  
(14 items)
- 1            2003.056.3.140-.153 Lincoln Public Library addition, seal, framers, carpenters, etc., roll #12 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / January 1989.  
(14 items)
- 1            2003.056.3.154-.172 Lincoln Public Library addition, interior and exterior work, roll #13 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / January 1989.  
(19 items)
- 2            2003.056.3.173-.196 Lincoln Public Library addition, wiring and carpentry, roll #14 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / February 1989.  
(24 items)
- 2            2003.056.3.197-.212 Lincoln Public Library addition, interior work, roll #15 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / March 1989.  
(16 items)
- 2            2003.056.3.213-.231 Lincoln Public Library addition, interior work, roll #16 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / March-April 1989.  
(19 items)
- 2            2003.056.3.232-.249 Lincoln Public Library addition, painting, interior work, roll #17 : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / April-May 1989.  
(18 items)
- 2            2003.056.3.250-.253 Lincoln Public Library, prior to demolition of 1958

addition : 4 x 5 in. Kodacolor print with negative /  
January 26, 1988.  
(4 items)

Series 3, continued

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| 2 | 2003.056.3.254      | Lincoln Public Library, 1958 addition : Kodacolor print, 3 x 3 in. / n.d.   |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.255      | Gypsy moth infestation at library : Kodacolor print, 3 x 3 in. / n.d.   |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.256      | Trustee Emily Althausen, Director Jerry Cirillo, and others at library : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.  |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.257-.258 | Library Director Jerry Cirillo at old main entry : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.<br>(2 items)   |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.259-.268 | Exterior and interior photographs of library and 1958 addition : 3 x 3 in. snapshot / Nancy Rawson, ca. 1960s.<br>(10 items)  |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.269-.279 | "England tour slide show" at library : Kodacolor print, 4 x 6 in. / n.d.<br>(11 items)  |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.280-.283 | Library exterior : Kodacolor print, 4 x 6 in. / March 1993.<br>(4 items)  |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.284-.290 | Library parade and Charlotte's Web event : Kodacolor print, 4 x 6 in. / n.d. (ca. 1980s)<br>(7 items)   |
| 2 | 2003.056.3.291-.301 | Exterior views of library with group, including Laura Crosbie, Jo-Ann England, Emily Althausen, Jerry Cirillo, on the occasion of the Friends house-tour, a fund-raising event : Kodacolor print, 4 x 6 in. / n.d. (ca. 1989)<br>(11 items) |

2                    2003.056.3.302            DeNormandie room in library : Kodacolor print, 3 x 6 in. / Joe Sussman, n.d.

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2                    2003.056.3.303-.311    Children's event in the library : Kodacolor print, 4 x 6 in. / Joe Sussman, 1996.  
(9 items)

2                    2003.056.3.312            Lincoln Public Library, Bedford Road entrance with eagle : 5 x 7 in. / n.d.

2                    2003.056.3.313            View of White Church spire from library window : Kodacolor print, 5 x 7 in. / n.d.

3            2                    2003.056.3.314            Negatives of library snapshots : 35 mm. / n.d.

4                    2003.056.3.315            Maps : Ektachrome slides, set of 8 slides / J. Glass, November 1979.

4                    2003.056.3.316            Lincoln Public Library interior views after addition : Kodachrome slides, set of 10 / July-August 1989.

4                    2003.056.3.317            Maps of Lincoln : 35 mm. slides, set of 9 / n.d.

3            3                    2003.056.3.318            Invitation and program for opening of the new library building : flier / September 1989.

3            3                    2003.056.3.319            Lincoln Public Library : ink drawing / n.d.

3            3                    2003.056.3.320            Letter from Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners relating to new construction : typescript / Anne Larsen, MBLC, n.d.

3            3                    2003.056.3.321            Notes relating to library snapshots : pocket notebook / ca. 1988-1989.

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Series 4, Events

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		2003.056.4.1-.2	Memorial Day ceremony dedicating graves of British soldiers : Kodacolor snapshots, 4 x 5 in. / May 29, 1949. (2 items)
2		2003.056.4.3-.8	Lincoln Bicentennial parade : Kodacolor snapshots, 4 x 5 in. / 1976. (6 items)
2		2003.056.4.9-.13	Fourth of July celebrations : Kodacolor snapshots, 4 x 5 in. / 1948, 1958, n.d. (5 items)
2		2003.056.4.14	Old Timers ball game at Lincoln : Kodacolor print, 4 x 5 in. / July 18, 1949.
2		2003.056.4.15-.18	Lincoln Horse Show : Kodacolor prints, 4 x 5 in. / n.d. (4 items)
2		2003.056.4.19-.23	DeCordova Festival : Kodacolor prints, 4 x 5 in. / n.d. (5 items)
2		2003.056.4.24-.31	Patriotic event, Colonial riders, etc. : 4 x 5 in. snapshots / n.d. (8 items)
2		2003.056.4.32-.38	Patriotic event, Colonial riders, etc. : 3 x 3 in. snapshots / n.d. (7 items)
2		2003.056.4.39-.42	Parade and flags, labeled 'Farrar' : 4 x 5 snapshots / n.d. (ca. 1920s) (4 items)

Series 4, continued

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| 2 |   | 2003.056.4.43    | "Horrible Parade", Lincoln, Mass. : snapshot, 4 x 5 in. / July 4, 1924.   |
| 2 |   | 2003.056.4.44a-b | Fourth of July parade : snapshots, 3 x 4 in., two glued back to back / July 4, 1910.  |
| 3 | 4 | 2003.056.4.45    | Greeting card with snapshot of hurricane damage / 1986.   |
| 3 | 4 | 2003.056.4.46    | Negative showing decorated delivery truck for a July 4th parade, ca. 1920s, with cover letter / Ruth B. Patterson, Maynard, Mass. |

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Series 5, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		2003.056.5.1-.11	Hurricane of September 21, 1938, and its aftermath at the southwest corner of Farnsworth's Corner, Lincoln : snapshot, 2 x 4 in. / Olive Floyd, Lincoln, September 1938. (11 items)
2		2003.056.5.12-.14	Smith house, Sandy Pond Road, hurricane damage on one snapshot : 4 x 5 in. snapshot / William Preston, 1938. (3 items)
2		2003.056.5.15	Joe Hurd's original store : snapshot, 4 x 5 in. / S. Smith, October 1958.
2		2003.056.5.16	Lincoln fire house and fire truck : snapshot, 4 x 5 in. / H. Healey, Jr., ca. 1980.
2		2003.056.5.17	Allston Riley, unknown person, unknown person, Marion Huntley Riley, from Farrar photos : snapshot, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.