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 005 Register of Wills, New Castle County  
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 140 Probate Records  
 141 Estate Files  
 200 1676  
 210 2016  
 220 1676-2004  
 240 2636.52 cubic feet  
 241 2541 @ 0.47 boxes, 1142 cfb, 11 @ 0.24 boxes, 1 @ 0.69 box  
 261 Files documenting the function of probating wills and settling estates.  
 270 Among the types of records that may be contained in the files are  
 renunciations, wills, executor's or administrator's bonds, inventories,  
 lists of sales, lists of debts, estate vouchers, administration  
 (settlement) accounts, distributive accounts, releases, guardian  
 accounts and some court proceedings. Entries generally show names of  
 the deceased, heirs, executor or administrator of the estate,  
 appraisers, register of wills; dates; valuations of property  
 inventoried; sales; final settlement and distributions accounts.  
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 310 Some copies of documents from other sources and typed transcripts of  
 wills from Will Books.  
 329 WORK STATUS:  
X needs foldering/reboxing for newer items  
 330 From 1684 to 1925 arranged alphabetically by name of deceased and  
 thereunder chronologically by year where there is more than one file for  
 same name. After 1925 they are filed numerically by file number.  
 331 No index.  
 332 Handwritten; typed; form printed with writing.  
 350 1013 rolls, 35 mm, 1676-1960.  
 360 Good to poor condition with acid, storage and dirt damage; staples,  
 metal fasteners and rubber bands.  
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 390 Finding aids are available in the Research Room, including in-house  
 checklist of files by surname on paper and searchable database.  
 420 AR 8951, 8955, 9031, 9052, 9120, 9139, 9203, 9226, 9244, 9385, 9405,  
 9438, 9447, 9503, 9530, 9572, 9634, 9848, 9883, 98175, 99103, 2000009,  
 2000114; 2002071; 2002153; 2004147; 2004181; 2005014; 2006004; 2006082;  
 2011044; 2011120; 2012092; 2014032; 2014153; 2015065; 2016013; 2017108  
 430 WPA Guide p. 79 #1861, p. 80 #107.  
 440 (1)The Historical Research Committee of the Colonial Dames of Delaware.  
*A Calendar of Delaware Wills New Castle County.* (2)Viridin, Donald  
 Odell, *New Castle County, Delaware Wills and Estates 1682-1800*, 1982.  
 990 11/06/86  
 995 February 25, 1987; February 10, 1989; January 9, 1990; January 29, 1990;  
 February 23, 1994; July 13, 1994; October 19, 1995; March 4, 1996; April  
 26, 1996; April 29, 1996; May 15, 1996; July 3, 1996; August 16, 1996;  
 December 20, 1996; December 30, 1998; August 15, 2000; June 6, 2002;  
 August 29, 2002; September 19, 2002; September 23, 2002; January 20,  
 2005; January 24, 2006; June 16, 2006; February 16, 2011; August 15,  
 2011; August 7, 2012; March 13, 2014, November 18, 2014, June 22, 2015;  
 February 9, 2016; April 13, 2017; June 6, 2017; August 8, 2017;  
 Bhh, sbd, clg

Indexing Terms

Estate Files