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005 Clerk of the Peace, New Castle County
140 Sabbath School Returns
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220 1821-1835
241 0.43 cubic feet
261 Returns list numbers of pupils, location of school, time in session, and witnesses to veracity of return information.
27X Sabbath schools were entitled to county funding on a per pupil basis. In order to draw their allotment, schools had to furnish returns to the commissioners of the Levy Court. Returns stated the number of scholars in the school and had to be witnessed by "two respectable freeholders of the neighborhood." The schools had to be in session at least three months during the year and drew funds from the county treasurer for each white scholar (2 D.L., schools I, section 1, 2). Return entries for New Castle County include name of Sunday School, religious denomination of school, date, number of days or months in session, number of white scholars enrolled or in regular attendance, name of superintendent, name(s) of teacher(s), numbers of scholars per teacher. Returns also included a statement signed by two freeholders testifying to the truthfulness of statements. Also included with some returns are lists of scholars, subjects taught, reading levels, and days in attendance.

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WORK STATUS	ARCHIVIST:
___ needs sorting	___ review for identification/ further determination
___ needs unfolding	___ processing
___ needs foldering/reboxing	___ determine origin/purpose
___ other: _____	___ other:
CONDITION:	FILM:
___ totally disorganized	___ for security
___ order not apparent	___ destroy original
___ origin questionable	___ other:
___ other: _____	

330 Arranged chronologically by date of filing the return.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten.
360 Fair/poor; acid damage; rust damage; light damage; dirt damage.
390 None.
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990 6/21/1988
995 March 28, 1989; September 20, 1995
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