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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : Maps relating to agriculture in Lincoln include a copy of Thoreau's map of the Hoar farm and a map of 20<sup>th</sup> century farms.

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

Preferred Citation : Archives/Special Collections of the Lincoln Public Library, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Donated by Peg Martin, 2006.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) – History.  
Lincoln (Mass.) – Agriculture – Farms and farming.  
Lincoln (Mass.) – Agriculture – Maps.  
Agriculture – Massachusetts – Lincoln.

Martin, Margaret Mutchler, 1925-  
Glass, Kerry  
Thoreau, Henry David, 1817-1862.

Concord Free Public Library

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Farming was an important economic fact in Lincoln well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with orchards, dairy products, and piggeries dominating the local agricultural output. One of the maps in the collection indicates the scope and type of farming that was carried on in Lincoln from 1900 to 1950, the other indicates the plan of the Edward S. Hoar farm, typical of mid-19th century farms.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises a copy of a survey of the Edward S. Hoar farm, surveyed in 1860 by Henry David Thoreau which indicates some detail of field configuration and land use. This plan is a copy of the original which is located at the Concord Free Public Library. The second map shows all farms located in the Town of Lincoln between 1900 and 1950, drawn by Kerry Glass and Peg Martin, and also shows the agricultural products from each farm.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Thoreau Plan, 1860. (1 item)

Series 2: Glass/Martin Map, after 1950. (1 item)

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Series 1, Thoreau Plan

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
OVS		2006.05.1.1	Detail of Thoreau's March 1860 survey of Edward S. Hoar's farm, South Lincoln : photocopy, attached sheets, 9x14 in. / Henry David Thoreau, 1860. [Original at Concord Free Public Library, Concord, Mass.]

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Series 1, Glass/Martin Map

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OVS		2006.05.2.1	Farming in Lincoln, 1900-1950 : map, 16x18 in. / Kerry Glass & Peg Martin, after 1950. (The map shows farms in existence between 1900 and 1950, and lists type of farming carried out.)