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## Collection Information

Abstract : Photographs, documents, records of various events and observances in Lincoln including veterans recognition, Hartwell Farm fire, 150th anniversary celebration, and other events.

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, Lincoln 200th Anniversary Collection, 2003.060.

Provenance : In part deposit of Lincoln Historical Society.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.  
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century.  
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Anniversaries.  
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Centennial celebrations, etc.  
Veterans -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
World War, 1914-1918 -- Veterans -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Veterans -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Food supply.  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Economic aspects -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Rationing -- United States.  
War memorials -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Monuments -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Fires -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln -- Photographs.  
Minstrel shows -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Holidays -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
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Hartwell Farm (Lincoln, Mass.)  
Fradd, John M. -- Awards.

St. Anne's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church (Lincoln, Mass.)

## **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The collection provides a pictorial and written representation of the events held in Lincoln to observe the end of World Wars I and II, Spanish American War, Civil War, as well as the dedication of the Honor Roll. In addition, photographs and documents record the Hartwell Farm fire; the 150th anniversary of the Town of Lincoln; and other observations or special events.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises photographs of Spanish-American War training camp in Peekskill, N.Y., records relating to the welcome home ceremony at the conclusion of World War I, dedication of veterans memorials in 1929 and 1945, records relating to World War II bond drives and rationing, and other records relating to Lincoln's activities relating to wars and veterans. Also included are two sets of photographs of the Hartwell Farm fire in February 1968; programs and ephemera of the 150th anniversary of Lincoln, 1904; photographs and records of minstrel shows presented by St. Anne's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, 1930s; clippings, programs, ephemera of various holiday celebrations, 1892-1996; and records of other miscellaneous events or occurrences.

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Military Related Observances, 1898-1955. (37 items)

Series 2: Hartwell Farm Fire, 1968. (27 items)

Series 3: 150th Anniversary Celebration, 1904. (9 items)

Series 4: Minstrel Shows, ca. 1930s. (17 items)

Series 5: Miscellaneous Holiday Celebrations, 1892-1996. (16 items)

Series 6: Miscellaneous, 1892-2000. (17 items)

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Series 1, Military Related Observances

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.061.1.1	Lincoln in the Civil War; p. 416-419 in Schouler <i>A history of Massachusetts in the Civil War</i> , v.II : 4 sheets removed / Boston, by the author, 1871. .1a aqp, 4 p.
1	2	2003.061.1.2-.3	Photograph of Engineers Corp at Camp Townsend, Peekskill, N.Y., Spanish-American War : 8 x 10 in. collodion print on 11 x 13 in. mat / August 1898. (2 items)
1	3	2003.061.1.4	Camp Townsend, Peekskill, N.Y., training camp for Spanish-American War : collodion print, 4 x 9 in. on 5 x 11 in. mat / August 1, 1898.
1	4	2003.061.1.5-.6	Parade grounds at Camp Townsend : 4 x 5 in. collodion print on 6 x 7 in. mat. (2 items)
1	5	2003.061.1.7	"The Town of Lincoln welcomes her men returning from the World War", exercises on the return of soldiers from WWI : flier / May 3, 1919. (4 copies)
1	5	2003.061.1.8	Invitation to the "Welcome home exercises" with banquet and dance / May 3, 1919. (2 copies)
1	6	2003.061.1.9	Gift of Olive Floyd including program for 1919 exercises, banquet ticket, badges, with cover / May 3, 1919. (4 pieces)
1	6	2003.061.1.10	Badge of Lincoln "welcome home exercises" : cloth / May 3, 1919. (2 copies)
1	7	2003.061.1.11-.19	<i>The Lincoln Bulletin</i> , issued by the Public Safety Committee of Lincoln, with news of various war activities and other pertinent information : typescript / Vol. 1 No. 1-Vol. 3 No. 2, [1943]-1945.

(9 items)

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| 1 | 8  | 2003.061.1.20-.22 | Correspondence relating to 6th and 7th War Loan Drives which on part funded World war II : typescript / January-June, 1945.<br>(3 items)                 |
| 1 | 8  | 2003.061.1.23     | Notice of rummage sale for war relief work : handbill / November n.d.  |
| 1 | 8  | 2003.061.1.24-.25 | Letters from Pacific Theater of War relating to 7th War Loan Drive : typescript / 1945.  |
| 1 | 8  | 2003.061.1.26     | Lincoln Civilian Defense in World War II : typescript, 3 p. / n.d.   |
| 1 | 9  | 2003.061.1.27     | OPA consumer point chart, issued for June 1945 : 17 x 20 in. (folded) / Office of Price Administration, June 1945.                                       |
| 1 | 10 | 2003.061.1.28     | Three clippings relating to Lincoln residents in World War II : aqp / ca. 1945.  |
| 1 | 11 | 2003.061.1.29     | List of Lincoln soldiers in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, and Spanish-American War : photocopies, 4 p. / prepared by R. J. Eaton, 1960. |
| 1 | 11 | 2003.061.1.30     | List of Lincoln soldiers in World War I : photocopies, 5 p. / prepared by R. J. Eaton, 1960.   |
| 1 | 11 | 2003.061.1.31     | Cover letter with lists of soldiers : manuscript / R. J. Eaton, December 15, 1960.   |
| 1 | 12 | 2003.061.1.32     | Excerpts from town reports of 1928 and 1929 relating to war memorial and flagpole : photocopies / prepared by library staff. (3 copies)                  |
| 1 | 12 | 2003.061.1.33     | Chronology of War Memorial on the library lawn : typescript / prepared February 6, 1962.   |
| 1 | 12 | 2003.061.1.34     | Program of dedication of Lincoln Wars Memorial on November 11, 1929 : flier / 1929.  |

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- 1 13 2003.061.1.35 Service of dedication of Lincoln Roll of Honor on library grounds : flier / October 17, 1943.  
(5 copies)
- 1 13 2003.061.1.36 Address delivered by William M. rand at the Service of Dedication for the Lincoln Roll of Honor : flier / October 17, 1943. (2 copies)
- 1 14 2003.061.1.37 List of veterans who lived in Lincoln at the time of their enlistment, from Revolutionary War through World War II : typescript, 7 p. / Veterans' Memorial Committee, ca. 1950s.

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Series 2, Hartwell Farm Fire

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	15	2003.061.2.1-.10	Hartwell Farm fire, a series of photographs taken during the fire : 8 x 10 in. photographic prints / Raymond B. Barnes, Lexington, Mass., February 18, 1968. (10 items)
1	16	2003.061.2.11-.21	Hartwell Farm fire, a series of photographs of the ruins following the fire : 8 x 10 in. photographic prints / Raymond B. Barnes, Lexington, Mass., February 19, 1968. (11 items)
1	17	2003.061.2.22-.27	Hartwell Farm fire, a series of photographs taken during the fire : 8 x 10 in. photographic print / February 18, 1968; gift of David Webster. (6 items)



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Series 3, 150th Anniversary Celebration

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	18	2003.061.3.1	Anniversary program, Town of Lincoln, 1754-1904 : 4 p. and cover / April 23, 1904. (9 copies)
1	19	2003.061.3.2	Order of exercises of the 150th anniversary of Lincoln : handbill / April 23, 1904. (5 copies)
1	19	2003.061.3.3	Invitation to 150th Anniversary of the Town of Lincoln : 4 x 5 in. card / April 23, 1904. (4 copies)
1	19	2003.061.3.4	Anniversary banquet ticket order form : postal card / 1904.
1	19	2003.061.3.5	Informational ticket relating to dance ticket availability : 2 x 3 in. card / 1904.
1	20	2003.061.3.6	Original poem written for Lincoln's 150th Anniversary : 4 p. / Julius E. Eveleth, 1904. (10 copies)
1	20	2003.061.3.7	Lyrics to anthems sung during the 150th anniversary celebration : handbills / 1904. (6 copies)
1	20	2003.061.3.8	Anniversary Ball, Order of Dances : dance card / April 23, 1904. (2 copies)
1	21	2003.061.3.9	Anniversary badges with card : cloth badge in folded card, with two additional badges / 1904. (3 sets with 2 extra badges)

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 Series 4, Minstrel Shows

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	22	2003.061.4.1	"The St. Anne's Minstrel Shows; a glance backward : typescript, 6 p. / John Todd, ca. 1960s.
1	23	2003.061.4.2-.6	Photographs of minstrel shows performed by people of St. Anne's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church in 1923, 1934, other years : 8 x 10 in. photographic prints / gift of John Todd, copy prints made by Ruth Williams, Lincoln, Mass., ca. 1960s. (5 items)
1	24	2003.061.4.7-.9	Programs of 7th, 12th, 14th annual minstrel shows by choir of St. Anne's Church : photocopies / 1926, 1934, 1936. (3 items)
1	25	2003.061.4.10-.17	Programs of comedies presented by St. Anne's Players or by Lincoln Players for the benefit of St. Anne's Church : photocopies / 1930s-1940s. (8 items)

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Series 5, Miscellaneous Holiday Celebrations

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	26	2003.061.5.1	Official program, the national public school celebration of Columbus Day, October 21, 1892 : flier / 1892.
1	26	2003.061.5.2	Official badge, Columbus day 1892 : cloth / 1892.
1	27	2003.061.5.3	Invitation to the British Consul from Selectmen of Lincoln, for attendance at April 19, 1963, memorial service for remains of British soldiers in Lincoln cemetery : typescript / March 21, 1963.
1	27	2003.061.5.4	Program for commemoration of historical events, with background history of April 1775 : typescript, 3 p. / April 18 and 19, 1964.
1	27	2003.061.5.5-.6	Schedule of events for Patriot's Day 1971 and 1973 : flier, folded / 1971 and 1973. (2 items)
1	28	2003.061.5.7	Memorial Day 1973, article and pictures in <i>The Fence Viewer</i> : photocopy, 3 sheets / May 31, 1973.
1	28	2003.061.5.8	Speech given at Memorial Day (?) exercises : typescript, 3 p. / n.d.
1	28	2003.061.5.9	Invitation and program to Memorial Day Observance in 1996 : flier, folded / May 27, 1996.
1	29	2003.061.5.10	First Prize ribbon, Lincoln July 4 Celebration : cloth / n.d.
1	29	2003.061.5.11	Fourth of July program : typescript on postal card / postmarked June 26, 1955.
1	29	2003.061.5.12	Program for observance of Independence Day 1969 : flier, folded / July 4, 1969.

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| 1 | 29 | 2003.061.5.13 Program for 4th of July celebration 1972 : flier, folded / Lincoln Celebration Committee, July 4, 1972.  |
| 1 | 29 | 2003.061.4.14-.15 Program for Independence day events 1984 and 1985 : handbill (for mailing) / 1984-1985.<br>(2 items) |
| 1 | 29 | 2003.061.5.16 Independence Day 1973, article : aqp, 4 sheets / The Fence Viewer, July 12, 1973.                        |

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Series 6, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	30	2003.061.6.1-.2	List of items and awards of John Fradd, with cover letter : typescript / July 1967. (2 items)
1	30	2003.061.6.3-.4	Letter Orders for Bronze Star Medal, with cover letter : typescript / Dep't. of Army, Office of the Adjutant General, April 1962. (2 items)
1	30	2003.061.6.5	List of Silver and Bronze Star Awards, general order No. 171 : typescript (copy), 4 sheets / HQ, 24th Infantry Div., November 24, 1945.
1	30	2003.061.6.6-.7	Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, awarded to John M. Fradd : document, 9 x 12 in. / April 1962. (2 items)
1	31	2003.061.6.8	Dedication of the House of Worship of First Church in Lincoln, Mass. (stone church), with clipping attached "Lincoln's three new buildings" : flier with attached clipping / February 10, 1892. .8aaqp of clipping, 2 sheets.
1	32	2003.061.6.9	Unidentified drama : 8 x 19 in. photographic print / n.d.
1	33	2003.061.6.10	Historic Marker Dedication Ceremony, honoring the muster of the Lincoln Minute Men April 19, 1775 : 12 p., ill. / April 19, 2000.
1	33	2003.061.6.11	Notice of Historic Markers Dedication Ceremony : flier for mailing / April 19, 2000.
1	34	2003.061.6.12	Lincoln Historical Society antique show at the library, partial list of items on exhibit and owner : typescript / n.d.

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| 1 | 34 | 2003.061.6.13-.15 | Items on display and historical society women :<br>snapshot, 4 x 5 in. / n.d.<br>(3 items)  |
| 1 | 34 | 2003.061.6.16     | Negatives, antique show exhibits / n.d.   |
| 1 | 35 | 2003.061.6.17     | Notice of 100th anniversary of the South School (Little Red<br>School House), now the Masonic Lodge : handbill, ill. /<br>Lincoln Historical Society in cooperation with the Masonic<br>Lodge, October 14, 1990. (4 copies) |