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 005 Clerk of the Peace, New Castle County
 140 Divorce Decrees
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 142 Divorces
 200 1920
 210 1955
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 241 15.4 cubic feet
 261 Original and copies of final divorce decrees filed with the Clerk of the Peace.
 27X Divorced persons wishing to marry in the State of Delaware had to show proof of divorce in order to obtain a marriage license from the Clerk of the Peace. Hence, many of the divorce decrees in this series are from other states and were issued by a variety of courts of jurisdiction. Generally, however, information contained on the decree shows the dates of petition entry and final decree, court term, names of divorced parties and presiding judge, grounds for divorce, conditions, and certification of prothonotary.
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 310 Out of state court papers. Photocopies of court cases.
 329 WORK STATUS: ARCHIVIST:
 X needs sorting ___ review for identification/
 X needs unfolding ___ further determination
 X needs foldering/reboxing ___ processing
 other: _____ ___ determine origin/purpose
 COMMENT: 11 boxes ___ other:
 CONDITION:
 ___ totally disorganized FILM:
 ___ order not apparent ___ for security
 ___ origin questionable ___ destroy original
 ___ other: _____ ___ other:
 330 Alphabetical by name of plaintiff.
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 332 Typed.
 360 Fair; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
 370 **CONFIDENTIAL**
 390 None.
 430 WPA Guide p. 92.
 900 Divorces were originally granted by the General Assembly. In 1832 powers of annulment were given to the newly created Superior Court in each county. The General Assembly continued granting divorces until 1897.
 990 10/15/86
 995 February 17, 1987; September 25, 1989; November 9, 1989; August 22, 1995
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