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Collection Information

Abstract : Transcripts of interviews with long-time Lincoln residents relating to agriculture in Lincoln.

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Historical/Biographical Notes

Transcripts of oral interviews with Lincoln people whose families were involved in local farming were made ca. 1998 to preserve the agricultural heritage and traditions of the Town of Lincoln.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises typed transcripts of interviews with 12 Lincoln residents with a background in local farming. Transcripts are annotated for use in development of videocassette "Keeping Tradition Alive." Recordings have been digitized (Lincoln Historical Society)

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Martha DeNormandie Interview.

Series 2: VanLeer / Jensen Interview.

Series 3: Betty Levin Interview.

Series 4: Ellen Raja Interview.

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Series 10: Allan Bowles Interview.

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Series 12: Bill Jensen Interview.

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Series 1, Martha DeNormandie Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.1.1	Interview with Martha DeNormandie by Betsy Hoffberg and Joan Silverman, December 8, 1997; Lincoln resident from 1943 at the DeNormandie Farm, wife of Jim DeNormandie. (Reel #2) (17 p.)

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Series 2, VanLeer / Jensen Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.2.1	Interview with Bill [Jensen], Rachel, Karl [VanLeer], farmers in Lincoln from the 1930s; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #4 and 5) (69 p.)

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Series 3, Betty Levin Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.1.1	Interview with Betty Levin, family farm in Lincoln raising sheep from 1954; interviewer unidentified, May 8, 1998. (Reel #6) (24 p.)

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Series 4, Ellen Raja Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.4.1	Interview with Ellen Raja, family farm in Lincoln from early 1960, raising vegetables, fowl, etc.; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #7) (36 p.)

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Series 5, Joe Cotoni Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.5.1	Interview with Joseph Cotoni Jr., family farm begun in early 1900s by his grandparents, raising hogs and vegetables, etc.; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #8) (18 p.)

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Series 6, Manley Boyce Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.6.1	Interview with Manley Boyce, family farm begun ca. 1850, raising cattle, vegetables, pigs, etc. for local and regional markets; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #9 and 11) (21 p.)

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Series 7, Mary Rogers Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.7.1	Interview with Mary Rogers, descendant of the Hartwells, farm from early 1700s raising gravenstein apples, now part of National Park; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #10 and 11) (22 p.)

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Series 8, Warren Flint Jr. Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.8.1	Interview with Warren Flint Jr., family farm of at least three generations, raising dairy cows primarily; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #12 and 13) (29 p.)

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Series 9, Henry Flint Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.9.1	Interview with Henry Flint; Flint family were local farmers from 1683, steers, oxen, hogs, hay and vegetables for household use; interviewer unidentified, December 5, 1998. (Reel #16, 17, 18) (24 p.)

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Series 10, Allen Bowles Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.10.1	Interview with Allen Bowles, Chief of Public Safety in Lincoln, family farm since 1945, apples etc.; interviewer unidentified, nd. (Reel #18 and 19) (19 p.)

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Series 11, Gus Schumacher Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.11.1	Interview with Gus Schumacher, family farm since 1938, primarily vegetables; interviewer unidentified, March 13, 1999. (Reel #20 and 21) (39 p.)

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Series 12, Bill Jensen Interview

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Identification #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2003.007.12.1	Interview with Bill Jensen re grandparents family farm, from 1908, cattle and crops; interviewer unidentified, nd. (No reel number) (See also 2003.007.2.1, VanLeer / Jensen Interview) (29 p.)