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005 Court of General Sessions, New Castle County
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140 Road Papers
200 1744
210 1951
220 1744-1895, 1905, 1914, 1919-1951
240 28.56 cubic feet
241 56 @ 0.47, 6 @ 0.91, 1 @ 1.26, 1 @ oversize map folder
261 Records filed with the Court in response to public requests that a road be constructed, altered, or vacated.
270 Road papers consist primarily of petitions, orders, and returns for the purpose of building or altering a road. A person desiring to build a road petitioned the court for permission to do so. A petition contains the name of the petitioner, location of road, date, description of work to be done, and signatures of petitioners. If the court agreed, it ordered free holders to be appointed to view the area where the road would be built and to make recommendations. Orders included the names of the freeholders, petitioners, date, location, and instructions. Returns are the report of the freeholders. They record the date, location of road, names of landowners, recommendations, and signatures of free holders. Surveyor's plots are sometimes included. Series includes items from Court of Common Pleas and the General Assembly, such as petitions or copies of legislative acts. For additional road materials see the Court of General Session Road Books series, Levy Court records and Legislative Papers.
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329 WORK STATUS

___needs sorting
_X_needs unfolding
_X_needs foldering/reboxing
_X_other: Box #15181

CONDITION:

___totally disorganized
___order not apparent
___origin questionable
___other:

ARCHIVIST:

___review for identification/ further determination
___processing
___determine origin/purpose
___other:

FILM:

___for security
___destroy original
___other:

330 Arranged chronologically by year of record.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten.
360 Fair/poor; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage; metal fasteners; torn and mutilated papers.
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430 Added one box (#15181).
990 9/05/1986
995 April 27, 1989; June 8, 1990; June 25, 1990; June 5, 1991; March 27, 1996; July 9, 1997; July 18, 1997; August 4, 1999
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