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Collection Information

Abstract : Records of the First Parish in Lincoln from its establishment in the Second Precinct of Concord, Lexington, and Weston in 1741, including records of church officials and church organizations; with papers of several of the ministers.

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

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First Parish in Lincoln (Lincoln, Mass.)
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Church schools -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
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Sermons. aat
Clergy. aat
Lawrence, William, Rev., 1723-1780.
Stearns, Charles, Rev., 1753-1826.
Newhall, Ebenezer, Rev., b. 1789.
Jackson, William Chamberlain, b. 1808.
Styron, Charles M.

Historical/Biographical Notes

The First Parish in Lincoln was established 1747 in the Second Precinct of Concord, Lexington, and Weston, some seven years prior to Lincoln's incorporation as a Town. The church followed the Orthodox traditions established by Massachusetts law. During the tumultuous times in Massachusetts church history during the late 18th and early 19 centuries, the First Parish split into two factions - those favoring the traditional Orthodox interpretation (later Congregationalists) and those favoring a more liberal aspect of theology (later Unitarians.) The Unitarian party separated from First Parish in 1841, some eleven years after disestablishment of the Orthodox church. Discussions to consider the merger of the two Lincoln churches began in the 1920s after the century old theological differences had become blurred, and were expedited during the tenure of the Rev. Charles Styron, who was called in 1936 as minister to both the Congregational and the Unitarian church. In 1942 the two churches were formally federated as the First Parish in Lincoln.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises papers of several ministers of First Parish, including William Lawrence, minister from 1748 to 1780; Charles Stearns, 1781-1826; Ebenezer Newhall, 1833 to 1847; William Chamberlain Jackson, 1848 to 1858; and Charles M. Styron, 1936 to 1970. Papers of the early ministers are primarily sermons and other writings. The Styron papers also include church histories and documents relating to the federation of the two churches into First Parish, as well as notes relating to his history of the First Parish, and programs and agendas of church meetings during his tenure. Also included are manuscript documents relating to various aspects of church governance and activities, sermons, and ledgers and church registers; also included are Bibles belonging to the church or members thereof. The collection of about 9 ½ linear feet is arranged topically and by format.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: William Lawrence Papers. Lawrence was first minister of First Parish, and served from 1748 to 1780. (12 items)

Series 2: Charles Stearns Papers. Stearns was the second minister of First Parish from 1781 to 1826. (5 items)

Series 3: Ebenezer Newhall Papers. Newhall was the fourth minister of First Parish from 1833 to 1847. (25 items)

Series 4: William Jackson Papers. Jackson was fifth minister of First Parish from 1848 to 1858. (21 items)

Series 5: Charles Styron Papers. Styron was minister of First Parish from 1936 to 1970 and served during the church bicentennial and the federation of the former Unitarian and Congregational churches into First Parish. (171 items)

Series 6: First Parish Papers. (146 items)

Series 7: Miscellaneous. (10 items)

Series 8: Ledgers. (27 items)

Series 9: Bibles etc. Includes hymnals, psalters, other religious works. (19 items)

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Series 1, William Lawrence Papers

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1	1	2003.012.1.1	Sermon by Rev. William Lawrence, given July (?) 1749, based on Luke 12:32. (12 p. manuscript)
1	2	2003.012.1.2	Sermon by Rev. William Lawrence, given September 14, 1755, based on Ephesians 2:14. (12 p. manuscript)
1	3	2003.012.1.3	Sermon by Rev. William Lawrence, given April (?), 1753, based on 2nd Thessalonians 2:11-12. (12 p. manuscript)
1	4	2003.012.1.4	Sermon by Rev. William Lawrence, given June 8, 1755, based on 2nd Corinthians 5:17. (12 p. manuscript)
1	5	2003.012.1.5	Sermon by Rev. William Lawrence, given June 8, 1755, based on 2nd Corinthians 5:17. (2nd copy) (12 p., manuscript)
1	6	2003.012.1.6	Sermon by Rev. William Lawrence, given April 22, 1762, based on Hosea 9:12. (14 p. manuscript)
1	7	2003.012.1.7a-b	Two covers in which above sermons were sewn.
1	8	2003.012.1.8	Table of text preached upon by William Lawrence in course of his ministry, and sermon number.
1	9	2003.012.1.9	Letters of an American woman sailing for England in 1784, written by Love Lawrence, daughter of Rev. William Lawrence. (6 p., copy print)
1	10	2003.012.1.10	William Lawrence's acceptance in Harvard College, with college laws. (photocopy)
1	11	2003.012.1.11	"Concise history of four great empires" / Abel Lawrence (son of Rev. William Lawrence), 1788. 78 p.

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1	12	2003.012.1.12	Snuff box belonging to Rev. William Lawrence, bequeathed to the Lincoln Public Library by (descendant) Miss Ann Ray (Annie A. Ray), nd.
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Series 2, Charles Stearns Papers

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1	13	2003.012.2.1	"The Christian's victory", a sermon occasioned by the death of Deacon Samuel Farrar, preached at Lincoln 1783 : 36 p. manuscript, sewn in binding cover.
1	14-16	2003.012.2.2a-c	"Principles of religion and morality", by Charles Stearns, Minister of the Gospel in Lincoln : Portsmouth, N.H., 1807, 3rd ed., 84 p. (3 copies)
1	17	2003.012.2.3	"A sermon at the interment of Mrs. Phebe Foster, consort to the Rev. Edmund Foster", preached at Littleton, Mass., July 17, 1812, by Rev. Charles Stearns / printed by Joshua Belcher, Boston, 1812. (22 p.)
1	18-19	2003.012.2.4a-b	"The ladies' philosophy of love" / by Charles Stearns, first written in 1744, published 1797 by John Prentiss & Co., Leominster. 76 p. (copy .4a bound, copy .4b unbound)
1	20	2003.012.2.5	Foreclosure against Rev. Charles Stearns by Nicholas and Kendal, for non-payment of debts, n.d. [Middlesex County] Book 109, Page 395. (Typescript copy)

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Series 3, Ebenezer Newhall Papers

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2	21	2003.012.3.1	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln August 4, 1844 : 12 p. manuscript.
2	21	2003.012.3.2	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln May 3, 1840 : 12 p. manuscript.
2	21	2003.012.3.3	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln October 20, 1844 : 8 p. manuscript.
2	22	2003.012.3.4	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln December 31, 1844 : 8 p. manuscript.
2	22	2003.012.3.5	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln December 27, 1846 : 12 p. manuscript.
2	22	2003.012.3.6	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln October 5, 1845 : 8 p. manuscript.
2	23	2003.012.3.7	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln April 3, 1845 : 8 p. manuscript.
2	23	2003.012.3.8	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln September 27, 1846 : 12 p. manuscript.
2	23	2003.012.3.9	Sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln October 26, 1845 : 8 p. manuscript.
2	24	2003.012.3.10	"Saints shall see Christ ..." and "What is man ..." : two manuscript sermons by Ebenezer Newhall, 16 and 17 p., bound together.
2	25	2003.012.3.11	"Awake, thou that sleepest ..." : manuscript sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, 18 p.
2	25	2003.012.3.12	"Behold the lamb .." : manuscript sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, 12 p.

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2	2	2003.012.3.13	"Looking at things ..." : manuscript sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, 14 p.
2	26	2003.012.3.14	"Receiving the word ..." : manuscript sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, 14 p.
2	26	2003.012.3.15	"Sentence vs evil ..." : manuscript sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, 14 p.
2	26	2003.012.3.16	Dust cover for preceding five sermons.
2	27	2003.012.3.17	"The thirsty invited ..." : manuscript sermon by Ebenezer Newhall, given in Lincoln August 7, 1842, 14 p.
2	28	2003.012.3.18	Lecture on punctuality, given by Rev. Ebenezer Newhall, February 15, 1836, Lincoln Lyceum : 24 p., manuscript.
2	29	2003.012.3.19	Ancient Greek Historians, lecture given by Rev. Ebenezer Newhall in Lincoln February 17, 1831 and in 1833 : 20 p., manuscript.
2	30	2003.012.3.20	List of Rev. Ebenezer Newhall's parochial visits, etc., in Lincoln, 1838-1842 : notebook, 62 p., manuscript.
2	31	2003.012.3.21	Pastoral Register No. 2, Ebenezer Newhall, Lincoln, 11833-1847; with lists of baptisms, marriages, cases for dismissal, etc : notebook, 70 p., manuscript.
2	32	2003.012.3.22	License to preach, granted to Ebenezer Newhall by the Presbytery of Londonderry [N.H.], April 25, 1821.
2	32	2003.012.3.23	Certification of completion of course of Theological Study, granted Ebenezer Newhall by the Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass., September 26, 1821.

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| 2 | 33 | 2003.012.3.24 | "A communication to the Church & Religious Society of Oxford, in answer to the Ministerial Call, which they have recently given / Ebenezer Newhall, November 15, 1823. |
| 2 | 33 | 2003.012.3.25 | Statement of personal belief, written by Ebenezer Newhall, nd. |

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Series 4, William Jackson Papers

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2	34	2003.012.4.1a-d	"Ministers serve their people in preaching Christ", a sermon preached ... in Lincoln, April 30, 1848, by Wm. C. Jackson : Boston, Wright, 1848. 16 p. (4 copies)
2	35	2003.012.4.2	"Discourse at the funeral of President Lincoln", given April 19, 1865 : 24 p. manuscript.
2	35	2003.012.4.3	Sermon based on Ps. 119:24, given in Lincoln February 6, 1853, by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 18 p. manuscript.
2	36	2003.012.4.4	Missionary sermon based on Rom.1:14, given in Lincoln November 7, 1847, by Rev Wm. C. Jackson. 24 p. manuscript.
2	36	2003.012.4.5	Sermon on parables based on Luke 15:3-10, given in Lincoln April 30, 1848, by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 24 p. manuscript.
2	37	2003.012.4.6	Sermon based on 1Pet.4:5, given in Lincoln October 17, 1847 and September 18, 1853, by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 18 p. manuscript.
2	37	2003.012.4.7	Sermon based on Luke 13:2, given in Lincoln September 8, 1847, by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 34 p. manuscript.
2	38	2003.012.4.8	Sermon based on Acts 9:11, given in Lincoln November 16, 1847 and August 7, 1853 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 24 p. manuscript.
2	38	2003.012.4.9	Sermon based on Judges 5:1, given in Lincoln July 15, 1849 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 24 p. manuscript.

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2	39	2003.012.4.10	Sermon for the Home Mission Society based on Isa.61:1, given in Lincoln September 9, 1849 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 24 p. manuscript.
2	39	2003.012.4.11	Sermon based on Eph. 4:25, given in Lincoln December 15, 1850 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 30 p. manuscript.
2	40	2003.012.4.12	Sermon based on Acts 15:36, given in Lincoln February 28, 1858 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 16 p. manuscript.
2	40	2003.012.4.13	Sermon based on 1 Cor. 4:1, given in Lincoln March 28, 1858 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 18 p. manuscript.
2	41	2003.012.4.14	Sermon based on Acts 1:6-9, given in Lincoln March 7, 1858 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 12 p. manuscript.
2	41	2003.012.4.15	Thanksgiving sermon based on Gal. 3:28, given in Lincoln November 30, 1854 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 19 p. manuscript.
2	42	2003.012.4.16	Sermon based on 1 Thess. 5:22, given in Lincoln April 23, 1848 and May 25, 1856 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 23 p. manuscript.
2	43	2003.012.4.17	"Limits of human knowledge", a talk given at Lincoln Lyceum by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson March 14, 1850. 26 p. manuscript.
2	43	2003.012.4.18	"Review of Rev. S. Lee's Eschatology", a paper given at meeting September 5, 1860 by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson. 42 p. manuscript.
2	44	2003.012.4.19	"Review of Johnson's Oriental Religions" / [Rev. Wm. C. Jackson], nd. 24 p. manuscript.
2	45	2003.012.4.20	"The way of salvation", 52 lessons with bible

references. p.5-135 manuscript.
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2	46	2003.012.4.21	"The last words of Jesus" / by Wm. C. Jackson, nd. 83 p. manuscript.
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Series 5, Charles Styron Papers

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2	47	2003.012.5.1-.9	Assurances for relocation of displaced persons, correspondence and notes relating to relocation of displaced persons to Lincoln, 1948-1950. (9 items)
2	48	2003.012.5.10-.13	Correspondence from displaced persons to Rev. Styron and others in Lincoln, 1949-1950. (4 items)
2	49	2003.012.55.14a-c	Letter to Rev. Charles M. Styron, First Parish, Lincoln, from Robert G. Rosegrant, Registrar, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, re silver on loan from First Parish to MFA, April/May 1941. (3 drafts)
2	50	2003.012.5.15	Memorandum relating to Farrar communion silver in Smithsonian Institution, and questions relating to legal ownership, January 4, 1952.
2	51	2003.012.5.16	"History of the Church: the First Parish in Lincoln" : typescript, 59 p. annotated / Charles M. Styron.
2	52	2003.012.5.17a-b	"Division and Reunion", from "History of the Church ..." : typescript, 11 p. / Charles M. Styron. (2 copies)
2	53	2003.012.5.18	Revised sections of "History of the Church ..." : typescript, annotated / Charles M. Styron.
2	54	2003.012.5.19	"A history of the Lincoln church" : typescript, 23 p. / Charles M. Styron, ca. 1942.
2	55	2003.012.5.20	"Some aspects of life in Lincoln during the first hundred years", notes concerning relationship of church and town : typescript.

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3	56	2003.012.5.21	Letter to Charles M. Styron from Mary L. Wheeler, Boston, October 28, 1942, relating to historical notes of First Parish. Typescript.
3	56	2003.012.5.22	Letter to Charlie (Styron) from Jane Langton, November 31 [sic], 1961, relating to historical notes of First Parish. Typescript.
3	56	2003.012.5.23	Historical notes relating to First Parish, 1892-1937 / Mrs. Stuart Avery, Lincoln. 2 p. manuscript.
3	56	2003.012.5.24	Letter to Charles M. Styron from Dorothy B. Hill, Managing Editor, Christian Register, Boston, November 13, 1942, relating to First Parish history. 3 p. typescript.
3	56	2003.012.5.25	Church membership records, from Town of Lincoln, Second Book of Records, 1807-1844. 5 p. typescript.
3	57	2003.012.5.26	Dedication of the House of Worship of the First Church (stone church) in Lincoln, Mass. : 4 p. / Blodgett, Boston, February 10, 1892.
3	57	2003.012.5.27	Dedication of the Parish House, First Parish of Lincoln (formerly stone church) : program / November 23, 1952.
3	57	2003.012.5.28a-b	"The dramatic service", presented at Dedication Service of the Parish House, November 23, 1952. 10 p. typescript. (2 copies)
3	58	2003.012.5.29	A record of the Church of Christ in Lincoln, Massachusetts, 1828 : manuscript notes, 7 p.
3	58	2003.012.5.30	Records of the First Congregational Church, beginning 1892 : typescript notes, 3 p.
3	59	2003.012.5.31	Notes relating to Annual Report 1942/1943 : typescript.

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3	59	2003.012.5.32	Notes relating to Annual Meeting 1948 : 4 p. typescript.
3	59	2003.012.5.33	Notes relating to slaves and Negroes in First Parish, abolitionist movements, related topics : 6 p. manuscript.
3	59	2003.012.5.34	Notes relating to slaves in First Parish : 2 p. manuscript.
3	59	2003.012.5.35	Notes relating to abolitionist movement in the Congregational Church in New England : 2 file cards manuscript.
3	59	2003.012.5.36	Notes relating to Negroes including slaves in early church : 6 file cards and note paper, manuscript.
3	60	2003.012.5.37	Notes from Precinct Records, First and Second Book of (Town of Lincoln) Records : 12 p. typescript.
3	60	2003.012.5.38	Notes from Book 1 and Book 2, Records of the First Parish in Lincoln : manuscript/typescript, 14 p.
3	60	2003.012.5.39	Notes from "Church Records : Concord, Lexington, and Weston Second Precinct" : 6 p. typescript.
3	60	2003.012.5.40a-c	Notes relating to Unitarian Church : 3 file cards manuscript.
3	61	2003.012.5.41	Notes from town records relating to town/church relationships, 1829-1842 : 2 p. manuscript.
3	61	2003.012.5.42	Notes on establishment of the church in Lincoln : 5 p. typescript.
3	61	2003.012.5.43	Notes on organization of Town of Lincoln, from Shattuck's History of the Town of Concord : 1 p. typescript.

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3	61	2003.0112.5.44	Letter of Elizabeth Billings, confession of fornication, presented at meeting December 29, 1764. 1 p. typescript with aqp.
3	62	2003.012.5.45	Notes on organization of the Unitarian Church in Lincoln : 1 p. typescript.
3	62	2003.012.5.46	Notes from the Unitarian historical library relating to the Unitarian Church in Lincoln. 2 p. typescript.
3	62	2003.012.5.47	Notes on ministers of the Unitarian Church in Lincoln : 2 p. typescript.
3	62	2003.012.5.48	Notes on history of the Unitarian Congregational Society in Lincoln : 12 p. typescript/manuscript.
3	62	2003.012.5.49	List of ministers of Unitarian Church in Lincoln, 1843-1935 : 2 p. manuscript.
3	62	2003.012.5.50a-f	Notes on sermons, including those of Rev. Stearns, with miscellaneous notes : manuscript.
3	63	2003.012.5.51	Names with verses of scripture written on the quilt taken by Mary Susan Rice to Persia in 1847 (returned 20 years later), with letter. 3 p. manuscript.
3	63	2003.012.5.52	This church in Lincoln's history / Charles M. Styron, April 25, 1954. 1 p. printed.
3	63	2003.012.5.53	This church in Lincoln's history / Charles M. Styron : 3 p. draft typescript.
3	63	2003.012.5.54	The story of the First Parish in Lincoln : pamphlet, 8 p. / ca. 1950s.
3	64	2003.012.5.55	History of the church : the First Parish in Lincoln : 66 p. with index / Charles M. Styron, ca. 1953.

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3	65	2003.012.5.56	The service of worship in celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the First Parish in Lincoln : pamphlet, 8 p. / Charles M. Styron, October 26, 1947. 13 copies
3	66	2003.012.5.57	The First Church in Lincoln, calendar for February 1937.
3	66	2003.012.5.58	The First Church in Lincoln, vesper service, June 6, 1937.
3	66	2003.012.5.59	Invitation to open house held in First Parish for Mr. and Mrs. Styron and new members of the church / April 2, nd.
3	66	2003.012.5.60	Installation service of Rev. Charles Thorp as pastor of the First Church, Lincoln, February 6, 1929.
3	66	2003.012.5.61	Order of service of joint service between First Church Congregational and Unitarian Society in Lincoln, 1935.
3	66	2003.012.5.62	Annual appeal for funds for 1953/1954.
3	66	2003.012.5.63	The story of the First Parish in Lincoln : pamphlet, 8 p. / ca. 1950.
3	67	2003.012.5.64-.66	Calendar of the First Church in Lincoln, May, October, November 1941. (3 items)
3	67	2003.012.5.67-.69	Ticket and brochures relating to tours of contemporary and historic houses in Lincoln, 1941, 1950, 1953. (3 items)
3	68	2003.012.5.70	"You have set my feet in a large room" : the ministry of Charles Styron to the First Parish in Lincoln, 1936-1970 : 32 p., ill. / 1970.
3	68	2003.012.5.71	Candlelight service for Charles M. Styron, May 31, 1970; readings from sermons : 8 p.

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3	69	2003.012.5.72	Sketch plans of new storage areas in church building, nd. 2 p.
3	69	2003.012.5.73	Resolution on the death of Charles Sumner Smith, by First Church in Lincoln, nd.
3	69	2003.012.5.74	Notice of drive for building funds for conversion of stone church to parish house, 1951.
3	70	2003.012.5.75	The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, 1842-1920, from records of the secretaries / Mrs. George L. Chapin. 21 p. typescript.
3	71	2003.012.5.76	Letter and report to Prudential Committee of the First Church, May 20, 1946. 4 p. typescript.
3	71	2003.012.5.77	Memorandum relative to matters to be considered by the Prudential Committee, First Parish, September 15, 1949. 9 p. typescript.
3	71	2003.012.5.78	Records to property of First Church Congregational, Lincoln, 1892 to its disbanding in 1941, and transfer of all property to First Parish. 3 p. typescript.
3	72	2003.012.5.79-.85	Miscellaneous financial records, 1937-1941, including budgets, reports, etc. (7 items)
3	73	2003.012.5.86	Report of First Church Guild / Persis Murphy, nd. 4 p. manuscript.
3	73	2003.012.5.87	Resolution in memory of Edward F. Flint, died December 31, 1942. 2 p. typescript.
3	73	2003.012.5.88	Letter to Norman W. Fradd, Lincoln, informing him that his son has received posthumously the Bronze Star Medal, for action at Mindanao, Philippines, June 27, 1945 / Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, March 4, 1946.

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| 3 | 74 | 2003.012.5.89 | Reminiscences of Elizabeth French Wheeler on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of First Parish in Lincoln, October 25, 1947. 5 p. typescript. |
| 3 | 75 | 2003.012.5.90a-b | Reminiscences of the Flint family in Lincoln, 1636-1947, by Edward W. Flint, October 24, 1947. 8 p. mimeograph of typescript. (2 copies) |
| 3 | 76 | 2003.012.5.91-95 | Miscellaneous programs, 1937-1952. (5 items) |
| 3 | 77 | 2003.012.5.96-.101 | Miscellaneous notes and annotations relating to annual meetings and other events, ca. 1940s. (6 items) |
| 3 | 78 | 2003.012.5.102-.110 | Minutes, agendas, ballots, etc. for annual meetings 1943-1951. (9 items) |
| 3 | 79 | 2003.012.5.111 | Bulletin of the Congregational Library, Vol. 9 No. 2 : pamphlet, 28 p. / January 1958. |
| 3 | 79 | 2003.012.5.112 | Sinners in the hands of an angry god, by Jonathan Edwards : pamphlet, 16 p. / Baptist Tabernacle, Paducah, Ky., nd. |
| 3 | 79 | 2003.012.5.113a-b | Paper relating to 25th anniversary of the union of the Congregational and Unitarian churches as First Parish / 1967. 2 p. typescript. (2 copies) |
| 3 | 79 | 2003.012.5.114 | Dedication of the Unitarian Church in Lincoln, November 2, 1842; in Christian Register and Boston Observer, November 12, 1842. Typescript. |
| 3 | 79 | 2003.012.5.115 | Dedication of the Unitarian Church in Lincoln, November 2, 1842; in Christian Register and Boston Observer, November 12, 1842. 2 p. manuscript. |

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.116a | Article relating to Coldbrook Baptist Church (Coldbrook, Mass.) : Worcester Sunday Telegram, November 5, 1967.
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| 3 | 81 | 2003.012.5.117 | Schedule of joint activities between First Parish and St. Anne's Parish (Episcopal) in Lincoln / November 13, 1951. Typescript. |
| 3 | 82 | 2003.012.5.118 | Letter to Miss Jennie Peirce, Clerk, Unitarian Society, from Charles Sumner Smith, Parish Committee, First Church, relating to joint services, May 24, 1920. |
| 3 | 82 | 2003.012.5.119 | Letter to John H. Rogers, First Church, from Donald Macomber, Unitarian Society, relating to vote of Unitarians not to participate in joint services, April 1, 1929. |
| 3 | 82 | 2003.012.5.120a-b | Report of Committee (First Church) to confer with Second Parish (Unitarian Society) regarding merger, February 3, 1930. 3 p. typescript. (2 copies) |
| 3 | 82 | 2003.012.5.121 | First Church in Lincoln, Statement of Christian Faith. 3 p. typescript. |
| 3 | 82 | 2003.012.5.122 | Annual appeal for funds by Joint Committee, ca. 1930s. |
| 3 | 83 | 2003.012.5.123-.135 | Documents relating to trial federation of the Unitarian and Congregational Churches in Lincoln, 1935-1937. Typescript. (13 items) |
| 3 | 84 | 2003.012.5.136 | Letter to Sumner Smith, First Parish, from John H. Rogers, Atty. at Law, relating to property transfers from the Congregational and Unitarian Churches to the First Parish, May 29, 1942. Typescript. |

3	84	2003.012.5.137	Excerpt from the will of the late Charles S. Smith. Series 5, continued
3	84	2003.012.5.138	Documents relating to ownership of land under the schoolhouse near the Common / Horace F. Tuttle, Acton, May 27, 1912. 3 p. typescript.
3	84	2003.012.5.139	Documents relating to ownership of land under the schoolhouse, Center School, near the Common, with legal precedents relating to disputed ownership. 6 p. typescript.
3	85	2003.012.5.140	Conveyance of property of First Church in Lincoln (Congregational) to First Parish in Lincoln, May 25, 1942. 11 p.
3	85	2003.012.5.141	Conveyance of property of Unitarian Congregational Society in Lincoln to First Parish in Lincoln, May 25, 1942. 11 p.
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3	86	2003.012.5.143	List of members of First Church (Congregational) 3 p. typescript. (2 copies)
3	86	2003.012.5.144	Report of the Prudential Committee of the First Parish for 1907. 4 p. typescript.
3	86	2003.012.5.145	Forms for votes to transfer property of First Church to First Parish in Lincoln, and acceptance of property by First Parish in Lincoln.
3	86	2003.012.5.146	Church legal problems relating to transfer of properties of First Church and Unitarian Society to First Parish.
3	87	2003.012.5.147	Proposed by-laws for First Parish in Lincoln. 2 p.
3	87	2003.012.5.148a-b	Research Committee - Draft legal report. 10 p. (2 copies)

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3	87	2003.012.5.149	Letter relating to disposition of bequest of Charles S. Smith and transfer of bequest to First Parish.
3	87	2003.012.5.150	List of Congregational church bequests and gifts.
3	87	2003.012.5.151a-b	First Parish in Lincoln capital funds, restricted and unrestricted, and source. 4 p. typescript. (2 copies)
3	87	2003.012.5.152a-b	Excerpts from will of late Charles S. Smith. (2 copies)
3	87	2003.012.5.153a-b	Excerpts from wills of George F. Bemis and Anne E. Weston. (2 copies)
3	87	2003.012.5.154-.156	Excerpts from church records 1747-1827, Congregational church records 1903-1916, Unitarian church records 1841-1931. 3 p. typescript.
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3	87	2003.012.5.158a-b	Quitclaim deed to land in Lincoln on Bedford Road granted to First Parish in Lincoln by Olga Pertzoff. Typescript. (2 copies)
3	87	2003.012.5.159a-b	First Parish land, 1745-1924. (2 copies)
3	87	2003.012.5.160a-b	Extracts from records of First Parish, 1870-1937. 5 p. typescript. (2 copies)
3	88	2003.012.5.161	Extract of tangible property of First Church (Congregational), 1747-1827. 2 p. typescript.

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3	88	2003.012.5.162a-b	Extract of tangible property of First Church (Congregational) from church records 1892-1941) 3 p. typescript. (2 copies)
3	89	2003.012.5.163a-d	Proposed By-Laws of the First Parish in Lincoln, nd. 4 p. typescript. (4 copies)
3	89	2003.012.5.164	Proposed By-Laws of the First Parish in Lincoln, annotated, nd. 4 p. typescript.
3	89	2003.012.5.165aa-b	By-Laws of the First Parish in Lincoln, as amended November 1948. 4 p. typescript. (2 copies)
3	90	2003.012.5.166	Research Committee - Draft Legal Report. 10 p. typescript.
3	90	2003.012.5.167	Investments held by Trustees of Invested Funds, August 14, 1941.
3	90	2003.012.5.168	Paper on occasion of 25th anniversary of First Parish in Lincoln, 1967. 2 p. typescript.
3	91	2003.012.5.169-.170	Letter relating to trust funds of the First Church in Lincoln / New England Trust Company, Boston, May 7 and may 12, 1952.
3	92	2003.012.5.171	A study of the First Parish Church, Lincoln, Massachusetts : 91 p., charts / Church Surveys, Boston University, 1962.

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4	93	2003.012.6.4	Statement of confession / Cornelius Malone & Elizabeth his wife; on reverse, statement of confession / Samuel Wheeler & Keziah his wife, James Miriam & Mary his wife, Benjamin Allen & Mary his wife, consented to by Daniel Billing Jr. & his wife, nd.
4	93	2003.012.6.5	Statement of confession / Benjamin Parks, October 17, 1773.
4	93	2003.012.6.6	Statement of confession / Daniel Parks, nd.
4	93	2003.012.6.7	Statement of confession / Phebe Parks, nd; on reverse, statement by Priscilla Adams to join in full communion with First Parish.
4	93	2003.012.6.8	Statement of confession / Susanna Brown, Joseph Peirce, nd.
4	93	2003.012.6.9	Statement of confession / Z. Parks [Zaccheus?], May 9, 1765.
4	93	2003.012.6.10	Statement of confession / Hulday Dudley; on reverse, statement of confession / Lydia Parks, Elizabeth wife of Dr. Richard Russell, consented to by Vilet a Negro woman, nd.

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| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.11 | Valuation of taxable real and personal property : 16 p. manuscript / nd. Names included are Edm. Wheeler, Thos. Brooks, Benj. Allen, Noah Brooks, Joshua Brooks, Thom. Trott, Joshua Brooks Jr., John Brooks, Tim. Brook, John Flint, Josiah Nelson, Farwell Jones, Job Brooks, Col. Brooks, Joshua Child, Dal'l Child, Benj. Allen, Sam'l Proctor, Wd. Grace Child, Abra'm Wesson, Ens. Wesson, Ephr. Flint, David Mead, Abijah Mead, Job Brooks, Sam'l Brook, Tim. Hoar, Edward Flint. |
| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.12 | Letter to Church of Christ in Lincoln from Church of Christ in Waltham, re dismissal of Daniel Harrington and Anna his wife / January 1, 1781. |
| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.13 | Letter to The Rev. Charles Stearns, Pastor of the Church of Christ in Lincoln, from Church in Weston, invitation to ordination of Samuel Kendal / October 9, 1783. |
| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.14 | Letter to Church of Christ in Lincoln from Church of Christ in Reading, re dismissal of Susanna Stearns, wife of Rev. Charles Stearns / nd. |
| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.15 | Letter to Church of Christ in Lincoln from that of Leominster, re dismissal of Rev. Charles Stearns / November 15, 1781. |
| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.16 | Copy of Town Warrant Articles relating to Charles Stearns acceptance, salary, settlement / February 5, 1780. |
| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.17 | Copy of Town Warrant Articles relating to settlement of Charles Stearns / April 3, 1781. |
| 4 | 94 | 2003.012.6.18 | Funeral sermon inscribed Samuel White, 12 p manuscript / nd. |
| 4 | 95 | 2003.012.6.19 | Letter to Rev. Charles Stearns, Lincoln, from Rev. Jacob Bigelow, Sudbury, re dismissal of Abigail, |

wife of Elisha Child / August 27, 1792.
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| 4 | 96 | 2003.012.6.20 | List of contributors for the supply of the communion table, February 22, 1801. |
| 4 | 96 | 2003.012.6.21 | Letter to Church of Christ in Lincoln from Levi Whitman, pastor, Wellfleet, re dismissal of Abraham Cole and Martha his wife, and children / April 25, 1801. |
| 4 | 96 | 2003.012.6.22 | List of contributors, August 7, 1805. |
| 4 | 97 | 2003.012.6.23 | Letter to Charles Stearns [et al.] from Selectmen, Newburyport, in acknowledgment of donation / July 6, 1807. |
| 4 | 97 | 2003.012.6.24 | Auditors' report of First Church accounts / September 1812. |
| 4 | 97 | 2003.012.6.25 | Letter to Rev Charles Stearns [et al.] from The Bible Society, Cambridge, re providing Bibles / August 1, 1816. |
| 4 | 97 | 2003.012.6.26 | Sermon given in Dunstable March 22, 1818, based on Jer. 13:15 : manuscript, 20 p. |
| 4 | 98 | 2003.012.6.27 | List of contributors for the supply of the communion table / June 19, 1827. |
| 4 | 98 | 2003.012.6.28 | List of contributors for the supply of the communion table / November 14, 1824. |
| 4 | 99 | 2003.012.6.29 | List of contributors for the supply of the communion table / August 1, 1830. |
| 4 | 99 | 2003.012.6.30 | Letter of resignation to the Church and Religious Society of Lincoln from Rev. Elijah Desmond / September 14, 1832. |
| 4 | 99 | 2003.012.6.31 | Letter to Church of Christ in Lincoln from Church of Christ in Holliston, requesting attendance for ecclesiastical council for Mr. Desmond's installation |

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4	99	2003.012.6.32	Report of Prudential Committee, October 6, 1832.
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4	99	2003.012.6.35	Report of ecclesiastical council meeting held in Lincoln January 16, 1833.
4	99	2003.012.6.36	Letter of appeal to Massachusetts Missionary Society requesting financial aid / January 1835.
4	99	2003.012.6.37	List of contributors for the supply of the communion table / October 2, 1836.
4	100	2003.012.6.38	List of pledges for purchase of Sabbath School books for Union Sabbath School in South Lincoln / nd.
4	100	2003.012.6.39	Sermon outline based on Jeremiah / March 25, 1841.
4	100	2003.012.6.40	Memoirs of Cornelius Winter, relating to Mr. Whitefield / nd.
4	100	2003.012.6.41	Receipt for ministerial salary and rent / Ebenezer Newhall, December 29, 1841.
4	100	2003.012.6.42	Subscription list for year ending January 16, 1843.
4	100	2003.012.6.43	List of pledges for support of the Gospel in Lincoln for the year ending January 16, 1843.
4	100	2003.012.6.44	Payment order and receipt to F. D. Warner for care of Meeting House / April 10, 1843.
4	100	2003.012.6.45	Receipt for ministerial salary / Ebenezer Newhall,

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4	100	2003.012.6.46-.47	Bill for care of meeting house (receipted) and wood for First Parish and Society / 1844 and 1845. (2 items)
4	100	2003.012.6.48-.49	Receipt for ministerial salary / Ebenezer Newhall, July 25, 1846 and April 9, 1847. (2 items)
4	100	2003.012.6.50-.52	Bills for care of meeting house (receipted) and various supplies. (3 items)
4	100	2003.012.6.53	Receipt for reimbursement for wood / Ebenezer Newhall, April 9, 1847.
4	101	2003.012.6.54	Diagram of pew owners in Unitarian Church / nd.
4	101	2003.012.6.55	Deed to Pew No. 84 in Unitarian church / Abijah H. Pierce, Grantee, November 3, 1843.
4	101	2003.012.6.56	Deed to Pew No. 30 in Unitarian church / William F. Wheeler, Grantee, November 3, 1843.
4	101	2003.012.6.57	Deed to Pew No.5 in Unitarian church / Charles Wheeler, Grantee, November 28, 1842.
4	102	2003.012.6.58	Letter of resignation from Rev. W. C. Jackson, Pastor, First Congregational Church and parish, Lincoln / March 14, 1858.
4	102	2003.012.6.59	Subscription list to defray expenses of public worship in the Unitarian Congregational Society in Lincoln for the year ending November 1, 1853.
4	103	2003.012.6.60	Subscription list for meeting house, nd.
4	103	2003.012.6.61	Envelope addressed to Dea. James Farrar, annotated by Rev. Charles Styron.
4	103	2003.012.6.62	Letter from George Bigelow, Worcester, re pulpit prices / June 11, 1860.

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4	103	2003.012.6.63	Letter to "Friend Flint" from T. W. Silloway, re platform design for meeting house / June 13, 1860; reverse, letter to "Farrar" from "George" re pulpit for meeting house.
4	104	2003.012.6.64	Calendar of Lenten Services at St. Anne's Church, Lincoln, 1875, with manuscript notes re pioneers in the mission field.
4	105	2003.012.6.65	Paper relating to missionary Susan Rice 3 p. manuscript / written by Mrs. Richardson at reunion of Past and Present Member Sewing Circle, May 15, 1884.
4	105	2003.012.6.66	Dedication hymn by Mrs. Hyde : manuscript / nd.
4	105	2003.012.6.67	Letter to Samuel Hartwell, Parish Committee of Congregational Church, from Charles Tarbell, Parish Committee of Unitarian Church, offering their facility to Congregationalists during building of new church / March 23, 1891.
4	105	2003.012.6.68	Pew rates in Congregational Church, February 26, 1892 : notebook.
4	105	2003.012.6.69	Letter to Charles S. Smith [et al] from Caldwell Morrison, Orange, N.J., re withdrawal of call to Lincoln / November 23, 1892. (2 p. with cover)
4	105	2003.012.6.70	Letter to George Chapin [et al] from Caldwell Morrison, Orange, N.J., re withdrawal of call to Lincoln, December 6, 1892. (2 p. with cover)
4	106	2003.012.6.71	Letter to Treasurer of First Parish from Charles Sumner Smith re Memorial Fund, October 11, 1923; with manuscript note signed S.S., May 15, 1952.
4	106	2003.012.6.72	First parish in account with George Flint, nd.

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| 4 | 106 | 2003.012.6.73 | Prayer by Miss Julia A. Bemis composed in the latter years of her life : typescript / nd. |
| 4 | 106 | 2003.012.6.74 | "In Memoriam" : 12 p. manuscript / October 1905; with cover inscribed "In memory of Miss M. S. Rice ... " |
| 4 | 107 | 2003.012.6.75 | Order of Exercises for the Dedication of the Unitarian Congregational Meeting House in Lincoln, November 2, 1842 : photocopy. |
| 4 | 107 | 2003.012.6.76 | Order of Exercises at the Dedication of the New House of Worship and Ordination of H. J. Richardson as Pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Lincoln, September 6, 1860. |
| 4 | 107 | 2003.012.6.77 | Dedication of the House of Worship of the First Church in Lincoln (stone church), February 10, 1892. |
| 4 | 107 | 2003.012.6.78 | Order of Service of Ordination and Installation of Edward E. Bradley as Pastor of First Congregational Church in Lincoln, June 20, 1893. |
| 4 | 107 | 2003.012.6.79a-b | The Outlook, bulletin of the First Congregational Church, Lincoln, July 2, 1893. (2 copies) |
| 4 | 107 | 2003.012.6.80 | The Outlook, bulletin of the First Congregational Church, Lincoln, May 6, 1894. |
| 4 | 107 | 2003.012.6.81 | Map of the Town of Lincoln, nd. |
| 4 | 108 | 2003.012.6.82 | Genius of Temperance, Vol. 1, No. 29 : newspaper, 4 p. / New York, February 2, 1831. |
| 4 | 109 | 2003.012.6.83 | Three sermons/addresses sewn together; "Sermon preached ... 19th of April, 1792 by Charles Stearns", Address ... 10th of May 1815 by Charles Coffin", "Address ... May 8, 1816 by Jonathan French" : |

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| 4 | 110 | 2003.012.6.84 | Sermon delivered at Concord ... April 26, 1815 by Charles Stearns, Pastor of the Church in Lincoln / Cambridge, Hilliard and Metcalf, 1815. 30 p. |
| 4 | 110 | 2003.012.6.85 | Sermon delivered ... in Boston, June 1, 1815 by Charles Stearns, Pastor of the Church in Lincoln / Boston, Callender, 1815. 35 p. Inscribed Dorcas Farrar. |
| 4 | 111 | 2003.012.6.86 | Almanac for 1823, not paginated, part missing. |
| 4 | 112 | 2003.012.6.87 | Memorial of Mrs. Lucy E. Hartwell of the American Board Mission at Foochow, China / by her husband / Foochow, China, American Methodist Mission Press, 1883. 16 p. |
| 4 | 112 | 2003.012.6.88a-c | <i>Ministers serving their people in preaching Christ</i> , a sermon preached ... in Lincoln, April 30, 1848, by Wm. C. Jackson / Boston, Wright, 1848. 16 p. (3 copies) |
| 4 | 113 | 2003.012.6.89 | Warranty deed granted by Daniel Adams of Concord to Samuel Farrar of Concord, land and sawmill (Billings Sawmill) on Sawmill Creek in Concord (later Lincoln), April 7, 1743. (Poor condition) |
| 4 | 113 | 2003.012.6.90 | Cover addressed to Edw. A. Farrar, inscribed "Billings Saw Mill, Daniel Adams to Samuel Farrar 1743." |
| 4 | 113 | 2003.012.6.91 | Warranty deed granted by James Farrar of Lincoln to the Unitarian Society of Lincoln, land on Bedford Road in Lincoln, April 7, 1843 : manuscript / recorded Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 440 Page 66. |
| 4 | 114 | 2003.012.6.92a-f | Awards given to Charles Sumner Smith as a boy by First Church Sunday School / ca. 1860s. (6 badges, textile/metal) |

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| 4 | 114 | 2003.012.6.93 | Report of the [First Church] Parish Committee, 1893 : 3 p. typescript with cover. |
| 4 | 114 | 2003.012.6.94 | Report of the [First Church] Parish Committee, 1893, in The Outlook, newsletter of the Congregational Church (glued to backing). |
| 4 | 115 | 2003.012.6.95a-h | Lincoln churches : negatives, 4 x 5 in. / 1947. (8 items) |
| 4 | 115 | 2003.012.6.96 | Unitarian Church, Lincoln, on postcard advertising Woman's Alliance Christmas Sale, December 1, nd; addressed to Miss Mary B. Farrar. |
| 4 | 115 | 2003.012.6.97 | Charles Sumner Smith : halftone photomechanical print on political advertisement / 1916. |
| 4 | 116 | 2003.012.6.98a-b | Articles of Faith and Covenant of the First Church in Lincoln, Mass. / adopted February 27, 1863. (2 copies) |
| 4 | 116 | 2003.012.6.99a-c | Hymn composed for the 50th anniversary of the Lincoln Sabbath School, 1869, by Mrs. H. J. Richardson, wife of the minister. (3 copies) |
| 4 | 117 | 2003.012.6.100 | Mortgage deed, First Parish of Lincoln, Grantor, to Alice Kenway of Newton, Grantee, for \$2000.00 / November 2, 1893. Manuscript authorization attached. |
| 4 | 117 | 2003.012.6.101 | Promissary note, First Parish in Lincoln to Alice Kenway for \$2000.00 / November 2, 1893. |
| 4 | 117 | 2003.012.6.102 | Warranty deed granted by Elisha Hagar and Albert Hagar of Lincoln to the First Congregational Parish in Lincoln, land on Bedford Road near Lincoln Center / October 10, 1870; with Internal Revenue Original Process 50 cent stamp Scott #R60. |

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4	118	2003.012.6.103	Minutes of the ecclesiastical council at which Rev. Henry Richardson was ordained, September 6, 1860; with letter of transmittal to Rev. H. J. Richardson: 5 p. manuscript.
4	118	2003.012.6.104	Letter to minister of Congregational Church in Lincoln from Fred B. Lund, Newton Centre, transmitting minutes to the church / January 21, 1947.
4	119	2003.012.6.105	Order of Service of Dedication of the House of Worship of the First Church in Lincoln, February 10, 1892.
4	119	2003.012.6.106	Address on the occasion of the dedication of the new church : 3 p. mimeograph of typescript, with cover.
4	119	2003.012.6.107	Birthday letter to H.C.R. from S.P.B., September 10, 1909 : manuscript.
4	119	2003.012.6.108	Miscellaneous note re expenses of new church.
4	120	2003.012.6.109-.117	Devotional manuscripts, many pinned or sewn together in groups / ca. 1800s. (9 groups)
4	120	2003.012.6.118	Church members guide, by J. A. James : 28 p. manuscript / ca. 1800s.
4	120	2003.012.6.119	An early missionary, with other articles and biblical references : manuscript / ca. 1800s.
4	121	2003.012.6.120	Bethany - a beginning : pamphlet, 8 p. / ca. 1969.
4	121	2003.012.6.121-.128	Bethany Newspaper (newsletter) / November 1972-January 1974. (8 items)

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4	122	2003.012.6.129	Order of Service of Worship in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the First Parish in Lincoln / October 26, 1947.
4	122	2003.012.6.130	First parish in Lincoln Annual canvass pamphlet : 8 p., ill./ 1956.
4	122	2003.012.6.131	The story of the First Parish in Lincoln : pamphlet 19 cm., 8 p., ill. / nd.
4	122	2003.012.6.132	Order of Service in celebration of balcony completion and restoration : flier / February 10, 1968.
4	122	2003.012.6.133a-c	The Story of the First Parish in Lincoln : pamphlet 23 cm., 8 p., ill. / nd. (3 copies)
4	122	2003.012.6.134	"You have set my feet in a large room", the ministry of Charles Styron, 1936-1970 : pamphlet, 32 p., ill. / Acton Press, May 1970.
4	122	2003.012.6.135	Dedication of the House of Worship of the First Church in Lincoln : photocopy / February 10, 1892.
4	122	2003.012.6.136	Parish News, Vol. IV, No. 20 : newsletter, 6 p. / February 15, 1968.
4	122	2003.012.6.137	Twenty-two men (play re establishment of the church in Lincoln : 5 p. / nd.
4	123	2003.012.6.138	St. Anne's Church (historical sketch) : typescript, 2 p. / nd.
4	123	2003.012.6.139	St. Anne's in the Fields, Lincoln, Massachusetts, 1874-1974 : 57 p., ill., appendix / Centennial Committee, 1974.
4	123	2003.012.6.140	St. Anne's in the Fields Episcopal Church, Lincoln, Mass. : 28 p., ill., map / 1955.

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4	123	2003.012.6.141a-c	Fifty years at St. Anne's : 8 p. / 1924. (3 copies)
4	124	2003.012.6.142a-c	Seating plan of First Church, three variations / nd. (3 copies)
4	124	2003.012.6.143	Rev. Charles Stearns - a talk by Elizabeth French Wheeler : typescript, 7 p. / October 25, 1947. (2 copies)
4	125	2003.012.6.144	Receipt of payment by Stephen Wesson, Treasurer for Concord East Precinct, for work on meeting house by Edward Flint / December 19, 1748.
4	125	2003.012.6.145	Bill for payment to several persons for meeting house / nd (ca. 1748)
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5	128	2003.012.7.2	Parish News (newsletter), the First Parish in Lincoln, Vol. XXIII, No. 21 / February 19, 1987. 8 p. with cover.
5	129	2003.012.7.3	Statement of Christian Faith / nd.
5	129	2003.012.7.4	A Service for Joining the Church / nd. 2 p.
5	130	2003.012.7.5a-b	Installation Service of Rev. Charles Nicholas Thorp as pastor of The First Church, Lincoln, Mass. / February 6, 1929. (2 copies)
5	130	2003.012.7.6	Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, First parish / January 1, 1927. (2 p.)
5	131	2003.012.7.7	Bell being placed in spire of First Parish (white church) : 8 x 10 in. photographic print / Ruth Williams, December 3, 1979.
5	132	2003.012.7.8	Transcription of the First Record Book of Church of Christ, Lincoln, Massachusetts, 1747-1827 / Margaret Flint. 78 p.
6		2003.012.7.9	First Parish: a celebration : set of 535 Kodachrome slides / May 1970.
7		2003.012.7.10	The ministry of Charles Styron, 1936-1970 : audio tape, 7 in. / ca. 1970.

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BV		2003.012.8.2	Records of the Church of Christ in Lincoln, Massachusetts, 1828; with treasurer's and other records to 1892 : ledger, 13 in., 183 p.
BV		2003.012.8.3	Records of the First Parish, 1830-1866 (first book of records after Congregational/Unitarian split) : ledger, 14 in., not paginated.
BV		2003.012.8.4	Records of the First Parish in Lincoln (Congregational), 1867-1939 : ledger, 14 in., not paginated.
BV		2003.012.8.5	Church Register and Record, 1892-1936; including lists of baptisms, marriages, ecclesiastical council minutes, treasurer's reports, etc. : ledger, 12 in., 248 p.
BV		2003.012.8.6	Church Register, 1937-1941; including annual meeting and other church meeting minutes, lists of members, vital statistics, etc. : ledger, 11 in., not paginated.
BV		2003.012.8.7	Records of the Sabbath School of the First Church, Lincoln, 1872-1929; with minutes of meeting, lists of teachers, etc. : ledger, 10 in., 190 p.
BV		2003.012.8.8	Treasurers Accounts, First Congregational Society in Lincoln, 1875-1914 : ledger, 8 in., not paginated.
BV		2003.012.8.9	Records of the Sabbath School in Lincoln, Mass., 1828-1856 : ledger, 8 in., not paginated.

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BV	2003.012.8.10	Records of the Home Missionary Sewing Circle of Lincoln, 1908-1929 : ledger, 11 in., 145 p.
BV	2003.012.8.11	Records of the Missionary Sewing Circle of Lincoln, 1864-1885 : ledger, 8 in., not paginated.
BV	2003.012.8.12	Records of the Missionary Sewing Circle of Lincoln, 1842-1864 : ledger, 10 in., not paginated.
BV	2003.012.8.13	Records of the Missionary Sewing Circle of Lincoln, 1886-1907 : ledger, 10 in., 144 p.
BV	2003.012.8.14	Records of the First Parish Choir, 1871-1885 : ledger, 8 in., not paginated.
BV	2003.012.8.15	Records of the First Parish in Lincoln Women's Society, 1957-1966 : notebook, 10 in., not paginated.
BV	2003.012.8.16	Lincoln Sunday School (Congregational) -- Account Book of the Treasurer, 1909-1924 : ledger, 8 in., 100 p.
BV	2003.012.8.17	Guest Book of the Woman's Society, Afternoon Group, First Parish in Lincoln, 1948-1965 : ledger, 9 in., not paginated.
BV	2003.012.8.18	Records of the Woman's Guild of First parish Congregational of Lincoln, Mass., 1929-1940 : ledger, 10 in., 200 p.
BV	2003.012.8.19	Record of the Lincoln Auxiliary to the W.B.M., 1870-1893; women's board of missions membership, reports, etc. : ledger, 11 in., 144 p.
BV	2003.012.8.20	Records of the Secretary of the Lincoln Auxiliary to the W.B.M., 1902-1929 : ledger, 11 in., 218 p.
BV	2003.012.8.21	Record of Church and Parish Council Meetings, 1928-1934 : ledger, 9 in., not paginated.

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| BV | 2003.012.8.22 | E. G. Trask's Register of organist's records, text of sermons, weather, music, etc. 1921-1923 : notebook, 8 in., not paginated. |
| BV | 2003.012.8.23 | Records of Junior Endeavor, 1915-1919; minutes, list of members, organizational records : ledger, 9 in., 100 p. |
| BV | 2003.012.8.24 | Records of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 1892-1908; minutes, etc. : ledger, 9 in., not paginated. |
| BV | 2003.012.8.25 | Records of Lincoln Literary and Social Union; minutes, etc. : ledger, 8 in., not paginated. |
| BV | 2003.012.8.26a-c | One hundred and fifty years of the First Church in Lincoln : 102 p., ill. / Cambridge, University Press, 1899. (3 copies, 2 bound 1 paper) |
| BV | 2003.012.8.27a-b | Historical manual of the Church of Christ in Lincoln, Mass. : 107 p. / Boston, Tolman & White, 1872. (2 copies) |

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Series 9, Bibles etc.

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BV		2003.012.9.1	Book of Common Prayer and Psalter, Church of England, with Holy Bible : not paginated, maps, ill. / London, 1679.
BV		2003.001.9.2	Holy Bible, owned by Thomas Dana, with family historical and genealogical information re Dana family : not paginated / Oxford, England, Wright and Gill, 1773.
BV		2003.012.9.3	Holy Bible, owned by George Sykes, with family historical and genealogical information re Sykes family, includes Apocrypha, Concordance, metrical psalms : 576, 116, 768, 41, 22 p. / Philadelphia, Flint, nd (ca. 1850)
BV		2003.012.9.4	Holy Bible, owned by Hannah F. Weston, includes Apocrypha, tables, psalter : 632, cxlvi, 829 p., ill. / Philadelphia, Perry, 1849.
BV		2003.012.9.5	Holy Bible, given to the Orthodox Church and Congregational Society in Lincoln by Mrs. Sarah Baxter, July 16, 1841 : 1043 p. / New York, American Bible Society, 1834.
BV		2003.012.9.6	Holy Bible with Apocrypha, with family historical and genealogical information re Brooks, Johnson, Gould families : p. 1-683, p. 1-158, p.687-930, ill. / Lunenburg, Mass., Cushing, 1828.
BV		2003.012.9.7	Holy Bible with Apocrypha, with Weston family historical and genealogical information : p. 1-574, p. 1-99, p. 579-768, ill. / Cooperstown, N.Y., Phinney, 1840.

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| BV | 2003.012.9.8 | Book of Common Prayer and Holy Bible, owned by Abijah Peirce, with Peirce family historical and genealogical notes : not paginated / Oxford, England, Baskett, 1755. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.9 | Holy Bible, owned by Mary R. Newhall Stearns, with family historical and genealogical information re Stearns family : 1026, 320 p. / New York, American Bible Society, 1851. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.10 | Sabbath Hymn and Tune Book : not paginated, musical score and lyrics / New York, Mason Bros., 1859. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.11 | Holy Bible : 979 p. / New York, American Bible Society, 1855. (Pocket size) |
| BV | 2003.012.9.12 | Psalms of David ... collection of hymns : 568 p. / Albany, N.Y., Websters & Skinners, 1817. Inscribed to Lincoln Library, 1945, gift of R. C. Mackenzie. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.13 | A collection of psalms and hymns for Christian worship : not paginated / Boston, Carter and Hendee, 1832. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.14 | Psalms of David fitted to the tunes used in churches : 358 p. / Worcester, Isaiah Thomas, 1788. Inscribed Abijah Peirce, his book, 1790. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.15 | A collection of psalms and hymns for Christian worship, owned by Spaulding : not paginated / Boston, Hendee [et al.], 1842. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.16 | A collection of psalms and hymns for Christian worship, owned by Levina Hoar : not paginated / Boston, Carter, Hendee & Co., 1835. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.17 | Psalms of David, given to Sally Knowles : ca. 600 p. / Exeter, Mass., printed by John Lamson, 1794. |

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| BV | 2003.012.9.18 | Principles of religion and morality, by Charles Stearns, Minister of the Gospel in Lincoln, Massachusetts : 84 p. / Portsmouth, N.H., printed by Wm. Treadwell, 1807. |
| BV | 2003.012.9.19 | The Royal Standard English Dictionary, by William Perry, owned by Timothy Brooks : 440 p. / Boston, Thomas & Andrews [et al.], 1777. |