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Collection Information

Abstract : A report to accompany the general plan for the John H. Pierce Park in Lincoln Center, drafted in 1931.

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: Ed Williams Photograph Collection, 2003.003.

Provenance : Lincoln Historical Society, accessioned as 1982.30, deposited in the library.

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

Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- History.
Lincoln (Mass. : Town) -- Politics and government.
Pierce Park (Lincoln Center, Mass.)
Real property -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
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Pierce, John H. (John Howard), 1830-1910.

Historical/Biographical Notes

John H. Pierce, a Lincoln farmer, died in 1910 and left his estate, an 11 acre farm and house to the Town of Lincoln to be used as a hospital and park, subject to life tenancy of his daughter Elsie Pierce. Elsie died in 1926 and also left a bequest to the town. Following a court ruling that the town would not have to maintain a hospital in 1930, the town accepted the bequests. A general plan for development of the property as a park was drafted in 1931, with the report to accompany the plan. The John H. Pierce House and Park today are an important town-owned landmark in the center of Lincoln.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises a typescript of 39 pages with photographs, maps, and plans, drafted in 1931 by Landscape Architect Robert Washburn Beal.

The collection is not divided into series.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Manuscript, 1931. (1 item, 39 p.)

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