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Collection Information

Abstract : Mostly small collections of personal papers of many Lincoln families and people.

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

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See Also: Lincoln Founding Families Collection, 2003.055; Lincoln Families Collection, 2003.057.

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

Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century.
Adams family.
Bemis family.
Brooks family.
Farrar family.
Jones family.
Pierce family.
Tarbell family.
Wheeler family.
Burroughs, John, 1827-1921 -- Correspondence.
Flint, Ephraim, Rev., 1828-1882.
Harrington, George F.
Meriam, Polly.
Morse, Eleanor Whitney.
Smith, Charles S. (Charles Sumner), 1857-1927.
Storrow, James J.
Underwood, Peter.
Middlesex, Violot, d. 1781.
Wills -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat
Deeds -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. lcs
Letters (Correspondence) -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln. aat
Slaves -- Emancipation -- Massachusetts.

Historical/Biographical Notes

The collection of personal papers of many Lincoln families and people provide insight into family history and genealogy, family financial and personal matters, and provides information on the social life and other activities of Lincoln residents from the late 18th to early 20th century.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises small collections of a number of Lincoln families and people, and includes letters, financial records, family histories and genealogies, and other information. Of particular interest is the 18th century Bill of Manumission for Vilot (or Violot, or Violot Middlesex), a young slave woman.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Adams family, 1797-1910. (3 items)

Series 2: John Burroughs, 1909. (1 item)

Series 3: Bemis Family, 1831-1907. (5 items)

Series 4: Brooks Family, ca. 1940. (1 item)

Series 5: Farrar Family, 1870. (1 item)

Series 6: Ephraim Flint, 1857-1882. (2 items)

Series 7: George F. Harrington, 1866-1871. (1 item)

Series 8: Jones Family, 1809-1836. (5 items)

Series 9: Polly Meriam, 1789-1791. (2 items)

Series 10: Eleanor Whitney Morse, 1964. (1 item)

Series 11: Pierce Family, 1927-1941. (2 items)

Series 12: James J. Storrow, 1910. (1 item)

Series 13: Tarbell Family, 1856-1901. (2 items)

Series 14: Peter Underwood, 1812. (1 item)

Series 15: Violot Middlesex, 1774-1781. (2 items)

Series !6: Wheeler Family, ca. 1950. (1 item)

Series 17: Miscellaneous, ca. 1800. (1 item)

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Series 1, Adams Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.063.1.1	Receipt for eleven and two-thirds dollars for boarding Dolly Meriam : manuscript / John Adams, October 9, 1797.
1	1	2003.063.1.2	Letter to the Water Commissioners of Lincoln, relating to use of water from Sandy Pond by Town of Concord : typescript, 2 p. / Charles F. Adams, Chairman, June 8, 1896.
1	1	2003.063.1.3	Letter to Charles S. Smith relating to water department financial records and other town matters : typescript, 2 p. / Charles F. Adams, March 14, 1910.

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Series 2, John Burroughs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2003.063.2.1	Letter to Russel S. Crook relating to songs of ruby-throated and other hummingbirds : manuscript / John Burroughs, June 18, 1909.
1	2	2003.063.2.2	Cover, with cancellation dated June 18, 1909, at Barstow, Cal.

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Series 3, Bemis Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2003.063.3.1-.2	Certificates for 1000 shares of stock in the Narragansett Mining and Milling Company : stock certificates No. 93 and 94 / 1907. (2 items) [donated by Sumner Smith]
1	3	2003.063.3.3	Indenture and receipt, to release administrator of the estate of Amos Bemis after discharge of will : manuscript / heirs of Amos Bemis, August 3, 1831. [donated by Sumner Smith]
1	4	2003.063.3.4	Last will and testament of Amos Bemis : manuscript / February 1, 1851. [donated by Sumner Smith]
1	4	2003.063.3.5	Probate Court decree to Julia A. Bemis, Executrix of the will of Amos Bemis, granting execution of the will : form / S. P. P. Fay, Justice, November 9, 1852. [donated by Sumner Smith]

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Series 4, Brooks Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	5	2003.063.4.1	Letter to William C. Pierce, Assessor, Town of Lincoln, relating to sale of land; with genealogical information tracing her ancestry through 9 generations to Capt. Thomas Brooks who settled in area in 1636 : manuscript / Estella M. Brooks, Lincoln, n.d. (ca. 1930s)

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Series 5, Farrar Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	6	2003.063.5.1	Warranty deed from James Farrar to Joseph R. Farnsworth for 10 acres of land in consideration of \$900 : manuscript and print / James Farrar and Adeline Farrar, June 6, 1870.

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Series 6, Ephraim Flint

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2003.063.6.1	Memorial of Rev. Ephraim Flint, D.D., written on the occasion of his death : 38 p. / 1882.
1	7	2003.063.6.2	The Gospel of Mark, printed in Chinese (?) : not paginated (in English) / translated by Dr. Bridgman and Associates, April 3, 1857.

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Series 7, George F. Harrington

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	8	2003.063.7.1	Account book of George F. Harrington, Lincoln farmer : manuscript in pocket diary / 1866-1871.

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Series 8, Jones Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2003.063.8.1	Deed from Joseph McClinch to William Jones for 3 acres of land with buildings in consideration of \$435 : manuscript / Joseph McClinch and Betsy McClinch, March 15, 1809. (tape marks)
1	9	2003.063.8.2	Deed from Charles Adams Wheeler to William Jones for 8 acres of pasture and tillage with apple trees, in consideration of \$333 : manuscript and print / Charles A. Wheeler and Hannah Wheeler, June 15, 1810. (attempted repair by taped acidic backing)
1	9	2003.063.8.3	Quitclaim deed from Cooper Garfield and Elizabeth his wife to William Jones for 3 acres of land with dwelling, in consideration of \$45 : manuscript and print / Cooper Garfield and Elizabeth (X) Garfield, May 13, 1813. (tape damage)
1	10	2003.063.8.4	Quitclaim deed from Nahum Haynes to William Jones for a 10 acre woodlot, in consideration of \$34 : manuscript and print / Nahum Haynes, March 26, 1836. (tape damage)
1	10	2003.063.8.5	Administrators deed from estate of Eli Jones to William Jones for 5 acres land in consideration of \$78.84 : manuscript and print / Grosvenor Tarbell, Administrator, April 24, 1812. (badly damaged by tape, old backing adhesive, etc.)

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Series 9, Polly Meriam

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	11	2003.063.9.1	Letter to Miss Polly Meriam, offering position as teacher in a school in the work house in Lincoln : manuscript / Samuel Hoar, September 26, 1789.
1	11	2003.063.9.2	Bill to Miss Polly Meriam from Isaac Hurd in the amount of 23/ for medical services : manuscript / December 8, 1791.

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Series 10, Eleanor Whitney Morse

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	12	2003.063.10.1	Peace poetry : greeting card format / Eleanor Whitney Morse, Lincoln, Mass., 1964. (7 copies)

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Series 11, Pierce Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	13	2003.063.11.1	Letter to Hon. Charles S. Smith, Lincoln, relating to Pierce bequest to Town of Lincoln : typescript, 3 p. / Melville Fuller Weston, Assistant Attorney General, June 16, 1927. (2 copies)
1	13	2003.063.11.2	Open letter relating to workers' right to strike : print / Robert Morris Pierce, Lincoln, May 12, 1941.

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Series 12, James J. Storrow

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	14	2003.063.12.1	Letter to the Postmaster of Lincoln, thanking people of Lincoln for gift of flowers : manuscript / January 17, 1910.

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Series 13, Tarbell Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	15	2003.063.13.1	Letter to Kittie : manuscript / Martha Fiske Tarbell, June 2, 1901.
1	15	2003.063.13.2	Letter to brother and sister : manuscript / Martha Fiske Tarbell, June 11, 1901.
1	15	2003.063.13.3	Warranty deed to Henry C. Chapin for 16 acres of land in Lincoln with building, in consideration of \$1000 : manuscript and print / Charles L. Tarbell, March 1, 1856.

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Series 14, Peter Underwood

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	16	2003.063.14.1	Promissory note to Peter Underwood for \$120 :

manuscript / October 17, 1812 [signature torn off]
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Series 15, Violot Middlesex

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	17	2003.063.15.1	Bill of Manumission for Violot (or Vilot), a Negro slave girl : manuscript / John Russell, Dartmouth, September 17, 1774.
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1	17	2003.063.15.2	Record of marriage of Vilot, record of death of Vilot Middlesex : copied from Vital records of Lincoln to 1850.

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Series 16, Wheeler Family

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	18	2003.063.16.1	<i>The Wheelers in Heretic Court</i> , a family history of the Wheeler family in the 17th and 18th centuries : typescript, 32 p. / Mary L. Wheeler, ca. 1950.

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Series 17, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	19	2003.063.17.1	List of seven properties with valuations, mortgages, rental income, etc. : manuscript / ca. 1800, owner not identified.