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005 Family Court,
006 New Castle County
140 Chief Judge's Administrative Files
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240 0.03 cf.
241 4 rolls mf.
261 Chronological correspondence files and subject correspondence files of
Chief Judge Robert D. Thompson.
270 Chronological correspondence relates to personnel, scheduling, cases,
projects, meetings, court rules, legislation, and other administrative
duties. Correspondence of note relates to the transfer of the
jurisdiction for divorce cases from Superior Court to Family Court in
1975. Included with the correspondence are judicial directives,
speeches, and progress and statistical reports. Subjects include
support payments, probation, runaways, juveniles involved in robbery,
burglary and theft, judicial pensions, and availability of Family Court
records to the news media.

The subject files consist primarily of correspondence, but also include
newspaper clippings, speeches, and various reports. Subjects include
juvenile restitution project, guidelines for parents in separation,
Bridge House, Ferris School, divorces and annulments, counseling units,
police non-appearance at hearings, scheduling, court appointed
attorneys, Preliminary Services Unit, court procedures, satellite
courts, schools, volunteers, executive branch agencies including
Governors Peterson and Tribbitt, Delaware Bar Association, Community
Legal Aid, Judicial Planning Committee, and the Subcommittee on
Computerization.

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329 WORK STATUS:

- needs sorting
- needs unfolding
- needs foldering/reboxing
- other:

330 Chronological files are generally arranged by year, but thereunder in
reverse chronological order. Arrangement of the subject files is not
apparent.
331 No index.
332 Typed, printed forms with typing.
350 4 - 16mm rolls.
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370 **CONFIDENTIAL.**
390 There are box listings on the film but the order of the documents on the
film doesn't match the lists.
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430 There are no folder separation targets, so researchers must look at
every document to determine subjects.
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