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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : The Preston Papers are a collection of primary and secondary source materials relating to miscellaneous Lincoln people, organizations, and events, dating from the 1940s to the 1980s, and collected by Jean Preston of Lincoln.

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 the family of Jean Preston, 1990.

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

Codman Community Farms, Inc. (Lincoln, Mass.)  
World war, 1939-1945 -- War work -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
World war, 1939-1945 -- Civilian relief.  
Civil defense -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.  
Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

Jean Preston was born in 1908, and was married to the late William Preston, a physicist who was involved in World War II era programs at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She was active in the League of Women Voters of Lincoln and other organizations. Jean Preston died in January 1980.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection comprises primary and secondary source materials relating to the Town of Lincoln, Lincoln people, events, organizations, from ca. 1940s to ca. 1980s, collected by Jean (Mrs. William) Preston of Lincoln. Of particular interest are papers relating to the establishment of the Codman Community Farms, Inc., and civilian relief activities by Lincoln women during World War II. The papers were organized topically in 1990 by members of the Lincoln Historical Society.

### **Series Description**

Series 1: Preston Papers, 1941-1980s. (41 items)

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Series 1, Preston Papers

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2004.004.1.1	Article relating to Thomas Boylston Adams, President of Massachusetts Historical Society / in <i>The New Yorker</i> , n.d.
1	2	2004.004.1.2	"The atom in war and peace: : typescript, 3 p. / n.d. (ca. 1940s)
1	2	2004.004.1.3	Proposed letter by League of Women Voters relating to Oak Ridge, Tennessee : typescript, 2 p. / n.d. (ca. 1940s)
1	2	2004.004.1.4	Election and voting information for residents of Anderson County, Tennessee : typescript / 1946.
1	2	2004.004.1.5	League Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 6 : typescript, 2 p. with loose page from a different number / League of Women Voters, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, October 17, 1947.
1	3	2004.004.1.6	Special edition of <i>The Colonial</i> , featuring the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration : newspaper, 24 p. / June 1954.
1	4	2004.004.1.7	Codman Community Farms informational brochure : typescript / 1973.
1	4	2004.004.1.8	Financial statements, Codman Community Farms, Inc. : typescript, 5 p. in binder / November 1989.
1	5	2004.004.1.9	"The Codman House, a History", in <i>The Fence Viewer</i> / March 22, 1973.
1	6	2004.004.1.10	Article relating to Dr. Robert L. DeNormandie : clipping / Boston Daily Globe, April 18, 1949.
1	6	2004.004.1.11	Musicale at the home of Mrs. Robert L. DeNormandie : program / May 7, 1939.

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1	7	2004.004.1.12	"The beautiful blue bicycle", a story : typescript, 7 p. with cover / Florence Wallach Freed, n.d.
1	7	2004.004.1.13	Lincoln Land Conservation Trust newsletter : typescript / 1973.
1	8	2004.004.1.14	Articles relating to Hartwell Farm : clipping / Supplement to <i>Fence Viewer et al.</i> , March 1969.
1	9	2004.004.1.15	Hoar Homestead : brochure, 5 p. / Peg Grason, 1973.
1	10	2004.004.1.16	Article relating to march in Lincoln after death of Martin Luther King : clipping / <i>Fence Viewer</i> , ca. April 1968.
1	11	2004.004.1.17	Lincoln Civil Defense article : typescript, 3 p. / ca. 1940s.
1	12	2004.004.1.18	Town of Lincoln, April 19-20, 1775 : typescript, 2 p. / Katharine S. White, Lincoln Historical Society, [probably] 1975.
1	13	2004.004.1.19	Lincoln house tours of 1962, 1970, and 1975 : brochures, maps, letters / ca. 1962-1970.
1	14	2004.004.1.20	League of Women Voters "Know your town" survey : clipping / <i>Colonial</i> , n.d.
1	15	2004.004.1.21	League of Women Voters of Lincoln Bulletin, featuring Land Use Conference to be held November 19, 1977 : brochure, 6 p. / November 1977.
1	16	2004.004.1.22	Clippings relating to politics in Lincoln / 1960s-1970s.
1	17	2004.004.1.23	Materials relating to social events in Lincoln : clippings, cards / 1960s-1970s.
1	18	2004.004.1.24	Articles relating to Lincoln : clippings / 1963-1965.

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1	19	2004.004.1.25	Letter relating to the Lincoln Youth Center : typescript / May 28, 1971.
1	20	2004.004.1.26	"Sachem Nickanoose of Nantucket" : typescript, 17 p., maps / Elizabeth A. Little, 1975.
1	21	2004.004.1.27a-b	Correspondence relating to Drumlin Farm expansion : typescript / November 1976. (2 items)
1	21	2004.004.1.28	"Bird watching mystique unravelled" : clipping / Monty Montgomery, Boston Globe, April 29, 1973.
1	21	2004.004.1.29	Inside Audubon : newsletter / Spring 1971.
1	22	2004.004.1.30	"Fair Housing Committee organized in Lincoln" : clipping, photocopy / Fence Viewer, November 15, 1962.
1	22	2004.004.1.31	Lincoln Foundation Inc. newsletter, relating to moderate income housing : 1 p. / n.d.
1	23	2004.004.1.32a-b	Letter and brochure relating to preservation of Old Town Hall / Lincoln Old Town Hall Corporation, ca. 1960s.
1	23	2004.004.1.33	"Lincoln acts to save ..." : clipping / Anne Wyman, S.I., n.d.
1	23	2004.004.1.34	Minutes or meeting of Trustees of Old Town Hall Corporation : typescript, 5 p. / January 5, 1964.
1	23	2004.004.1.35	"The Old Town Hall of Lincoln, Massachusetts" : brochure / n.d.
1	24	2004.004.1.36	Articles relating to Lincoln and the Vietnam War : clippings / ca. 1967.
1	25	2004.004.1.37	"An appeal to the peoples of the world", relating to world government : typescript, 3 p. / n.d. (ca. 1950)

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1	26	2004.004.1.38	Materials relating to canning project, to provide canned goods to Great Britain during WWII : clippings, correspondence, brochures / ca. 1941-1943.
1	27	2004.004.1.39	Materials relating to war relief for Great Britain : brochures, fliers / ca. 1941.
1	28	2004.004.1.40	Materials relating to Red Cross, Civil Defense, lists : manuscript, typescript, brochures, fliers / ca. 1941.
1	29	2004.004.1.41	Articles on war research and establishment of United Nations : clippings / ca. 1945.