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140 Brecknock Project Files
143 5/16/1900 - 6/13/1992
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261 The personal papers, files and photographs of Elizabeth [Howell] Goggin document her interest and activities regarding the operation of the farm, historical research into the Brecknock property, house and family and involvement in the preservation of the house and lands that make up the property. Brecknock is located just north of the Town of Camden.
270 Thomas Hanson Howell, grandfather to Elizabeth Goggin, acquired the lands through a court order to divide the property in 1812. Elizabeth came into possession of the house and property in 1949. She and her second husband, Henry R. Goggin, operated a farm on the estate, that continued to the 1970's. After the death of her husband in 1966, Elizabeth oversaw the operation of the farm herself. These records reflect Elizabeth's personal interest in the histories of the family and property, overseeing the farm operations and maintenance of the old manor house. Include are legal files of various boundary disputes and right-of-way expansions through the property, historical research notes on the family and property, correspondence to and from Elizabeth Goggin, photographs of family, friends, school life and activities involving each, audio recordings, scrapbook of articles relating to farming, various personal certificates of recognition, copies of land records relating to the property of and surrounding Brecknock, issues from two farming periodicals from 1945 to 1950 and books and mechanical parts catalogues. Some of the books belonged to Henry Goggin during his years at the University of Delaware.

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 needs sorting
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 other:
330 No apparent arrangement.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten, typed, printed
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360 Good to poor condition with acid, storage and dirt damage; metal fasteners.

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430 Most of the personal records were moved about several times so the original arrangement was lost. New organization and file headings had to be created when processed.

990 October 1, 2003
995 March 17, 2004
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