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Collection Information

Abstract : History of Old Brooks Road in Lincoln, one of the first roads in present day Lincoln, laid out in 1729/1730.

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: Town of Lincoln, Historical Commission, 2003.033.

Provenance : Deposited by Lincoln Historical Society, ca. 1980s.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.
Old Brooks Road (Lincoln, Mass.)
Cambridge Turnpike (Lincoln, Mass.)
Historic sites -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Roads -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
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Historical/Biographical Notes

Old Brooks Road is one of the earliest roads in what is now Lincoln, laid out in 1729/1730. It runs between Bedford Road at the foot of the hill near its present day junction with Route 2, and Route 2 opposite present day Brooks Road. The road was little used after the opening of Bedford Road in 1747 and the Cambridge Turnpike (Route 2) in 1802. The road was discontinued by the Town of Lincoln in 1882. Today it is a grass-grown woods road lined with stone walls.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises a manuscript *The history of Old Brooks Road*, written in 1980 by Robert W. Mack, with a first draft of the same; written at the request of the Lincoln Conservation Commission. The manuscript also includes maps showing the location of the road.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Manuscript, 1980. (2 items)

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2004.003.1.1	<i>The history of Old Brooks Road, Lincoln, Massachusetts</i> ; with information relating to the original layout as proposed, the layout as accepted, subsequent alterations, with some information on other early roads in Lincoln including the Cambridge Turnpike, opened in 1802 : typescript, 16 p. with maps / Robert W. Mack, October 1980.
1	1	2004.003.1.2	<i>The history of Old Brooks Road, Lincoln, Massachusetts</i> ; preliminary draft, with information relating to the original layout as proposed, the layout as accepted, subsequent alterations, with some information on other early roads in Lincoln including the Cambridge Turnpike, opened in 1802 : typescript, 15 p. / Robert W. Mack, October 3, 1980.