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Collection

2003.060

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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : Photographs of parades and events relating to the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Lincoln, April 1954.

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 4th of July Photograph Collection, 2003.059.

Provenance : In part deposit of Lincoln Historical Society.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.  
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century.  
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Anniversaries.  
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Centennial celebrations, etc.  
Parades -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Fireworks -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
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Robinson, Don -- Photographer.  
Kane, David B. -- Photographer.  
Kane, Henry Bugbee -- Photographer.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The collection provides a pictorial and written representation of the events held in Lincoln on the occasion of the town's 200th anniversary in 1954. Lincoln, formerly the Second Precinct of Concord, Lexington, and Weston, was incorporated as a Town on April 18, 1754.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises photographs of 200th anniversary events taken in 1954; letters, papers, and mixed documents relating to the anniversary; a play written for the occasion; ephemera; clippings; and other materials both published and unpublished, all ca. 1954.

The collection arranged by format.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Documents, etc., ca. 1954. (16 items)

Series 2: Photographs, ca. 1954. (99 items)

Series 3: Ephemera, 1954. (10 items)

Series 4: Clippings, ca. 1954. (9 items)

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Series 1, Documents, etc.

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1	1	2003.060.1.1	"Lincoln in New England", time line of Lincoln history from 1635 to 1954 : typescript, 5 p. / ca. 1954.
1	1	2003.060.1.2	Report of Lincoln Bicentennial Committee, with program of planned events : typescript (mimeographed), 3 p. / ca. 1954.
1	1	2003.060.1.3	Schedule of events for Lincoln bicentennial celebration on two weekends in April and July : typescript, 2 p. / ca. 1954.
1	2	2003.060.1.4-.5	Letter to John O. Wilson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Lincoln, Mass., from Councillor R. E. Seely, Mayor of Lincoln, England : typescript / April 1954 and June 1953. (2 items)
1	2	2003.060.1.6	Letter to John O. Wilson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, from William M. Rand, Deputy Director, Foreign Operations Administration, Washington, D.C., relating to bicentennial celebration speech : typescript / June 8, 1954.
1	2	2003.060.1.7	Letter to John O. Wilson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, from George G. Tarbell, relating to bicentennial celebration : typescript / April 29, 1954.
1	3	2003.060.1.8	First draft of press release relating to Town of Lincoln bicentennial celebration : typescript, 2 p. / ca. 1954.
1	3	2003.060.1.9	Final draft of press release relating to Town of Lincoln bicentennial celebration : typescript / ca. 1954.

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- 1 3 2003.060.1.10a-b Press release with the address of Gov. Christian Herter at the Lincoln bicentennial celebration : typescript, mimeograph, 2 p. / April 23, 1954. 2 c.
- 1 4 2003.060.1.11 "This church in Lincoln's history", a history of the established church in Lincoln, and the Congregational and Unitarian churches which followed : printed address / Charles M. Styron, April 25, 1954. 3 c.
- 1 4 2003.060.1.12 Lincoln historical notes in "The Lincoln School News", newsletter of the Lincoln school system : typescript, mimeograph, 3 p. / April 1954.
- 1 5 2003.060.1.13 Address presented at Lincoln bicentennial celebration : typescript, 6 p. / April 1954.
- 1 5 2003.060.1.14 Address presented at the Lincoln bicentennial celebration : typescript, 8 p. / William M. Rand, April 23, 1954.
- 1 5 2003.060.1.15 Remarks at the tree planting exercises, bicentennial celebration of Lincoln : typescript, 7 p. / John Todd, April 24, 1954.
- 1 6 2003.060.1.16 "The Winklehawk", a story and dramatization of Lincoln at the time of the Revolution : typescript, 35 p. / by Harriet Rogers, dramatized by Richard Rice.

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Series 2, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2		2003.060.2.1-.14	Reception and speech of Gov. Herter at 200th anniversary celebration of Lincoln : 8 x 10 in. / April 1954. (14 items)
2		2003.060.2.15-.22	Photographs of dramatic production "Winklehawk", staged at the 200th anniversary of the Town of Lincoln : 8 x 10 in. / April 1954. (8 items)
2		2003.060.2.23-.44	Events at Lincoln 200th anniversary, including parade, fireworks, picnic, onlookers, etc. : 8 x 10 in. / Don Robinson, Lincoln, 1954. (22 items)
2		2003.060.2.45-.48	Events ay Lincoln 200th anniversary, including grand ball, tree planting ceremony, etc. : 8 x 10 in. / David B. Kane, Lincoln, 1954. (4 items)
2		2003.060.2.49-.52	Exhibit at DeCordova Museum relating to Lincoln 200th anniversary : 8 x 10 in. / April-May, 1954. (4 items)
2		2003.060.2.53-.97	Lincoln 200th anniversary parade, with floats and marching units : 8 x 10 in. / Don Robinson, Lincoln, 1954. (45 items)
2		2003.060.2.98	Speakers at Lincoln 200th anniversary event, Gov. Herter (seated) and Messrs. Thiessen, Wells, Taylor, Heck, Rice : 8 x 10 in. / April 23, 1954.
1	7	2003.060.2.99	The Lincoln Calendar, 200th anniversary edition : not paginated / photographs by Henry Bugbee Kane, 1954.

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Series 3, Ephemera

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2003.060.3.1	Bicentennial celebration of the Town of Lincoln, Massachusetts, 1754-1954, with historical notes and illustrations : pamphlet, 20 p. / 1954. (2 copies)
1	8	2003.060.3.2	Invitation to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's incorporation as a Town : flier / April 1954. (5 copies)
1	9	2003.060.3.3	200th anniversary of the ... Town of Lincoln, program for formal observance : flier / April 23, 1954. (2 copies)
1	9	2003.060.3.4	Program for Service of Thanksgiving at St. Anne's in the Fields, Lincoln : flier / April 25, 1954. (2 copies)
1	9	2003.060.3.5	Program for special exhibition at DeCordova Museum : flier / April 1954.
1	10	2003.060.3.6	Program of events on July 4 weekend relating to Lincoln 200th anniversary, with admission ticket to Pierce Park : flier / 1954. (2 copies)
1	10	2003.060.3.7	Program of Lincoln bicentennial celebration, April and July 1954 : flier / 1954. (3 copies)
1	11	2003.060.3.8	Program for tour of old houses in Lincoln : flier / April 24, 1954. (9 copies)
1	11	2003.060.3.9	Admission ticket for tour of old houses / April 24, 1954. (6 copies)
1	11	2003.060.3.10	Admission ticket for official observance and play in the school auditorium / April 23, 1954. (2 copies)

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Series 4, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	12	2003.060.4.1	"1000 in Lincoln join in marking 200th birthday" : article / <i>The Colonial</i> , Concord, Mass., April 29, 1954.
1	12	2003.060.4.2	Editorial and articles relating to Lincoln 200th anniversary / <i>The Colonial</i> , Concord, Mass., June 24, 1954.
1	12	2003.060.4.3	"Lincoln celebrates 200 years as a separate town" : article / <i>The Concord Journal</i> , Concord, Mass., April 29, 1954,
1	13	2003.060.4.4	Special supplement in observance of the 200th anniversary of Lincoln / <i>The Colonial</i> , Concord, Mass., June 24, 1954.
1	14	2003.060.4.5	"Historical Lincoln traced as 200th birthday is noted" : clipping / <i>The News-Tribune</i> , Waltham, Mass., April 24, 1954. .5aaqp, 4 p.
1	15	2003.060.4.6	Seven articles relating to Lincoln's 200th anniversary celebration : clippings / <i>The Colonial</i> , Concord, Mass., 1954. .6aaqp, 3 p.
1	16	2003.060.4.7	Six articles relating to Lincoln's 200th anniversary celebration : clippings / <i>The News-Tribune</i> , Waltham, Mass., 1954. .7aaqp, 3 p.
1	16	2003.060.4.8	"Lincoln marks 200th milestone" : clipping / Emilie Tavel, <i>Christian Science Monitor</i> , April 24, 1954. .8aaqp

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1	17	2003.060.4.9	Seven clippings relating to Lincoln's 200th anniversary : clippings / miscellaneous or unknown sources, 1954. .9aaqp, 2 p.
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