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Vital Records Collection
1844-1876

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Collection Information

Abstract : Photocopies of birth, marriage, and death records of Lincoln, Massachusetts from ca. 1844 to ca. 1876.

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

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

Provenance : Donated by Peg Martin, who made the copies from the original record book.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.

Lincoln (Mass.) -- Genealogy.

Public records -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. lcs

Marriage records -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. lcs

Registers of births, etc. -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. lcs

Death records -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

Vital records are permanent municipal records retained by Town and City Clerks. Older vital records are a valuable resource for local historians and genealogists and it is in many cases desirable to have copies available for researchers. Note that vital records fall under the various privacy laws, and cannot be made public until a period of 75 years has passed, and that some records of births (illegitimate) and adoptions under present state statute are closed permanently.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises photocopies of the births, deaths, and marriages in the Town of Lincoln between 1844 and 1877, taken from the original record book in Town Hall.

The collection is divided into three series, arranged topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Births, 1844-1877.

Series 2: Marriages, 1844-1877.

Series 3: Deaths, 1845-1876.

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Series 1, Births

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2008.009.1.1	Register of births in the Town of Lincoln, Commonwealth of Massachusetts : photocopies from the original, 29 p., 11 x 17 in. / Henry C. Chapin, Lincoln Town Clerk, recorded May 31, 1844 to February 1877. (Includes some pre-1844 births) (Includes child's name when known, parent's name, father's occupation, parent's place of birth, etc.)

Vital Records Collection
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Series 2, Marriages

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2008.009.2.1	Register of marriages in the Town of Lincoln, Commonwealth of Massachusetts : photocopies from the original, 8 p., 11 x 17 in. / Henry C. Chapin, Lincoln Town Clerk, recorded May 1844 to February 1877. (Includes some pre-1844 marriages) (Includes names, date of marriage, occupation, names of parents, name of officiant, etc.)

Vital Records Collection
2008.009
Series 3, Deaths

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2008.009.3.1	Register of deaths in the Town of Lincoln, Commonwealth of Massachusetts : photocopies from the original, 16 p., 11 x 17 in. / Henry C. Chapin, Lincoln Town Clerk, recorded March 1845 to February 1876. (Includes some pre-1845 deaths) (Includes names, date and cause of death, occupation, names of parents or husband, age, etc.)