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005 Register of Wills, Sussex County  
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140 Probate Records  
141 Estate Files  
200 1682  
210 2000  
220 1687-2000  
240 803.66 cubic feet  
241 675 @ 0.47 boxes, 1 @ 0.69 box, 1 @ 0.62 box, 385 cfb.  
261 Original documents created to settle an estate.  
27X Generally such files contain wills; the bond of the executor or administrator; renunciations of those refusing to execute or administer settlement of an estate; an inventory and appraisal of possessions; lists from sales, if held; lists of debts owed to and from the estate; estate vouchers; and administrative and distributive accounts. Correspondence, court proceeding, and other documentation relevant to the settlement of the estates may also be present.

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329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:  
\_\_\_ needs sorting \_\_\_ review for identification/  
\_\_\_ needs unfolding \_\_\_ further determination  
\_\_\_ needs foldering/reboxing \_\_\_ processing  
\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ determine origin/purpose  
\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION:  
\_\_\_ totally disorganized  
\_\_\_ order not apparent  
\_\_\_ origin questionable  
\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

FILM:  
\_\_\_ X for security  
\_\_\_ destroy original  
\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

330 Early records are arranged in several groups: 1683-1925, 1925-1940, 1941-1950, and 1951-1955. Each group is arranged alphabetically by the name of deceased and thereunder, chronologically by date of probate. Starting in 1956, files are arranged chronologically by year or groups of years, and thereunder by the name of the deceased.

332 Handwritten; typed; form printed with writing; form printed with typing.  
360 Good/fair/poor; water damage; acid damage; vermin damage; light damage; storage damage; dirt damage; metal clips; brittle and unmanageable.

350 293 rolls 35mm, 1682-1925.  
390 Card catalog to 1850; Calendar of Sussex County Delaware Probate Records 1680-1800. Leon DeValinger, Jr. 1964. Inhouse databases.

420 2003087; 2004159; 2008043; 2011119; 2014031; 2014069; 2014145; 2014158; 2015005; 2015064; 2016003; 2016010; 2016020; 2016096; 2016107; 2017018; 2017041; 2017068; 2017106;

430 Also see Will Record. WPA Guide - Sussex County, Register of Wills #1.  
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990 2/06/1987 and 2/12/1987  
995 July 29, 1987; January 18, 1990; January 31, 1990; June 29, 1990; December 20, 1995; August 10, 1998; June 6, 2003; August 3, 2007; March 6, 2008; August 5, 2011; March 13, 2014; May 23, 2014; November 18, 2014; January 20, 2015; June 22, 2015; February 2, 2016; February 5, 2016; February 25, 2016; August 23, 2016; September 8, 2016; February 16, 2017; April 10, 2017; June 6, 2017; August 8, 2017;

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