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Collection Information

Abstract : Transcriptions of tape recordings of a program on six of the historic public buildings at Lincoln Center, presented May 9, 1979.

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 (lcs, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Historic buildings – Massachusetts – Lincoln.

Historic sites – Massachusetts – Lincoln.

Streets – Massachusetts – Lincoln.

Lincoln (Mass.) – Buildings, structures, etc.

Lincoln (Mass.) – History.

Lincoln Public Library.

Historical/Biographical Notes

A series of programs entitled “Wednesday Mornings at the Library” was offered during 1979. At the program held May 9, 1979, six speakers talked about six of the historic public buildings around the center of Lincoln : Stone Church, Town Hall (now Bemis Hall), Library, White Church, Center School (now Town Offices), and the ‘Store’ (Old Town Hall). The speakers were tape recorded, and transcriptions of the tapes are the bulk of this collection. The original tapes have not been found.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises transcriptions of six speakers about six of the historic public buildings in the center of Lincoln. In addition, there are comments about the physical characteristics of Lincoln around 1900, and a brief biographical sketch of Malcolm Donaldson who opened and closed the program and gave the introductory talk. There are also notes about the program and about the transcriptions.

The collection is arranged topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Lincoln Center. (1 item)

Series 2: Bemis Hall. (1 item)

Series 3: Stone Church. (1 item)

Series 4: Old Town Hall. (1 item)

Series 5: White Church. (1 item)

Series 6: Center School. (1 item)

Series 7: Public Library. (1 item)

Series 8: Miscellaneous. (4 items)

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Series 1, Lincoln Center

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1	1	2005.02.1.1	Comments by Malcolm Donaldson about Lincoln at the turn of the century : typescript, 2 p. / 1979.

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Series 2, Town Hall (Bemis Hall)

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2005.02.2.1	Comments by Elizabeth Snelling about the Town Hall (now known as Bemis Hall) : typescript, 5 p. / 1979.

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Series 3, Stone Church

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2005.02.3.1	Comments by Warren Flint about the Stone Church : typescript, 3 p. / 1979.

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Series 4, Old Town Hall

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2005.02.4.1	Comments by Malcolm Donaldson about the Old Town Hall, with an introduction to Donaldson : typescript, 8 p. / 1979.

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Series 5, White Church

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2005.02.5.1	Comments by Jim DeNormandie about the White Church, with an introduction : typescript, 7 p. / 1979.

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Series 6, Center School

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2005.02.6.1	Comments by John Todd about Center School, with an introduction and a clipping : typescript, 4 p. / 1979.

Town Buildings Program Transcriptions
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Series 7, Library

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2005.02.7.1	Comments by Peg Carman about the Lincoln Library, with an introduction : typescript, 4 p. / 1979.

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Series 8, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2005.02.8.1	Notes from the Wednesday Morning at the Library program : typescript / Ellen DeN. Cannon, 1979.
1	8	2005.02.8.2	Introductory notes about Malcolm Donaldson (Mac) : typescript / 1979.
1	8	2005.02.8.3	Letter from Ellis Donaldson to Ellen (DeN. Cannon) relating to program : manuscript / January 1997.
1	8	2005.02.8.4	Comments about the history of Old Town Hall : clipping / Concord Journal, May 12, 1977.