

## Lidice Collection



## **DIRECTIONS TO THE LIDICE MONUMENT**

The Lidice Monument is located in Crest Hill, Illinois at the corner of Prairie Avenue and Hosmer Lane, about a quarter-mile north of Theodore Street.

From the Crest Hill Branch Library:

- Start heading south on Arbor Lane towards Theodore Street.
- Turn LEFT on Theodore Street.
- Turn LEFT at Prairie Avenue.

## LIDICE MATERIALS INVENTORY

1. Book, *Fates of the Children of Lidice*. Hardcover. 8.5 inches high, 6 inches wide. 101 pages. Handwritten on inside front cover "December 2006/ To the Crest Hill Public Library/ Mayor Nick Churnovic".
2. Videotape, *Lidice*. Label on front of tape reads "Lidice 1999// Tento projekt se uskutečňuje/ za finanční podpory/ Ministerstva kultury ČR// anglická verze/ NTSC".
3. Doll, 13.5 inches tall. Multicolored (mostly white and green) outfit. One bow detached.
4. Hallmark guest book, 7.7 inches tall, 5.25 inches wide. White cover with light blue stripes. Handwritten on first interior page, "50<sup>th</sup>/ Lidice Commemoration/ June 13, 1992/ 1:30 p. m./ Open House and Reception:/ Des Plaines Valley Public Library District/ Crest Hill Library/ Hostesses: Crest Hill/Women's Civic League". 4 pages of handwritten names.
5. Album, brown with gold inlay. 11.5 inches tall, 11 inches wide, 2.75 inches deep. Pages have newspaper clippings from 1942 on.
6. Flag, red, white, and blue sectioned, gold fringed. Approximately 68 inches long by 34 inches tall. Reads "Lidice, U. S. A." and has a golden torch on the blue section. Label with flag gives history.
  - a. Copy of "This is the original Lidice, U. S. A. flag" label (same text, but not typesetting or font, as label on flag)
7. Book, *Lidice: The Story of a Czech Village*, written by Eduard Stehlík. Hardcover, 135 pages. 11.8 inches tall, 8.5 inches wide. Handwritten on inside front cover "To the Crest Hill Public Library/ Mayor Nick Churnovic/ December 2006"
8. Pamphlet, *Totálně Nasazení*, 12 pages when unfolded
9. Message ATTENTION, 10.5 inches tall, 8.7 inches wide
10. Photograph of Lidice Memorial, 8 inches wide, 10 inches tall
11. Photograph of commemoration ceremony, 8 inches wide, 10 inches tall
12. Photograph of women returning from concentration camps, 8 inches wide, 10 inches tall
13. Photograph of commemoration ceremony, 10 inches wide, 8 inches tall
14. Photograph of commemoration ceremony, 7 inches wide, 5 inches tall
15. Roll of Scotch brand recording tape, 7 inches across, in square box. Labeled "Return to Lidice Dub 5/22/67". Written on box "Tape Speed 7 1/2 "/ Length 29:30"
16. Program from *Phillips Czechoslovakian Community Festival 1984-2008*. Paperbound, 184 pages.
17. Book, *ahoj, sochy* (English translation: *Hi, Statues*) by Olga Strusková. Paperback, 64 pages. Text in Czech and English. 8.25 inches square. Handwritten on inside front cover "December 2006/ To the Crest Hill Public Library/ Mayor Nick Churnovic"
18. Poem *Lidice – Czechoslovakia*. 13 inches tall, 10 inches wide. Signature in lower right corner of poem may be author's, dated 8/11/42. 7 additional photocopies of poem.
19. Booklet, *Lidice: Obecní úřad Lidice český svaz bojovníků za svobodu*. 1992 date on cover. 28 pages. Handwritten on inside front cover "December 2006/ To the Crest Hill Public Library/ Mayor Nick Churnovic" 7.9 inches tall, 5.6 inches wide.
20. Booklet, *Lidice*. 1997 date on last page. 52 pages. 8.9 inches tall, 6.3 inches wide. Text in Czech.

21. 2<sup>nd</sup> copy of *Lidice* booklet (#45). Cover is blue (first cover's copy is red-violet). 1997 date on last page. 52 pages. 8.9 inches tall, 6.3 inches wide. Text in this copy is in English. Clipped to front is business card for Kreo Plus s.r.o.
22. Pamphlet, *The Lidice collection: Donations of the artists from the world to Lidice*. 10 pages fully unfolded. 8¼ inches tall.
23. Postcard; four pictures of monument and word "Lidice"; 9 copies
24. Postcard; statues and caption "Lidice/ Pomník dětských obětí války"
25. Postcard; statue
26. Postcard; aerial view and caption "Lidice"
27. Postcard; large picture of "Lidická Galerie" with 5 small pictures and caption "Lidice Memorial"
28. Postcard; large picture of "Lidická Galerie" with 4 small pictures and caption "Lidice Memorial"
29. Large postcard; aerial view and caption "Lidice", 8.1 inches long, 4 inches wide.
30. Postcard, monument and reflecting pool
31. Program "Lidice/ Presentation/ Saturday, September 23, 2006/ 9:00 am at the/ Lidice Memorial/ Crest Hill, Illinois". 4 pages, 8.5 inches tall, 7 inches wide. 6 copies.
32. Program "25th/ Lidice/ 25th/ Commemoration". 4 have light blue cardboard covers, 1 has green cardboard cover. Covers are 9 inches tall, 6.3 inches wide. Interior booklet pages are 8 inches tall, 5.5 inches wide. 12 pages. 10 copies.
33. Postcard, panoramic shots of city and open land, captions "Původní Lidice" and "Lidice po vyhlazení"
34. Brochure, titled *Lidice*. 8 pages fully unfolded. 8.6 inches tall. Text in English, German, Russian, and Czech.
35. Postcard with 6 pictures, captioned "Lidice" and "Růžový Sad"
36. Booklet *Lidice*. 12 pages, stapled. Text in Czech, German, and English. 8.25 inches tall, 4.25 inches wide. 5 copies.
37. Booklet, library bound in green cardboard cover. Handwritten on cover "R/ 943.7/ C [blacked-out]/ Czechoslovak National council of America/ The story of two peoples." Title page title is "The Story of Two Peoples/ or/ Czechoslovak and German Morality." 20 pages as numbered, but there are 2 blank pages between each pair of printed pages. 8.62 inches tall, 6.12 inches wide.
  - a. Clear plastic binder with red clip, containing "Czech Revenge on Canadian Soil". Photocopy of Northern Illinois University copy of same book.
38. Booklet, titled *Lidice*. 20 pages plus cover. 7.8 inches wide, 7.7 inches tall.
39. Magazine, *Czechoslovak Woman*, 1967. 24 pages + cover.
40. Book, *Lidice: Čin krvavého teroru a porušení zákonů I základních lidských práv*. Text in Czech. Paperback. 123 pages. Handwritten Czech on first page. 11.75 inches tall, 8.75 inches wide.
41. Small foldout book of images from the Lidice Memorial. Handwritten on inside "December 2006/ To the Crest Hill Public Library/ Mayor Nick Churnovic" Each image is 4.25 inches wide by 2.88 inches tall. 13 images total with captions on back.
42. Laminated copy of article, "50 years later, Lidice still lives" from the *Joliet Herald News*, Wednesday, June 10, 1992, Section 1, page 6.

43. Laminated copy of article, "Living with Lidice" from the *Chicago Tribune*, Tempo Section, Tuesday, June 9, 1992.
44. Laminated copy of second section of "Living with Lidice" article from the *Chicago Tribune*, Tempo Section, Tuesday, June 9, 1992.
45. Manila Envelope (label "Lidice -- // Misc.")
  1. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Minerva Brehm, corporate return address from "Church of the Brethren, General Brotherhood Board" with Hazel Peters penciled in, postmark January 20, 1967. Contains a letter from the League to the General Brotherhood Board, dated March 14, 1967.
  2. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Jo Goron, Interim Secretary; corporate return address Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce; postmark Feb 22, 1967. Contains three letters: February 3, 1967 from Virginia Kobran to the Chamber of Commerce of Lidice; February 22, 1967 from Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce to Virginia Kobran; March 13, 1967 from Lidice Commemoration Committee to Virginia Kobran.
  3. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Frank Goron; corporate return address General Assembly, State of Illinois, William G. Barr, State Representative, 41<sup>st</sup> Representative District; postmark Jun 13, 1967. Contains letter from William G. Barr to Mrs. Frank Goro, dated June 13, 1967.
  4. Envelope with blacked-out address, no postmark or postage, corporate return address Crest Hill Women's Civic League. Contains letter from Crest Hill Women's Civic League to Mrs. Edward Wagner, dated March 14, 1967.
  5. Clipped collection of items
    - a. Envelope addressed to Mrs. Frank Goron; corporate return address Czechoslovak National Council of America; postmark Jun 3, 1964.
    - b. Letter from CzNcofA to Mrs. Goron, dated June 3, 1964.
    - c. Letter to Mrs. Vraz to Mrs. F. J. Goron, dated September 17, 1964.
    - d. 4-page newsletter *The American Bulletin* May 1967, Vol. 123.
  6. One sheet of paper titled "The Commemoration of Lidice, June 11, 1967". Appears to be a speech to give at a ceremony.
  7. Second copy of speech.
  8. Bibliography of books and articles about Lidice. One sheet.
  9. One sheet poem: Lady of Lidice.
  10. 2-sheet speech: "Lest We Forget". 2 copies.
  11. 2-page instruction booklet and procession order: "The Commemoration of Lidice". 3 copies.
  12. Copy of instructions on legal-size typing paper.
  13. Photocopy of article titled "Epitaph". Attached note reads "Appeared in Stars & Stripes in 1944."
  14. Copy of "Lady of Lidice" poem. 11 copies.
  15. Photograph of "Lidice Lives" monument. 2 copies.
  16. Letter from Lockport Township Public Library, Crest Hill Branch, to the American Bulletin of the Czechoslovak National Council of America
  17. News photos of signing group and man giving speech, no date or source
  18. News photos of bugler and clarinetist, no date or source

19. Copy of House Resolution No. 127 of the State of Illinois, Seventy-Fifth General Assembly, House of Representatives. 3 copies.
20. Copy of envelope from Chicago District, Czechoslovak National Council of America, to Mrs. Harold Brehm and copy of ticket to 20<sup>th</sup> Czechoslovak Day and Freedom Rally on June 6, 1976
21. Paper reading "Liberty For All Czechoslovak Day and Freedom Rally"
22. Paper reading "Czechoslovak National Council of America"
23. Paper titled "You are invited to the 20<sup>th</sup> Czechoslovak Day and Freedom Rally Sunday June 6, 1976"
24. Czech translation of paper titled "You are invited to the 20<sup>th</sup> Czechoslovak Day and Freedom Rally Sunday June 6, 1976"
25. News article "Tragedy of Lidice to be remembered Saturday" from *Herald-News*, Joliet, Illinois, June 4, 1982
26. News article "Information going to Czechoslovakia", no date or source
27. Photograph of marchers, from *Herald-News*, Joliet, Illinois, June 9, 1982
28. News article "After World War II massacre, town of Lidice is born again" handwritten citation "Joliet Herald News, June 9, 1982"
29. Photograph of women returning from concentration camps

46. Manila Envelope (label "Lidice - // Newspaper // Xeroxes")

Total of 42 photocopied sheets, collecting the articles from the previous 3 envelopes (items 71-73)

Also contains copies of:

1. Article "Wendell Wilkie Will Speak in Joliet Sunday" handwritten citation "In Thu July 29, 1942 Labor Record"
2. Article "Lidice Will Be Named to Honor Czech Village" handwritten citation "Sunday July 12 1942"
3. Article "Wilkie Speaks for Freedom" handwritten citation "OLY Sun July 12, 1942"
4. News photograph "Principals in Lidice Dedication" handwritten citation "Sun. July. 12, 1942"
5. News photograph "The Sign Is Up" handwritten citation "Today Sun, July 12, 1942" and typewritten explanation underneath
6. News article "Will Commemorate Founding of Lidice", Bernice Kostelc byline
7. News article "Lidice, 25 Years Later, Lives Quietly With Memory of Horror", New York Times, Wednesday, January 18, 1967
8. News article "25 Years Ago—Lidice Massacre" handwritten caption 1/18/67; byline "By Henry Kamm (A New York Times Special)"
9. News article "Lidice, Ill., Is Gone but Some Remember" handwritten citation "Chicago American Jan. 19, 1967"
10. News article "Lest We Forget" handwritten citation "Chicago Sun Times Editorial Page Jan. 25, 1967"
11. News article "Liberty Light to Glow in Lidice" and accompanying section reading "Herald- Joliet, Illinois, Friday, January 20, 1967"
12. Photograph "The Flame Still Burns" handwritten citation "Joliet Herald News Jan 20, 1967"

13. News article "Lidice Service Stirs Rousing Support" and subcaption "Joliet, Illinois, Thursday, January 26, 1967"
14. News article "Plans for 25th anniversary of Lidice get boost from county organizations" handwritten citation "2/6/67 Herald-News"
15. News articles "State action sought to honor Lidice, USA" with handwritten caption "3/15/67" and "Lidice committee sets plan session" with handwritten caption "4/29/67"
16. News article "Lidice, Illinois" from American Bulletin, May 1967
17. News article "Pupils invited to Lidice fete" handwritten citation "Joliet Herald News 5-8-67"
18. News article "Lidice anniversary plans revealed by Civic League" handwritten citation "5/9/67"
19. News article "Kerner to deliver memorial to Lidice" handwritten citation "Joliet Herald News May 21, 1967"
20. News article "Lidice memorial committee receives many offers of aid" handwritten citation "Joliet Herald News May 28, 1967"
21. News article "Crest Hill Women's League Plans Lidice Commemoration" handwritten citation "Joliet Herald News June 1, 1967"
22. Photograph "Lidice Commemoration" handwritten citation "Lockport Herald June 1, 1967"
23. News article "Final plans made for Lidice anniversary observance" from Herald-News, June 1, 1967
24. News article "Liberty's flame cannot die" from Herald-News, June 4, 1967
25. Photograph, "Women mourned on third anniversary of Lidice horror" handwritten citation "Joliet Herald News June 4, 1967"
26. News article "Lidice Retains Memories of Nazi Terror" handwritten citation "Chicago Tribune June 4, 1967"
27. News articles "Lidice Commemoration" from Graphic Newspapers, Inc. June 8, 1967 and "Joliet Bishop Notes Martyrdom of Lidice" from Catholic, June 9, 1967
28. News article "Lidice: A Flame Burns On" from Chicago Sun-Times, June 8, 1967
29. Photographs of monument and "Lidice Exhibit at Joliet Library", no other identifying information
30. News article "Voice of America to beam Lidice program to Europe" Joliet Herald-News, June 9, 1967
31. News articles "'Torch of Liberty' gets new fuel today" and "Gov. Kerner will speak at Lidice rites"; second article from Chicago Tribune, June 11, 1967
32. News article "Plan 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lidice Monument", from Chicago Tribune, June 8, 1967
33. News article "25 Years Later – Victims of Lidice Honored" from Chicago's American, June 4, 1967
34. News article "War, prejudice counter to Lidice purpose: Kerner" from Herald-News, June 12, 1967
35. News articles "America 'remembers'" and "Lidice ceremonies today at Crest Hill" June 11, 1967

36. News article "Kerner recalls Lidice horror" Joliet Herald-News, June 12, 1967
37. News photos "Mayor joins in observance" and "Heat is threat to marchers", no date but both labeled as Herald-News photo
38. News photo "Czechs honor Lidice dead", no date but labeled as Herald-News photo
39. News photo of crowd, no date or source
40. News photos of wreath laying and street signs, no date or source
47. Manila Envelope (label "Lidice - // Newspaper // Article // Duplicates")
  1. Newspaper section, *Chicago Sun-Times*, pp. 59-50-87-88, June 8 1967.
  2. Newspaper section, *Joliet Herald-News*, pp. 1-12, January 20 1967.
  3. Clipping of article "Liberty Light to Glow in Lidice" from *Joliet Herald-News*, January 20 1967. 2 copies.
  4. Page from *Herald-News*, June 12, 1967. Page unnumbered but 14 on back.
  5. Newspaper section, *Joliet Herald-News*, pp. 1-12, June 12 1967. 2 copies.
  6. Newspaper section, *Joliet Herald-News*, pp. A1-A10, October 11 1995.
  7. Newspaper section, *Chicago Tribune*, Tempo Section, June 9, 1992.
48. Newspaper clipping, "Lidice... Dedicated to Freedom, Bids You Welcome!" from *Joliet Sunday Herald-News*, July 12, 1942. Second part of page titled "Lidice Program/ Starting This Afternoon at 4 P. M."
49. Poster titled "Každý Svě Břímě". One letter-sized sheet. Text in Czech.
50. Clear folder with copies of letter "Dear friends from far away," written by Václav Zelenka, mayor of Lidice. Original on letterhead in Czech and translation in English included.
51. Green plastic binder with clear overlay containing photocopy of "The Murder of Lidice" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Bar code on title page 31129000115584. Photocopy of "A Reporter at Large: The Children of Lidice", taken from the *New Yorker*, May 1, 1948.
52. White plastic binder with clear overlay containing copy of proclamation by the State of Illinois Seventy-Fifth General Assembly House of Representatives on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the razing of Lidice.
53. Green plastic binder with clear overlay containing photocopy of Lidice Lives Forever, edited by Nicholas G. Balint. 2 copies.
54. Photocopies of articles of "Nazi-Razed Lidice Arises" and "The Refounding of Tragic Lidice", the latter coming from the *Illustrated London News* of June 28, 1947. 3 copies of the latter.
55. Laminated newspaper clipping, "Ceremony at Monument"
  - a. Newspaper section, *Herald-News*, June 12, 1967
  - b. Newspaper section, *Herald-News*, June 12, 1967
  - c. Newspaper page, *Herald-News*, June 12, 1967
  - d. Newspaper clipping, "War, prejudice counter to Lidice purpose: Kerner"
  - e. Newspaper clipping, "Lidice ceremonies today at Crest Hill", *Joliet Herald-News*, June 11, 1967
  - f. Newspaper clipping, "Kerner recalls Lidice horror", *Joliet Herald-News*, June 12, 1967
56. Laminated newspaper clipping "Tragedy of Lidice to be remembered Saturday" from *Joliet Herald-News*, June 4, 1982
57. Stapled copy of pages from a book numbered 223-227. Book title appears to be "The Roots of Conspiracy".
58. Copy of poem "Lidice" by Paula Valla Winky



59. Folder of heavy paper holding taped letter from National Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Mrs. Minerva Brehm, dated January 13, 1966, and stapled copy of script for "Huntley at Lidice".

60. Paperclipped packet of papers

1. Letter from Des Plaines Valley Public Library District Acting Director Jo Ann Potenziani to Czechoslovak National Council of America, dated November 13, 1991
2. Letter from Czechoslovak American Congress to Jo Ann Potenziani, dated February 24, 1992
3. Letter from Des Plaines Valley Public Library District Director Jo Ann Potenziani to James V. Krakora, President of the Czechoslovak American Congress, dated May 14, 1992
4. Letter from James V. Krakora to Jo Ann Potenziani, dated May 22, 1992