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## Collection Information

Abstract : Papers and oral history transcripts relating to conservation lands in the Town of Lincoln, prepared in 1981.

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

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See Also: Town of Lincoln, Environmental Records, 2003.027; Wesson and Smith family Papers, 2003.045; Smith Family Manuscript, 2003.047; Mount Misery Manuscript, 2003.052.

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

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- History.  
Sandy Pond (Lincoln, Mass.)  
Mt. Misery (Lincoln, Mass.)  
Land use, Urban -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Open spaces -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Conservation of natural resources -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Agriculture -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Nature conservation -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Wildlife conservation -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Oral histories -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat  
Manuscripts, American -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. lcsb

Wales, Amy -- *Past ownership and use of the Brown Lands.*  
Springer, Jo -- *Historical land use and land owners of Mt. Misery, Lincoln, Massachusetts.*  
Glass, Kerry -- Interviewee.  
Flint, Warren -- Interviewee.  
Smith, Sumner -- Interviewee.  
Adams, John Quincy -- Interviewee.  
DeNormandie, James -- Interviewee.  
Little, Elizabeth A. -- Interviewee.  
Springer, Jo -- Interviewer.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Papers and oral interviews with Lincoln residents on former land use of Brown lands, an area farmed by Brown family as early as 1770s; Sandy Pond area, a Great Pond and Lincoln water supply after around 1900 and formerly farmed by Smith family; and Mt. Misery area, former farm and woodland.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises a typescript of 17 pages on former ownership and land use of the Brown land in southeastern Lincoln; transcriptions of three oral interviews relating to former land use in the Sandy Pond area; and three transcriptions and one manuscript relating to land use in the Mt. Misery area in southwestern Lincoln, all prepared in 1981 under the auspices of the Lincoln Conservation Commission.

The collection is organized into three series and arranged geographically.

### **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Brown Lands, 1981. (1 item)

Series 2: Sandy Pond, 1981. (3 items)

Series 3: Mt. Misery, 1981. (4 items)

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Series 1, Brown Lands

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.054.1.1	<i>Past ownership and use of the <u>Brown Lands</u>, a study of land ownership and land use of eight parcels of land in southeastern Lincoln, formerly owned by the Brown Family (until 1880s), originally acquired by Benjamin Brown around 1702 : typescript, 17 p., maps, appendixes, bibliography / Amy Wales, Intern with Lincoln Conservation Commission, summer 1981.</i>

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Series 2, Sandy Pond

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1	2	2003.054.2.1	<i>Transcript of an oral interview with Mrs. Kerry Glass concerning the past land uses of the Sandy Pond area : typescript, 22 p. / Jo Springer, Interviewer, July 31, 1981.</i>
1	3	2003.054.2.2	<i>An oral interview with Mr. Warren Flint concerning past land uses of the Sandy Pond area : typescript, 11 p. / Jo Springer, Interviewer, July 21, 1981.</i>
1	4	2003.054.2.3	<i>An oral history with Mr. Sumner Smith concerning the past land uses of the Sandy Pond area : typescript, 16 p. / Jo Springer, Interviewer, July 20, 1981.</i>

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Series 3, Mt. Misery

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1	5	2003.054.3.1	<i>Transcript from an oral interview with John Quincy Adams concerning past land uses of Mt. Misery, Lincoln, Mass. : typescript, 14 p. / Jo Springer, Interviewer, June 2, 1981.</i>
1	6	2003.054.3.2	<i>Transcript of an oral interview with James DeNormandie concerning past land uses of Mt. Misery : typescript, 9 p. / Jo Springer, Interviewer, June 16, 1981.</i>
1	7	2003.054.3.3	<i>Transcript from an oral interview with Elizabeth A. Little (partial interview) : typescript, 3 p. / Jo Springer, Interviewer, June 3, 1981.</i>
1	8	2003.054.3.4	<i>Historical land use and land owners of Mt. Misery, Lincoln, Massachusetts, a manuscript providing an historical overview of land use on and around Mt. Misery from Native American time through earliest settlement to the 1980s : 33 p., maps, bibliography / Jo Springer, Lincoln Land Conservation Trust, summer 1981. (Photocopy of original.)</i>