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005 Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County  
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140 Deeds Indices, Grantor (Direct) and Grantee (Indirect)  
200 1646  
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240 283.16 cubic feet  
241 500 volumes, 233 volumes of Direct/Grantor indices, 252 volumes of  
Grantee/Indirect indices, 2 @ 0.47;  
261 Indices by name of seller and buyer.  
270 Grantor/Direct Indices show names of grantor and grantee, volume and  
page reference and dates of deed and recording. A separate volume for  
"companies and corporations" was begun in 1945 and a separate volume for  
"incorporations" in 1953.  
Grantee/indirect indices show names of grantee and grantor, year, and  
volume and page reference. A separate volume for "companies and  
corporations" was begun in 1945 and a separate volume for  
"incorporations" in 1953.  
The earlier Grantee volumes were transcribed into more recent volumes.  
The volumes cover: 1640-1873, 1873-1897, 1897-1912, 1912-1920, 1920-  
1925, 1925-1930, 1930-1935, 1935-1940, 1940-1945, 1945-1947, 1948-1950,  
1951-1952, 1953-1955, 1956-1958, 1959-1961, 1962-1963, 1964-1965, 1966-  
1968, 1969, 1973-1981.  
Grantor indices are also referred to as direct. Index begins with Duke  
of York record. Last volume 1821-1832 is badly mutilated and  
incomplete.  
290 Direct/Grantor Indices Volume 1799-1814 is labeled "Direct Alphabet to  
the Rolls Office." Volume 1799-1814 is also numbered "4" and volume  
1813-1819 is numbered "5," for earliest volumes. Grantor indices are  
also referred to as direct. Index also references the Duke of York  
record. Volume 1821-1832 is badly mutilated and incomplete. Grantee:  
Five of the earliest Grantee volumes are numbered #2 through #6.  
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CONDITION:  
\_\_\_totally disorganized                   FILM:  
\_\_\_order not apparent                   \_\_\_for security  
\_\_\_origin questionable                 \_\_\_destroy original  
other: Some fragile, need conservation treatment  
330 Alphabetical by first initial of last name of grantor and thereunder  
chronological.  
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332 Handwritten.  
350 35 mm.  
360 Indices fair to poor condition with acid, rust, storage and dirt damage;  
extremely brittle, wrapped in brown paper, loose, torn, and mutilated  
pages exterior of cover or for variants in index format.  
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430 WPA Guide p. 68-69, #68 iii.900. The contents of the earlier volumes  
have been transcribed into the later volumes including: 1640-1873;  
1873-1897; 1897-1912, 1912-1920, 1925-1930, 1930-1935, 1935-1940, 1940-  
1945, 1945-1947, 1948-1950, 1951-1952, 1953-1955, 1956-1958, 1959-1961,

1962-1963, 1964-1965, 1966-1968 and 1969. Missing volumes G-H-I (1966-1968); M-Mc 1969; R-S 1969  
990 11/18/1986  
995 March 31, 1987; April 19, 1989; September 1, 1995; April 30, 2001; July 7, 2005; August 30, 2005;  
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