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005 Court of General Sessions, Sussex County
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140 Road Papers
200 1754
210 1951
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240 18.47 cubic feet
241 37 @ 0.47 and 1 map folder in O/S Flat - 25.
261 Records documenting requests for construction, alteration or
vacation(abandonment) of roads.
270 Papers consist primarily of petitions, orders and returns for the
purpose of building or altering a road. A person desiring to build a
road petitioned the court for permission to do so. A petition contains
the name of the petitioner, location of the proposed road, date,
description of work to be done and signatures of petitioners. If the
court agreed, it ordered freeholders(commissioners) to be appointed to
view the proposed location to make recommendations on suitability.
Orders included the names of the freeholders, petitioners, date,
location, and instructions to the freeholders. Returns are reports from
the freeholders containing their findings. They contain the date,
proposed location, names of landowners, recommendations, and signatures
of the freeholders(commissioners). Surveyor's plots of the area are
sometimes present as well. For Road Books for this period see 4805-000-
004 and FOR newer records in this series see 1217-S01-171.
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330 Arranged chronologically by year of record and thereunder alphabetically
by hundred.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten; typed; form printed with writing; form printed with typing.
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360 Poor; water damage; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
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390 An incomplete item list exists for years 1754-1861.
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990 9/11/1987
995 August 1, 1988; May 3, 1989 rewrite; September 19, 1989; June 29, 1990;
June 6, 1991; March 2, 1996; May 2, 1996; July 25, 1996; March 13, 2001;
January 27, 2003
bhh/clf; ps/mm; rlg