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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : Lincoln Garden Club was established in 1928 to promote gardens and gardening in Lincoln, to promote town beautification projects, and similar activities.

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Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts.  
Gardening -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- Societies, etc.  
Women -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town) -- Societies and clubs.  
Civic improvements -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).  
Gardens -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).  
Litter (Trash) -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).  
Urban beautification -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town).  
Flower shows -- Massachusetts.  
Minutes -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). aat  
Bylaws -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). aat  
Constitutions -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln (Town). aat

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The Lincoln Garden Club was established in 1928, and provided programs on gardening, garden tours, and other horticultural activities. During World War II the club canned vegetables as part of the war effort. The club arranged tours of gardens in and around Lincoln, participated in flower shows, winning several awards from the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, provided information and speakers on aspects of the growing and propagation of flowers, and similar activities. The club also is involved in litter control, town beautification projects, and providing fresh flowers for the Public Library and other institutions.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises organizational documents, minutes of meetings, annual reports of the Garden Club and of various committees, and papers relating to various programs, projects, etc., from ca. 1930 to ca. 1990. The collection also includes awards received by the Garden Club, publications, newsletters from other organizations, and miscellaneous items.

The collection is arranged topically.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Administrative Records, 1943-1987. (50 folders)

Series 2: Correspondence, 1930-1960s. (4 folders)

Series 3: Financial Records, 1930-1980. (1 folder)

Series 4: Clippings, 1940s-1970s. (1 folder)

Series 5: Photographs, ca. 1940s. (5 items)

Series 6: Awards, 1960-1986. (6 items)

Series 7: Programs, ca. 1929-1990. (8 folders)

Series 8: Publications, 1937-1982. (11 items)

Series 9: Miscellaneous, 1928-1960. (12 items)

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Series 1, Administrative Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.039.1.1a-b	Lincoln Garden Club, Articles of Association : typescript, 4 p. / June 4, 1979. (2 copies, 1 signed)
1	2	2003.039.1.2	Lincoln Garden Club By-Laws : typescript, 11 p. / 1979.
1	3	2003.039.1.3a-c	Lincoln Garden Club By-Laws as revised : typescript, 11 p. / 1979, revised 1985. (3 copies, 2 working drafts, 1 final copy)
1	4	2003.039.1.4	Lincoln Garden Club, Gardener's Information Exchange List : typescript and manuscript, 8 p. / S. Baird, March 1980.
1	5	2003.039.1.5	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club with list of members : manuscript / 1943.
1	6	2003.039.1.6	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / 1944-1945.
1	7	2003.039.1.7	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / 1946-1947.
1	8	2003.039.1.8	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / 1948-June 1949 Annual Meeting.

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1	9	2003.039.1.9	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1949-June 1950 Annual Meeting.
1	10	2003.039.1.10	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1950-June 1951 Annual Meeting.
1	11	2003.039.1.11	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1951-June 1952 Annual Meeting.
1	12	2003.039.1.12	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1952-June 1953 Annual Meeting.
1	13	2003.039.1.13	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1953-June 1954 Annual Meeting.
1	14	2003.039.1.14	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1954-June 1955 Annual Meeting.
1	15	2003.039.1.15	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1955-June 1956 Annual Meeting.
1	16	2003.039.1.16	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1956-June 1957 Annual Meeting.

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1	17	2003.039.1.17	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1957-June 1958 Annual Meeting.
1	18	2003.039.1.18	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1958-June 1959 Annual Meeting.
1	19	2003.039.1.19	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1959-June 1960 Annual Meeting.
1	20	2003.039.1.20-.21	By-Laws of the Lincoln Garden Club / 1955 and 1959. (With 1959 minutes)
1	20	2003.039.1.22	Award of Merit, presented to Lincoln Garden Club by Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts / May 1959. (With 1959 minutes)
1	21	2003.039.1.23	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1960-June 1961 Annual Meeting.
1	22	2003.039.1.24	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1961-June 1962.
1	23	2003.039.1.25	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1962-June 1963.
1	24	2003.039.1.26	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1963-June 1964 Annual Meeting.

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1	25	2003.039.1.27	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1964-June 1965 Annual Meeting.
1	26	2003.039.1.28	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1965-June 1966 Annual Meeting.
1	27	2003.039.1.29	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1966-June 1967 Annual Meeting.
1	28	2003.039.1.30	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1967-June 1968 Annual Meeting.
1	29	2003.039.1.31	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1968-June 1969 Annual Meeting.
1	30	2003.039.1.32	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1969-June 1970 Annual Meeting.
1	31	2003.039.1.33	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1970-June 1971 Annual Meeting.
1	32	2003.039.1.34	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1971-June 1972 Annual Meeting.



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1	33	2003.039.1.35	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1972-June 1973 Annual Meeting.
1	34	2003.039.1.36	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1973-June 1974 Annual Meeting.
1	35	2003.039.1.37	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1974-June 1975 Annual Meeting.
1	36	2003.039.1.38	Reports of the Chairman of the Membership Committee : typescript and manuscript / 1959-1973.
1	37	2003.039.1.39	Minutes of meetings of the Lincoln Garden Club, with Annual Meeting minutes, membership list, and financial records : manuscript and typescript / June 1975-June 1977 Annual Meeting.
1	38	2003.039.1.40	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / 1977-1979.
2	39	2003.039.1.41	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1979-June 1980.
2	40	2003.039.1.42	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1980-June 1981.
2	41	2003.039.1.43	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1981-June 1982.

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2	42	2003.039.1.44	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1982-June 1983.
2	43	2003.039.1.45	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1983-June 1984.
2	44	2003.039.1.46	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1984-June 1985.
2	45	2003.039.1.47	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1985-June 1986.
2	46	2003.039.1.48	Garden Club minutes, including committee reports, treasurer's report, Annual Meeting report : typescript and manuscript / June 1986-December 1987.
2	47	2003.039.1.49	Annual reports and other records of Lincoln Garden Club Litter Control Committee / 1973-1978.
2	48	2003.039.1.50	Miscellaneous reports from committees and officers, 1958-1969.
2	49	2003.039.1.51	Lincoln Garden Club, Executive Board minutes, 1977-1978.
2	50	2003.039.1.52	Lincoln roadside survey and roadside improvement planning processes / 1980.

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Series 2, Correspondence

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	51	2003.039.2.1	Miscellaneous correspondence, including invitations, notices, letters from members, etc. : manuscript and typescript / 1930-1939.
2	52	2003.039.2.2	Miscellaneous correspondence, including invitations, notices of events, memoranda relating to Dutch Elm Disease in Massachusetts, letters from members, etc. : manuscript and typescript / 1940-1949.
2	53	2003.039.2.3	Miscellaneous correspondence including thank you notes, notices of events, invitations, etc. : manuscript and typescript / 1960-1969.
2	54	2003.039.2.4	Miscellaneous correspondence, including notices and invitations, comments of plant propagation, etc. : manuscript / nd.

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Series 3, Financial Records

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	55	2003.039.3.1	Bills and receipts, including bills for program supplies, stationary, price lists, etc. / ca. 1930s - ca. 1980s.

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Series 4, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	56	2003.039.4.1	Clippings relating to programs, meetings, events of the Lincoln Garden Club : aqp / 1946, 1975, nd.

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Series 5, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	57	2003.039.5.1	Garden Club members selecting containers for "Designs for Persephone" : 6 x 8 in. / nd.
2	57	2003.039.5.2	Display with vase of cuttings and books : 8 x 10 in. / nd.
2	57	2003.039.5.3	Exhibit in the Boston Flower Show, "A Florists Window", awarded Honorable Mention : 8 x 10 in. / P. E. Genereux, E. Lynn, March 1948.
2	57	2003.039.5.4	Exhibit in Boston Spring Flower Show, arrangement for mantle in Concord colonial parlor, winner of 2nd prize : 8 x 10 in. / P. E. Genereux, E. Lynn, 1947.
2	57	2003.039.5.5	Unidentified group, possibly planting tree for Arbor day : snapshot, 3 x 4 in. / nd.

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Series 6, Awards

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	58	2003.039.6.1	Certificate of Appreciation, awarded to Lincoln Garden Club by East Middlesex District / November 26, 1986.
2	58	2003.039.6.2	The Evelyn R. Cole District Award, presented to east Middlesex District by the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts / May 14, 1986.
2	58	2003.039.6.3	Club of Distinction Award, presented to Lincoln Garden Club by the Garden Club federation of Massachusetts / 1985-1986.
2	58	2003.039.6.4	Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Certificate, awarded to Lincoln Garden Club in recognition of volunteer service to veterans / June 30, 1960.
2	59	2003.039.6.5	Garden Club federation of Massachusetts award to Lincoln Garden Club in recognition of distinguished service in public relations / May 24, 1979.
2	59	2003.039.6.6	Application for award in public relations by Lincoln garden Club, "Flower Arrangements in a Historic Setting", Codman House in Lincoln : notebook with clippings, photographs, plans, etc. / May 1978.

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Series 7, Programs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	60	2003.039.7.1	Programs of exhibitions, meetings, classes, etc., not sponsored by Lincoln Garden Club / 1929-1939.
3	61	2003.039.7.2	Programs of exhibitions, meetings, classes, etc., not sponsored by Lincoln Garden Club / 1940-1949.
3	62	2003.039.7.3	Programs of Lincoln garden Club events at DeCordova Museum and at Codman House / 1960s-1970s.
3	63	2003.039.7.4	Lincoln Garden Club calendars, lists of officers, etc. / 1934 and 1945-46 - 1948-49.
3	64	2003.039.7.5	Lincoln Garden Club calendars, lists of officers, etc. / 1949-1950 and 1951-52 -- 1958-59.
3	65	2003.039.7.6	Lincoln Garden Club calendars, lists of officers, etc. / 1959-60 -- 1968-69.
3	66	2003.039.7.7	Lincoln Garden Club calendars, lists of officers, etc. / 1969-70 -- 1978-79.
3	67	2003.039.7.8	Lincoln Garden Club calendars, lists of officers, etc. / 1979-80 -- 1982-83 and 1988-89 -- 1989-90.

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Series 8, Publications

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	68	2003.039.8.1	Annual Report of the Trustees of Reservations : 50 p., ill. / 1945.
3	68	2003.039.8.2a-e	Bulletin, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. : pamphlet, ill. / 1937-1947 (not complete.)
3	68	2003.039.8.3	Living Memorials : 8 p., ill. / August 1944.
3	68	2003.039.8.4	Gypsy Moth News : 5 p. / Cooperative Extension Service, March 1982.
3	69	2003.039.8.5a-c	The Seedling : newsletter / Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, 1939-1940 (not complete.)
3	69	2003.039.8.6a-b	Bulletin of the National Council of State Garden Club Federations : 24 p., ill. / 1931, 1932.
3	69	2003.039.8.7a-b	Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts fliers / 1940s.
3	69	2003.039.8.8	Martha's Vineyard Garden Club, Twenty-fifth Anniversary Program : [40] p. / 1949.
3	69	2003.039.8.9	Belmont Garden Club, officers, membership list, program / 1945-1946.
3	69	2003.039.8.10	Greater Lynn Garden Club year book / 1945-1946.
3	69	2003.039.8.11	Billerica Garden Club, officers and program / 1945.



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Series 9, Miscellaneous

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3	70	2003.039.9.1	By-Laws of the Lincoln Garden Club / 1930-1955.
3	70	2003.039.9.2a-d	Programs of the Lincoln Garden Club / 1928-1938.
3	70	2003.039.9.3a-c	Notices of exhibitions of the Lincoln Garden Club / 1929, 1940, 1951.
3	70	2003.039.9.4	Ticket to Preview and Luncheon, Codman House in Flower / nd.
3	70	2003.039.9.5	Prize ribbon, Lincoln Grange Fair, First Premium / [1928].
3	71	2003.039.9.6	Clipping relating to floral decoration : aqp / S.I., s.n., nd.
3	71	2003.039.9.7	Clipping relating to canned goods sent to England : aqp / Boston Evening Transcript, October 7, [1940.]
3	71	2003.039.9.8	List of members of National Council of State Garden Club Federations / 1929.
3	71	2003.039.9.9	Membership list, Lincoln Garden Club / 1947-1948.
3	71	2003.039.9.10	Garden Club committees and members / 1936.
3	71	2003.039.9.11	Member list of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts / 1930.
3	71	2003.039.9.12	List of books on gardening in the Lincoln Public Library / October 17, 1960. (3 copies)