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 005 Superior Court  
 006 New Castle County  
 140 Naturalization Petitions  
 200 1831  
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 240 12.69 cubic feet  
 241 28 @ 0.47 boxes  
 261 Original petitions from immigrants wishing to become American citizens.  
 270 Petitions show date, name and nationality of petitioner, and signatures  
 of petitioner, prothonotary, and witness. Later documents are divided  
 into three sections: 1) the prothonotary's statement attesting that the  
 named alien had declared his intention to become a citizen of the United  
 States; 2) the appeal to the Superior Court judge signed by the  
 petitioner requesting citizenship; and 3) the witnesses' statement as to  
 age, intent and character of the applicant. Naturalizations before 1831  
 were handled by both the Court of Common Pleas and Supreme Court and  
 after 1906 by the federal government. See also naturalization volumes  
 within Superior Court papers.

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330 Arranged alphabetically by petitioner's surname and thereunder  
 chronologically.

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360 Fair/poor; acid damage; dirt damage.  
 390 See Naturalizations electronic finding aid in RR or on Web.  
 430 WPA Guide p. 129, #300-301.  
 990 12/01/1986  
 995 August 25, 1987; November 17, 1988; August 22, 1989; October 7, 1993;  
 June 3, 1994; September 1, 1995; July 23, 1996; July 25, 1996; May 25,  
 2004; July 6, 2005  
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