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Lincoln 4-H Clubs Collection

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Collection Information

Abstract : The 4-H Club in Lincoln, comprising several special interest clubs under the 4-H umbrella, began around 1930 and peaked in the 1960s to 1970s. 4-H is still represented locally under the umbrella of the Middlesex County 4-H.

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4-H clubs -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.

4-H clubs -- Massachusetts -- Middlesex County.

Agriculture -- Social aspects -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.

Boys -- Societies and clubs.

Girls -- Societies and clubs.

Historical/Biographical Notes

The 4-H as a national organization traces its establishment to 1902. From the late 1800s through the early 1900s numerous organizations for boys and girls were established to fill a need for better agricultural education for youth. The many individual clubs in 1902 began collaborating with each other to provide organizational standards. Around 1908 the 4-H clover emblem was designed, a three-leafed clover with the leaves representing head, heart, hands. In 1911 the 4th leaf was added, standing initially for hustle, but later for health. The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Extension Service, which assumed responsibility for the 4-H, and provided some funding for programs.

4-H presence in Lincoln began around 1930, and evolved into several separate 4-H clubs representing special interest such as sewing, horses, dogs, child care, etc., under the umbrella of the 4-H organization. Activities peaked around 1960s to 1970s. 4-H is still represented in Lincoln under the umbrella of the Middlesex County 4-H.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises newsletters of the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club between 1968 and 1972, clippings of the various activities of the several Lincoln 4-H clubs, and ribbons and prizes won by the local clubs. The collection is arranged topically, and comprises 0.25 linear feet.

Series Description

Series 1: Newsletters, Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (10 items)

Series 2: Clippings. (13 items)

Series 3: Awards, Prizes, etc. (6 items)

Lincoln 4-H Clubs Collection
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Series 1, Newsletters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2002.008.1.1	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 1, No. 4, February 1, 1968 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (4 p.)
1	1	2002.008.1.2	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 1, No. 5, March 13, 1968 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (4 p.)
1	2	2002.008.1.3	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 3, No. 2, November 13, 1969 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (3 p.)
1	3	2002.008.1.4	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 3, No. 3, January 7, 1970 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (3 p.)
1	3	2002.008.1.5	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 3, No. 5, April 1, 1970 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (2 p.)
1	3	2002.008.1.6	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 3, No. 6, May 20, 1970 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (4 p.)
1	3	2002.008.1.7	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 4, No. 1, October 29, 1970 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (3 p.)
1	3	2002.008.1.8	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 4, No. (?), December 2, 1970 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (4 p.)
1	4	2002.008.1.9	4-H Hoof Prints, Vol. 4, No. 3, January 20, 1971 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (4 p.)

Series 1, continued

1	4	2002.008.1.10	4-H Hoof Prints, October 7, 1972 / published by the Lincoln 4-H Horse Club. (2 p.)
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Series 2, Clippings

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2002.008.2.1	Two articles: Lincoln 4-H Poultry Club (nd), Lincoln 4-H Horse Club (May 5, 1966). aqp
1	6	2002.008.2.2	Two articles: Lincoln 4-H Food Club (nd), Lincoln 4-H Dog Club (May 1966). aqp
1	7	2002.008.2.3	Five articles: Lincoln 4-H Clubs (nd), Lincoln 4-H Baby Sitters Club (1965), Lincoln 4-H Cooking Club (1965), Lincoln 4-H Sewing Club (May 1966), Lincoln 4-H Field Day (May 1966). aqp
1	8	2002.008.2.4	Three articles: Blue Ribbon Winners (ill., 1964), Middlesex County 4-H Dog Day (May 1966), Lincoln 4-H Clothing Clubs (nd). aqp
1	9	2002.008.2.5	Six articles: Lincoln 4-H Horse Club (May 14, 1964), 4-H Clothing and Food Awards (nd), Lincoln 4-H Clubs Bake Sale (June 4, 1964), Lincoln 4-H Sewing Club (nd), Lincoln 4-H Merit Cash Awards (nd), camp sponsorship (nd). aqp
1	10	2002.008.2.6	Three articles: "Lincoln 4-H Club" (May 14, 1964), "Thanks to Grange" letter (nd), Lincoln 4-H Awards (part missing) (nd). aqp
1	11	2002.008.2.7	Three articles: "4-H Award Winners..." (May 1966), "4-H Dress Review" (ill., nd), Lincoln 4-H Dog Club (nd). aqp
1	12	2002.008.2.8	Three articles: 4-H Achievement Night (October 7, 1964), Lincoln 4-H Beef Club (nd), Lincoln 4-H Horse Club (nd). aqp
1	13	2002.008.2.9	Four articles: Lincoln 4-H Child Care Club (Spring 1965), Blue Ribbon Winners (ill., July 4, 1965), Camp Middlesex (4-H Camp) (nd), Bicycle Skill Riding Contest (nd). aqp (2 p.)

Series 2, continued

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| 1 | 14 | 2002.008.2.10 | Eight articles: 4-H Pats and 4-H Members (ill., July 4, 1965, "4-H Club" (Fall 1965), "4-H Dog Training" (Fall 1965), "New Cooking Club" (Fall 1965), "4-H Clubs need ..." (Fall 1965), "Child care course" (Fall 1965), "4-H Field Day" (nd), "4-H plans Oct. 15 ..." (nd). aqp (2 p.) |
| 1 | 15 | 2002.008.2.11 | Five articles: 4-H News (February 1965), "4-H Clubs Awards" (nd), "4-H Members Win ..." (1965). aqp (2 p.) |
| 1 | 16 | 2002.008.2.12 | Eight articles: "4-H Youth ..." (February 11, 1965), "County 4-H Day" (nd), "Girls win ribbons ..." (nd), "Infant Care Class" (nd), "Lincoln 4-H Field Day (1965), "Annual 4-H Horse Show (1965), "No 4-H Snake Club ..." (May 8, 1965), Lincoln 4-H Child Care Club (nd.) aqp (2 p.) |
| 1 | 17 | 2002.008.2.13 | Two articles: "4-H Winners ...", Spring 1965), "4-H Clubs Support ..." (Middlesex Bulletin, Summer 1965). aqp |

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Series 3, Awards, Prizes, etc.

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	18	2002.008.3.1	First Prize ribbon, blue, 2 x 5 in.
1	18	2002.008.3.2	'Fair' award, white ribbon, 4-H Club Work, 1 ½ x 5 ¾ in.
1	18	2002.008.3.3	'Very Good' award, red ribbon, 4-H Club Work, 1 ½ x 5 ¾ in.
1	18	2002.008.3.4	'Excellent' award, blue ribbon, 4-H Club Work, 1 ½ x 5 ¾ in.
1	18	2002.008.3.5	First Prize award, Lincoln July 4 Parade, 3 ¼ x 7 ¼ in. (no year)
1	18	2002.008.3.6	Second Prize award, Lincoln July 4 Celebration, 6 x 9 in. (no year)