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140 Governor's Papers  
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240 1415.93 cubic feet  
241 817 cfb, 598 @ 0.47, 58 @ 0.24, 126 @ 0.69, 2 @ 0.38, 7 @ 0.52, 2 @ 0.46, 4 @ 0.91, 1 @ 0.19, & 1 map drawer  
261 General administrative files created by the Office of the Governor reflecting the operations of that office.  
270 The records of Delaware's governors are limited before 1900. They consist of proclamations, oaths of office, officials' bonds, license returns, commissions, extradition requests, appointments, resignations, accounts, pardons and requests for education for the deaf, blind and mentally retarded. As the role of State government increased, so did the importance and power of the governor and the volume of his records. The records of twentieth-century governors consist primarily of correspondence and subject files, various types of reports, press releases, clipping files, meeting minutes, budgets, invitations, governors' messages, Governor's Task Forces on Reorganization files, photographs, and publications. In some cases, papers of a personal nature may also appear here. The Governor's Register (RG 1325-001-038) contains appointments and commissions to public offices, letters of resignation, proclamations, executive orders, legislative advisories, pardons and commutations, extraditions and requisitions, senate confirmations and rejections, statements, veto messages, leases and agreements, and inaugural and State of the State addresses. See also Governor Reynolds scrapbook. Earlier governors' records (pre-1900) can be found in RG 1300, Executive Papers, 1776-1900.

Governor papers in this series are:

P01	James Ponder	1874	1 folder
C01	John P. Cochran	1876, 1878-79	3 folders
H01	John Wood Hall	1879-1883	1 folder
S01	Charles Stockley	1884-85	2 folders
B01	Benjamin T. Biggs	1887-91	16 folders
R01	Robert J. Reynolds	1891-95	1.72 cf.
M01	Joshua Hopkins Marvel	1895	1 folder
W01	William T. Watson	1895-97	0.86 cf.
T01	Ebe W. Tunnell	1897-1901	1.29 cf.
H02	John Hunn	1901-05	3.44 cf.
L01	Preston Lee	1905-09	5.16 cf.
P02	Simeon S. Pennewill	1909-13	1.72 cf.
M02	Charles R. Miller	1913-17	2.15 cf.
T02	John G. Townsend, Jr.	1917-21	8.39 cf.
D01	William D. Denney	1921-25	3.87 cf.
R02	Robert P. Robinson	1925-29	5.38 cf.
B02	C. Douglas Buck	1929-37	32.95 cf.
M03	Richard C. McMullen	1937-41	34.65 cf.
B03	Walter W. Bacon	1941-49	54.74 cf.
C02	Elbert N. Carvel	1949-53	46.22 cf.
B04	J. Caleb Boggs	1953-60	121.36 cf.
B05	David P. Buckson	1960-61	[files mixed w/Boggs] <sup>1</sup>
C03	Elbert N. Carvel	1961-65	78.0 cf.

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<sup>1</sup> Buckson Governor for 17 days between Boggs leaving for Congress and Carvel inauguration.

T03	Charles L. Terry, Jr.	1965-68	97.0 cf.
P03	Russell W. Peterson	1968-73	225.0 cf.**
T04	Sherman W. Tribbitt	1973-77	30.14 cf.
D02	Pierre S. du Pont /		
C04	Michael N. Castle <sup>2</sup>	1977-93	105.0 cf.
W02	Dale N. Wolfe	1993 <sup>3</sup>	
C05	Thomas Carper	1993-2001	440.28 cf.
M04	Ruth Ann Minner	2000-2009	142.01 cf.
M05	Jack Markell	2009-2017	
C06	John Carney	2017-2021	

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330 Arranged chronologically by Governor's term, and generally thereunder  
alphabetically by subject heading.

331 No index.

332 Handwritten; typed; form printed with writing; form printed with typing.

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360 Good to fair condition with acid, rust, storage, and dirt damage; acidic  
folders and boxes; metal fasteners.

370 Contain confidential materials, see checklists/database

390 Governor Tribbitt's papers have a separate box listing, For existing  
box/folder listing for others see Governor's Papers database

420 Accession 9930. 2001007. 2001017. 2001073. 2002089. 2004021. 2004064.  
2005008; 2010146; 2021166; 2021170.

430 1302.30, and 1302.31 were combined with this description; quantity and  
locations for 1302TE.23 and 1302TRIB.25 subseries descriptions are included  
here; Added box BC #531126. Needs review;

990 6/1/1987

995 October 6, 1987; May 4, 1989; December 24, 1992; June 16, 1993; July 1,  
1993; April 22, 1996; May 6, 1996; August 20, 1996; September 1, 1996;  
September 12, 1996; September 18, 1996; April 23, 1997; June 4, 1997; July  
11, 1997; January 22, 1998; April 5, 1999; August 3, 1999; August 5, 1999;  
January 31, 2001; March 2, 2001; June 21, 2001; June 26, 2002.; February 5,  
2004; March 18, 2004; June 2, 2004; January 20, 2005; December 16, 2010;  
November 29, 2012; September 22, 2020 (bhh); September 28, 2021 (pb), October  
21, 2021 (pb)

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\*\* The *Library of Congress* has Peterson's papers from his Chairmanship of  
the President's Council on Environmental Quality and Director of the Office  
of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress.

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<sup>2</sup> du Pont/Castle papers were received all mixed together. Most of the files are  
Governors' staff files not the Governors' files. Files contain records of the  
Governor's School of Excellence which is a one week program designed to provide  
intensive instruction to high school juniors who demonstrate outstanding  
scholastic ability, proficiency in the visual and performing arts, and leadership.

Files include correspondence, manuals, photographs, publications, schedules,  
lists of participants, programs, program evaluations, staff information,  
applications, reports, budgets, and reunion records. RC/42/18 & 23, 6 cf.

<sup>3</sup> Governor for 16 days between Castle leaving for Congress and Carper  
Inauguration. No Governor's Papers were received from Governor Wolf's 16 days in  
office, however, a couple of items from Wolf's term can be found in the Governor's  
Register (RG 1325).