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005 Register of Wills, Sussex County
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140 Will Books
200 1682
210 1959
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240 20.40 cf
241 50 volumes, large oversized ms. folder; 2 volumes of indices
261 Copies of wills recorded in the Register of Wills office and recordings
of the appointments of administrators.
270 Wills show the name and residence of testator; date will written; names
of beneficiaries and amounts bequeathed to each; conditions of bequests;
and signatures of testator and witnesses. Entries for administration
appointments show names of deceased and administrators and date of
appointment. Copies of wills, letters of administration, and
inventories (1705-1709, 1718-1727) are included in deed volume Q-16.
Embrittlement of original volumes forced the creation of the
transcription. The index shows dual pagination for old volume and new
volume.
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329 WORK STATUS
CONDITION: Volume A-1 is in manuscript form but in extremely brittle
condition
330 Arranged chronologically by date of entry.
331 2 volumes for 1681-1945. Entries show referenced volume and page number
for name of deceased and date of record.
One of the two volumes contains entries for 1682-1907 copied from old
volume, entries from 1908 are original.
332 Handwritten.
350 18 rolls of wills, 1 roll of indices. 35 mm.
360 Poor condition with acid, storage and dirt damage; damaged laminated
pages; brittle pages in other.
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430 Entries referenced from the mutilated pages were entered in the index
but not transcribed into the later volume. WPA - Guide, Sussex County
Register of Wills #2; see index to Sussex County Wills; WPA, Sussex
County Register of Wills, #3.
990 02/11/1987; 06/29/1995
995 July 22, 1987; January 31, 1990; June 29, 1990; July 8, 1992; Aug. 6,
1992; Aug. 13, 1992; May 2, 1996; October 23, 1996; February 19, 1997;
April 30, 2001; January 22, 2004
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