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005 Clerk of the Peace, Kent County
140 Sabbath School Returns
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200 1835
210 1923
220 1835, 1843, 1921, 1923
241 0.04 cf, (4 folders, in shared 0.47 box)
261 Returns list numbers of pupils, location of school, time in session, and witnesses to said 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, or accounts, stated 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 treasurers for each white scholar. (2 D.L., Schools I, ss 1,2.) Return entries include name of school, location of school, number of pupils, length of session for the year, amount due school, signature of teacher or superintendent, witness statement signed by two men, and an allowance statement signed and dated by two Levy Court commissioners. Some returns include names of scholars, number of days in attendance, and remarks (i.e., removed, joined, dead, moved to...). 1923 returns give total number of scholars attending as well as the average number per week.
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329 WORK STATUS
___needs sorting
___needs unfolding
___needs foldering/reboxing
___other: _____

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 return.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten; typed; form printed with writing; form printed with typing.
360 Fair/poor; acid damage; light damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
390 None.
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990 6/21/1988
995 October 17, 1988; July 2, 1990; December 20, 1995; August 6, 1999
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