000 1217
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005 Superior Court
006 Kent County
140 Naturalization Book
200 1796
210 1858
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240 0.10 cubic feet
241 1 volume in 0.24 box.
261 Record of aliens filing declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States.
270 This volume includes entries made under the Court of Common Pleas from 1796-1831 and then for the Superior Court from 1832-1858. The record contains declarations of intention and the final petitions for admittance to citizenship. Declarations of intention give name of declarant, date of declaration, country of birth, place of United States residency, age, renunciation of allegiance to former state or sovereignty and signatures of declarant and Prothonotary. Petitions give name of petitioner, date of court appearance, place of birth, Court making declaration, renunciation of former allegiance, name of witness for residency and character, signatures of petitioner and Prothonotary. Declarations of Intentions(First Papers) between 1858 and 1906 can be found in Naturalization Papers. Petitions for Naturalization(Second Papers) can be found in separate volumes for 1858-1958.
See the separate entry in this record group for the Declarations (Naturalization Papers) and Petitions series descriptions.
See also Naturalization Papers for Court of Common Pleas(RG 3815) and Supreme Court(RG 3830).
290 Naturalization Book.
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329 WORK STATUS
___needs sorting
___needs unfolding
___needs foldering/reboxing
___other: _____

CONDITION:
___totally disorganized
___order not apparent
___origin questionable
___other:_____

ARCHIVIST:
___review for identification/ further determination
___processing
___determine origin/purpose
___other:

FILM:
___for security
___destroy original
___other:

330 Arranged chronologically by date of entry.
331 Indexed within, alphabetically by surname of petitioner, no index exists for declarants.
332 Handwritten.
350 1 rolls 35mm.
360 Fair; acid damage; dirt damage; broken spine, loose pages.
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990 July 20, 1987
995 July 12, 1988; February 21, 1991; August 26, 1991; August 28, 1991; February 26, 1996; June 13, 1997; June 1, 2004
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