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Collection Information

Abstract : Biographical and genealogical records, property and estate records, and notes relating to 18th century Lincoln, with related records.

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 Founding Families Collection, 2003.055; Town of Lincoln, Historical Commission Records, 2003.033.

Provenance : Deposited by Lincoln Historical Society, estate inventories compiled by Elizabeth Little.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Genealogy.
Inventories of decedents estates -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Decedents estates -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Brooks family.
Chapin family.
Garfield family.
Gove family.
Hodges family.
Pierce family.
Smith, Charles Sumner, 1857-1927.
Wheeler family.
Pickle industry -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Wills -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

The collection provides insight into early Lincoln and its families, including family historical and genealogical notes, property and worth of many of the leading citizens, and also provides insight into the development and growth of the town.

Scope and Content

Family records, compiled in part by the Lincoln Historical Society, include family history and genealogical notes, deeds, and other family papers. Estate inventories, a series of photocopies or transcriptions from the Middlesex Probate records were compiled by Elizabeth Little, and include families in Lincoln and the area from the late 17th century through the 18th century. The early Town of Lincoln records provide historical notes on the settlement and incorporation of Lincoln, and provide insight into the early years of the town. Miscellaneous records include other historical notes, including a paper on 'Irish monks', the Hartwell rocker, early pickle industry, and other items.

The collection is organized topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Family Records, biographical/genealogical and property. (35 items)

Series 2: Estate Inventories, copied from Probate records by Elizabeth Little. (41 items)

Series 3: Lincoln History, notes from various sources. (19 items)

Series 4: Miscellaneous, other records relating to Lincoln and its families. (13 items)

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Series 1, Family Records

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1	1	2003.057.1.1	Notes relating to Austin house in Lincoln, built 1860 by John Austin, later owned by Hodges family : typescript, 2 p. / Greta Wood Snider, February 5, 1967.
1	2	2003.057.1.2	Joseph Brooks, a chronology; biographical and genealogical notes from 1682 to 1761 : typescript, 4 p. / n.d.
1	3	2003.057.1.3	Historical and genealogical notes on the Brooks family from ca. 1680s to ca. 1900 : typescript and manuscript, 32 p. / comp. at various times.
1	4	2003.057.1.4	Genealogical notes relating to Brooks family in 18th and 19th centuries : manuscript, 7 p. / n.d.[Accessioned as 1982.9.2]
1	5	2003.057.1.5	Deed to land in Lincoln sold by Joseph Brooks to Abijah Paine : photocopy / May 14, 1757.
1	5	2003.057.1.6	Inventory of the estate of Joseph Brooks, deceased September 16, 1759 : photocopy / October 10, 1759.
1	5	2003.057.1.7	Last will and testament of Joseph Brooks : photocopy / signed March 19, 1757.
1	5	2003.057.1.8	Account of John Hoar, Executor of the estate of Joseph Brooks : photocopy / April 3, 1761.
1	5	2003.057.1.9	Indenture of Joseph Brooks, Jr. [et al.] : photocopy / June 30, 1704.
1	5	2003.057.1.10	Articles of agreement relating to Hannah Brooks, relict of Gershon Brooks : photocopy / June 30, 1701.

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1	6	2003.057.1.11	Family history and genealogical notes relating to Brooks family in 18th century : typescript and manuscript, 3 p. / n.d.
1	6	2003.057.1.12	Brooks inscriptions from Hill Burying ground in Concord, with notes on Brooks family at time of incorporation of Lincoln L typescript, 2 p. / n.d.
1	6	2003.057.1.13	"An account of a journey made in 1845 by Rebecca Brooks Trask and her son from Massachusetts to Indiana as told by him ..." : typescript, 2 p. / n.d.
1	7	2003.057.1.14	Notes relating to Brown family, 1704 to 1881, and the house later known as the Browning house : typescript / n.d.
1	7	2003.057.1.15	List of contents of closet in Bemis Town Hall : typescript / ca. 1970s. (relevance unknown)
1	8	2003.057.1.16	Historical note of family of James Laurin Chapin (1824-1902), with excerpts from 1848 diary : typescript, 2 p. / n.d.
1	8	2003.057.1.17	Massachusetts Historical Commission Building form (Form B) on the Newhall-Chapin House : typescript, 2 p. / John C. MacLean, 1976.
1	9	2003.057.1.18	Historical notes on the family of John Garfield (18th century) : typescript, 2 p. / n.d.
1	9	2003.057.1.19	Garfield family history and genealogical notes : typescript, 4 p. / n.d.
1	9	2003.057.1.20	Correspondence between Lincoln Public Library and Mrs. Shirley Barrett, Roy, Utah, relating to Garfield family history and genealogy : typescript, 3 p. / December 1970.
1	10	2003.057.1.21	Historical and genealogical notes on the Gove family : typescript, 14 p. / compiled by Nancy Rawson, n.d.

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| 1 | 11 | 2003.057.1.22 | Biographical notes and article relating to Emily S. Hartwell, missionary to China : (secondary source publications) / ca. 1964. |
| 1 | 12 | 2003.057.1.23 | Family history and genealogical notes on the Hoar family with correspondence : typescript and manuscript / compiled ca. 1977. |
| 1 | 13 | 2003.057.1.24 | Notes on the Hoar family from 1775 to ca. 1820 : manuscript, 5 p. / n.d. |
| 1 | 13 | 2003.057.1.25 | Notes on the Hoar family during the Revolution : manuscript, 4 p. / n.d. |
| 1 | 13 | 2003.057.1.26 | Notes on the Samuel Hoar family : typescript / compiled by Ellie Dow, n.d. |
| 1 | 14 | 2003.057.1.27 | Historical and genealogical notes on the Hodges family : typescript, 10 p. / compiled by Mrs. Edith B. Sumner, Los Angeles, Calif., 1954. |
| 1 | 15 | 2003.057.1.28 | Family history notes on Pierce family and other Lincoln families : typescript, 10 p. / Robert M. Pierce, October 1937. |
| 1 | 16 | 2003.057.1.29 | Notes on family history of Sawin family : typescript / n.d. |
| 1 | 17 | 2003.057.1.30 | Biography of Charles Sumner Smith by English 15 school class : mimeographed sheets / n.d. |
| 1 | 18 | 2003.057.1.31 | Biographical and family history notes on Gregory Stone : typescript, 3 p. / compiled by Priscilla Lawrence, n.d. |
| 1 | 19 | 2003.057.1.32 | "The Wheelers in Heretic Court", with family history and genealogical information : typescript, 31 p. with added notes and family tree / Mary L. Wheeler, 1963. |

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| 1 | 20 | 2003.057.1.33 | "Three episodes of Lincoln history", early history and family history of Lincoln : typescript, with annotations, 19 p. / Ruth Robinson Wheeler, 1952. |
| 1 | 21 | 2003.057.1.34 | "The Blueberry Hill murders", relating to the murder of six Indians by Goble, Hoar, and Wilder family members : typescript, 24 p. / Ruth Robinson Wheeler, n.d. |
| 1 | 22 | 2003.057.1.35 | Notes from papers of Mrs. Caleb Wheeler of Concord, includes early history and family history notes : typescript, 11 p. / 1954. |

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Series 2, Estate Inventories

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	23	2003.057.2.1	Inventory of the estate of Ezra Richardson, with student notes : manuscript and photocopy, 4 p. / inventoried March 8, 1787.
1	23	2003.057.2.2	Inventory of the estate of Daniel Billing, with student transcription : typescript and photocopy, 4 p. / inventoried June 1755.
1	23	2003.057.2.3	Inventory of the estate of John Brewer, with student notes and brief biography : photocopy and typescript, 4 p. / inventoried May 27, 1709.
1	23	2003.057.2.4	Inventory of the estate of Thomas Nelson, Jr., with student notes : photocopy (incomplete), typescript, snapshots / died October 4, 1802.
1	23	2003.057.2.5	Inventory of the estate of John Hoar : transcription, mimeographed copy, 5 p. / inventoried May 9, 1787.
1	24	2003.057.2.6	Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Munroe, with student notes and brief biography : manuscript and photocopy, 5 p. / inventoried June 2, 1766.
1	24	2003.057.2.7	Inventory of the estate of Daniel Parks : typed transcription / inventoried June 1800.
1	24	2003.057.2.8	Inventory of the estate of Zaccheus Parks (incomplete) with student notes, 2 p. : photocopy and typescript / inventoried March 1789.
1	24	2003.057.2.9	Inventory of the estate of Gregory Stone : typescript transcription, 4 p. / inventoried January 1772.
1	24	2003.057.2.10	Inventory of the estate of Charles Russell : typescript transcription, 5 p. / inventoried after his departure to Britain, March 12, 1778.

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1	25	2003.057.2.11	Inventory of the estate of William Bond : typescript transcription, 4 p. / inventoried May 12, 1778.
1	25	2003.057.2.12	Inventory of the estate of Nathan Brown : typescript transcription, 3 p. / inventoried March 13, 1782.
1	25	2003,057.2.13	Inventory of the estate of Joseph Abbott : typescript transcription / inventoried September 15, 1794.
1	25	2003.057.2.14	Declaration of Joseph Abbott for Revolutionary War veterans benefits : photocopy, 2 p. / July 18, 1832.
1	25	2003.057.2.15	Inventory of the estate of Solomon Foster, with student biographical notes : photocopy and typescript, 3 p. / inventoried December 2, 1790.
1	26	2003.057.2.16	Inventory of the estate of Rev. William Lawrence, with student notes and biography : typescript transcription and manuscript. 7 p. / died April 11, 1780.
1	26	2003.057.2.17	Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Ruth Underwood with transcription : photocopy and typescript, 2 p. / inventoried May 24, 1776.
1	26	2003.057.2.18	Inventory of the estate of William Thorning : photocopy and typescript transcription, 4 p. / inventoried May 19, 1829.
1	26	2003.057.2.19	Inventory of the estate of Jabez Stratton : typescript transcription / inventoried June 3, 1754.
1	26	2003.057.2.20	Inventory of estate of Gregory Stone : photocopy and typed transcription, 6 p. / n.d.
1	27	2003.057.2.21	Last will and testament of Timothy Billing : typed transcription, 5 p. / March 24, 1781.

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1	27	2003.057.2.22	Last will and testament of Daniel Adams with student notes and biography : photocopy and manuscript notes, 3 p. / n.d. (incomplete)
1	27	2003.057.2.23	Inventory of the estate of widow Mary Parks, with student notes : photocopy and typescript / inventoried June 11, 1783.
1	27	2003.057.2.24	Inventory of the estate of Joseph Underwood : photocopy / inventoried April 5, 1765.
1	27	2003.057.2.25	Inventory of the estate of Joseph Abbott : typed transcription / inventoried September 15, 1794.
1	28	2003.057.2.26	Inventory of the estate of Aaron Brooks : typed transcription / inventoried April 22, 1811.
1	28	2003.057.2.27	Inventory of the estate of James Adams, with student notes and brief biography : photocopy and manuscript notes, 5 p. / inventoried May 12, 1803.
1	28	2003.057.2.28	Inventory of the estate of Joseph Adams, with student notes : photocopy and manuscript notes, 6 p. / inventoried April 17, 1807.
1	28	2003.057.2.29	Inventory of the estate of Thomas Barney : typed transcription / inventoried April 6, 1730.
1	28	2003.057.2.30	Inventory of the estate of Elisabeth Billing : photocopy and typed transcription / inventoried September 12, 1763.
1	28	2003.057.2.31	Inventory of the estate of William Bond : typed transcript, 4 p. / inventoried November 22, 1776.
1	29	2003.057.2.32	Inventory of the estate of Joshua Brooks, with student notes : photocopy and typescript, 5 p. / inventoried January 22, 1791.

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1	29	2003.057.2.33	Inventory of the estate of Nathan Brown, with student notes : typed transcript and typescript, 4 p. / inventoried March 13, 1782.
1	29	2003.057.2.34	Inventory of the estate of Nathan Brown (second copy) : typed transcript / inventoried March 13, 1782.
1	29	2003.057.2.35	Inventory and disposition of the estate of Timothy Brown, with student notes and plot plan : photocopy and typescript / died November 11, 1768.
1	29	2003.057.2.36	Inventory of the estate of Elisha Child : photocopy and typed transcription, 5 p. / inventoried October 25, 1765.
1	30	2003.057.2.37	Inventory of the estate of Nathaniel Colburn, with student notes : photocopy and typed transcription, 5 p. / inventoried March 19, 1795.
1	30	2003.057.2.38	Inventory of the estate of Daniel Farrar, with student notes and drawing : photocopy and typescript, 3 p. / inventoried March 7, 1789.
1	30	2003.057.2.39	Inventory of the estate of Ephraim Flint : typed transcription, 3 p. / inventoried February 1, 1763.
1	30	2003.057.2.40	Inventory of the estate of Thomas Flynt : photocopy, 3 p. / inventoried September 9, 1653.
1	30	2003.057.2.41	Inventory of the estate of Samuel Hoar : photocopy, 2 p. / inventoried July 7, 1832.

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Series 3, Lincoln History

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	31	2003.057.3.1	"Of Revolutionary Lincoln", a drama relating to Lincoln at the time of the Revolutionary War : typescript, annotated; draft copy / Margaret M. Martin, ca. 1971.
1	32	2003.057.3.2	"People, bridges, and taverns", a drama in seven scenes describing events in Lincoln on the eve of the American Revolution : booklet, 28 p. (final version) / Margaret M. Martin, c.1971.
1	33	2003.057.3.3	List of needed repairs to monuments and site work in the town's older cemeteries : typescript, 2 p. / Warren Flint, March 1976.
1	33	2003.057.3.4	List of cost of Lincoln schools, from 1881 to 1934 : manuscript / n.d.
1	33	2003.057.3.5	List of valuation, tax amount, tax rate, etc., from 1895 tp 1932 : typescript / n.d.
1	34	2003.057.3.6	Notes relating to Lincoln at the time of the American Revolution : manuscript, 9 p. / n.d.
1	35	2003.057.3.7	"Notes on the 19th of April", research into the exact date of Lincoln's incorporation : typescript, 4 p. / Ruth Wales, 1964.
1	35	2003.057.3.8	"Of Revolutionary Lincoln", text of tour of historical sites in Lincoln : typescript, 14 p. / Margaret M. Martin, 1971.
1	36	2003.057.3.9	"Lincoln in the 18th century: historic sites and highlights", script for a bus tour : typescript, 16 p. / Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mrs. R. Langdon Wales, March 1966.

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1	37	2003.057.3.10-.11	Copies of Revolutionary War documents : typescript, manuscript / n.d. (2 items)
1	37	2003.057.3.12-.13	Articles relating to Lincoln on the eve of the Revolution : typescript / n.d. (2 items)
1	38	2003.057.3.14-.16	Clippings relating to Lincoln's April 19th events / Fence Viewer and Concord Journal, ca. 1959. (3 items)
1	39	2003.057.3.17-.18	Notes relating to military matters in Lincoln : manuscript on note cards / n.d. (2 items)
1	39	2003.057.3.19	"Town of Lincoln, April 19-20, 1775", article relating to Revolutionary events : typescript, 2 p. / Katharine S. White, Lincoln Historical Society, n.d.

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Series 4, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	40	2003.057.4.1	Materials relating to the Hartwell Rocker : manuscript, typescript, clippings / compiled from various sources.
1	41	2003.057.4.2	Dedication of the House of Worship of the First Church in Lincoln, Mass., Wednesday February 10, 1892. (2 copies with cover letter.)
1	42	2003.057.4.3	"Origins of Towns and Town government" : typescript with annotations, 9 p. / E. Donlan Rooney, n.d.
1	42	2003.057.4.4	"Town Meeting in Massachusetts" : typescript with annotations, 9 p. / E. Donlon Rooney, n.d.
1	42	2003.057.4.5-.6	Notes and bibliography relating to Rooney's study of Massachusetts Town government : typescript / n.d. (2 items)
1	43	2003.057.4.7	Correspondence relating to the 19th century pickle factories in Lincoln : typescript / August 1954.
1	44	2003.057.4.8	"Efforts being made ... remains of British soldiers" : article relating to remains of Revolutionary War British soldiers killed in battle and buried in Lincoln : clipping, aqp, 3 p. / Concord Journal, July 15, 1976.
1	44	2003.057.4.9	"Two British skulls" : typescript, 3 p. / n.d.
1	45	2003.045.4.10	"The Blueberry Hill murders" : typescript, 22 p. with bibliographical references / n.d.
1	46	2003.057.4.11	"Did Irish monks settle in Lincoln in the tenth century?" : typescript, 5 p. / Roland Wells Robbins,

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| 1 | 46 | 2003.057.4.12 | Article relating to Lincoln, written for a library prize given by the Boston Evening Record : clipping, aqp / Henry J. Richardson, December 13, 1887. |
| 1 | 46 | 2003.057.4.13 | Letter from the Boston Recorder, signed "Coolidge", relating to historical facts of Lincoln and miscellaneous writings : typescript, 3 p. / August 23, 1865. (2 copies) |