

**LINCOLN INSTITUTE (JEFFERSON CITY, MO.)**  
**Lincoln Institute centennial exhibit, 1876**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Lincoln Institute (Jefferson City, Mo.)  
**Title:** Lincoln Institute centennial exhibit, 1876  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 837  
**Extent:** 1 bound volume (BV)  
**Abstract:** One bound volume containing the centennial exhibit prepared by Lincoln Institute for Missouri's educational exhibit at the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

The idea of founding the Lincoln Institute originated with the officers and men of the 62nd U.S. Colored Infantry stationed at Fort McIntosh, Texas in 1866. The founding members sought to establish an educational institution for free blacks. The fundamental idea was to combine study with labor, "so that the old habits of those who have always labored, but never studied, shall not be thereby changed, and that the emancipated slaves who have neither capital to spend nor time to loose, may obtain an education." Raising money through subscriptions and other donations, the Institute building was completed in 1871.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of one bound volume containing the centennial exhibit prepared by Lincoln Institute for Missouri's educational exhibit at the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. The volume includes a historic sketch of the school, samples of classwork done in Mental Philosophy, Geology, Zoology, Botany, Rhetoric, History, Grammar, Geometry, Algebra, Arithmetic, Methods of Teaching, Penmanship, Drawings from Sketches, and Map Drawings. Also included is a photograph of the Institute with students and faculty in the foreground.

## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
BV1	-	Lincoln Institute centennial exhibit volume

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