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Collection Information

Abstract : St. Anne's Episcopal Church was established in Lincoln in 1874, the third religious organization in the town. The original church building has been added to and expanded over the years to meet current space needs. The Parish celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1974.

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

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Provenance : St. Anne's in-the-Fields Parish, Lincoln.

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

St. Anne's in-the-Fields Parish (Lincoln, Mass.)
Church schools -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Episcopal church -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Church anniversaries -- Massachusetts -- Lincoln.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- History.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Church history.
Lincoln (Mass.) -- Religious life and customs.
Snelling, Howard, 1836-1879.

Historical/Biographical Notes

St. Anne's Episcopal Church, later called St. Anne's in-the-Fields, was the third church established in Lincoln. A site on Concord Road was purchased and building erected in 1873, largely through the efforts of Howard Snelling, a Lincoln resident. The parish was organized and the church consecrated in 1874. A bell tower was later added to house a bell donated in 1882 by John Hubbell. Changes and additions to the original building were done in 1948 and 1949, adding classroom space and other facilities. In 1982 and 1983 the altar area was expanded and a pipe organ installed. The adjacent Lewis Minor house was acquired in 1970 as a rectory. Nuns from the Sisters of St. Anne are a part of the parish community, and provide services for developmentally disabled women.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises church histories, a parish profile made in the 1970s, materials relating to the centennial celebration of St. Anne's, and miscellaneous items.

The collection is arranged topically.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Histories. (1 item)

Series 2: Parish Profile. (1 item)

Series 3: Centennial Celebration. (2 items)

Series 4: Miscellaneous. (2 items)

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Series 1, Histories

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2003.014.1.1	St. Anne's in-the-Fields, Lincoln, Massachusetts, 1874-1974 : 57, 7 p., ill. / Centennial Committee of St. Anne's Church, Lincoln, 1974.

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Series 2, Parish Profile

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	2003.014.2.1	A Parish Profile, a study to describe St. Anne's Parish : iv, 60 p. / Profile Committee, St. Anne's in-the-Fields, January 1978.

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Series 3, Centennial Celebration

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2003.014.3.1	Cover of centennial celebration service booklet : scanned image / nd.
1	3	2003.014.3.2	Order of Service for Celebration of Holy Communion in Commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of St. Anne's Church : pamphlet, 20 p. / May 12, 1974.

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Series 4, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2003.014.4.1	Program of St. Anne's Minstrel Show, April 20-22, 1950, to benefit St. Anne's Episcopal Church and Lincoln Post American Legion : pamphlet, 16 p. with advertisements / 1950.
1	4	2003.014.4.2	Card with line drawing of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, with invitation to centennial banquet and Evensong Service / May 11, 1974.