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005 Clerk of the Peace, Kent County
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140 School District Boundary Record Book
200 1829
210 1915
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240 0.30 cubic feet
241 2 volumes, in 1 @ O/S Flat- 16 box
261 Record of the school district boundaries for Kent County as required by an 1829 State law to create free schools.
27X The earliest volume contained entries up through 1847. All these recordings were transcribed into a larger second volume which also contained all additional recordings through 1915. Kent County was divided into forty-five districts originally.

The volumes begin with the 1829 commissioners' report which required the county to be divided into school districts. Entries show the district number, description of district boundaries, location where the school voters can meet, if a school exists in the district, number of scholars, the teacher's annual salary, and an estimate of the number of children between the ages of five and twenty-one. Following the forty-fifth district description, recordings include acts of the Legislature directing the division and combining of districts and the creation of new districts. Commissioner reports with new boundary descriptions follow the Legislative acts. Surveys of newly created districts were included in later years.

290 "School Districts Kent County, Revised to 1847", on cover of earliest volume. "Free School Record, Kent Co., No. 1", on spine of second volume.

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329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:
___ needs sorting ___ review for identification/
___ needs unfolding ___ further determination
___ needs foldering/reboxing ___ processing
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CONDITION: FILM:
___ totally disorganized ___ for security
___ order not apparent ___ destroy original
___ origin questionable ___ other:
___ other: _____

330 Arranged numerically by school district through district #45. Entries chronological thereafter.
331 Earliest volume (1829-1847) contains within index, numerical by district number. Second volume (1829-1915) contains within index that was not used.
332 Handwritten
360 Fair; acid damage; rust damage; light damage; dirt damage; loose surveys attached to pages.
390 None.
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990 7/20/1988
995 December 6, 1988; January 6, 1989; February 28, 1989 (part of 3525.4); July 2, 1990; December 20, 1995; October 18, 2002; July 10, 2009
999 Earliest volume was found among the school records of RG 8005.000.009 in 2009 and moved to this series.
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