000 1217
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005 Superior Court
006 Kent County
140 Ditch Papers
200 1832
210 1909
220 1832-1909, 1953-1993
240 3.1 cf
241 1 @ 0.47 and 15 folders in map drawer
261 Record of actions taken to drain or improve drainage in specified areas by establishing an organization to dig and maintain drainage ditches.
270 Included are petitions for the digging or improvement of ditches, returns of court orders for assessments and valuation of the lands to be condemned, bonds of ditch companies and some surveys of lands. Petition shows names of petitioners, location, and purpose for ditches, and signatures of petitioners. Returns of commissioners appointed by court order show names of petitioners and commissioners, date of court order, description for proposed ditches with courses and distances, names of affected property owners, amount of assessed value of land to be condemned, total value of condemnation, date of return and signatures of commissioners. Bonds show name of ditch company, amount, conditions, and date of bond and signatures. The later tax ditch records, 1953-1993, include petitions, orders, reports, tax ditch change orders, and maps.
Earlier ditch papers can be found in the Court of Common Pleas, RG 3815.
Also see Ditch Company minutes in RG 9200.
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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 folder.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten; typed; form printed with writing.
360 Poor; acid damage; brittle and torn pages.
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990 10/14/1988
995 December 28, 1988; August 23, 1989; December 12, 1989; April 24, 1996; April 29, 1996; April 22, 1997; August 4, 1999; July 1, 2002; June 2, 2004; April 6, 2011;
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