Lidice Collection

IN MEMORY OF THE PEOPLE OF LIDICE CZECHOSLOVAKIA DESTROYED BY BARBARISM BUT LIVING FOREVER IN THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO LOVE FREEDOM. THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY THE FREE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AT LIDICE ILLINOIS

LIDICE LIVES
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”.


3. Doll, 13.5 inches tall. Multicolored (mostly white and green) outfit. One bow detached.


5. Album, brown with gold inlay. 11.5 inches tall, 11 inches wide, 2.75 inches deep. Pages have newspaper clippings from 1942 on.

   a. Copy of “This is the original Lidice, U. S. A. flag” label (same text, but not typesetting or font, as label on flag)


8. Pamphlet, *Totálně Nasazeni*, 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”


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.


21. 2\textsuperscript{nd} copy of \textit{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, \textit{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 \textit{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”


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 \textit{Lidice}. 20 pages plus cover. 7.8 inches wide, 7.7 inches tall.


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 \textit{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.”)
   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.
   5. Clipped collection of items
      b. Letter from CzNCoFÁ to Mrs. Goran, dated June 3, 1964.
      c. Letter to Mrs. Vraz to Mrs. F. J. Goran, dated September 17, 1964.
   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.
   10. 2-sheet speech: “Lest We Forget”. 2 copies.
   12. Copy of instructions on legal-size typing paper.
   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
20. Copy of envelope from Chicago District, Czechoslovak National Council of America, to Mrs. Harold Brehm and copy of ticket to 20th Czechoslovak Day and Freedom Rally on June 6, 1976
22. Paper reading “Czechoslovak National Council of America”
23. Paper titled “You are invited to the 20th Czechoslovak Day and Freedom Rally Sunday June 6, 1976”
24. Czech translation of paper titled “You are invited to the 20th Czechoslovak Day and Freedom Rally Sunday June 6, 1976”
26. News article “Information going to Czechoslovakia”, no date or source
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”
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
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”
17. News article “Pupils invited to Lidice fete” handwritten citation “Joliet Herald News 5-8-67”
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
29. Photographs of monument and “Lidice Exhibit at Joliet Library”, no other identifying information
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 25th 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
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”)
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 25th anniversary of the razing of Lidice.
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
   d. Newspaper clipping, “War, prejudice counter to Lidice purpose: Kerner”
56. Laminated newspaper clipping “Tragedy of Lidice to be remembered Saturday” from Joliet Herald-News, June 4, 1982
58. Copy of poem “Lidice” by Paula Valla Winky

60. Paperclipped packet of papers
   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