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005 Orphan's Court, Sussex County
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140 Proceedings
141 Docket Books
142 Court Record
200 1708
210 1970
220 1708-1709, 1728-1970
240 37.8 cf.
241 100 volumes, 90 volumes loose, 9 in 2@ 0.47 boxes and 1@ Reg. Flat 17.5 box (B-1)
261 Docket book or "Court Records" of court proceedings.
270 Proceedings show court term, name(s) of petitioner, respondent, deceased, heirs of deceased, minors, attorneys and administrator, executor, or guardian. Also gives date petition filed, case disposition, court orders issued and signature of judge. Proceedings also record the annual valuation reports for property values, and plot plans for land partition cases. The four volumes created between 1728 and 1770 were numbered one through four, subsequent volumes have alphabetical designators. After the Orphans' Court was abolished in 1970, this series was continued in the Court of Chancery. Many of the original volumes are missing pages: Volume V is missing pages 67-70, 101-108, 145-148, 157-160 and 285-310.
290 "Orphans Court, Sussex County," lettered and later numbered
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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 ___
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330 Entries chronological by date.
331 General index, shows name of deceased, guardian(s) or petitioner(s) and volume and page reference. A separate index may also be found within each court docket with the above name and page reference. Volumes #2, #3, " A" and "Z-27" have no index within.
332 Handwritten.
350 33 rolls, 35mm (1708-1974)
360 Fair; acid damage; dirt damage; laminated.
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420 2002182; 2003099;
430 WPA Guide, Sussex County Orphans Court, item #8. Volumes CB-81 to CJ-89 need to be refilmed due to splicing of retakes between the pages on a previous filming. This practice invalidates the film as a legal instrument. (1961-1974). Volume B-1 had conservation work done in 1997: the papers were encapsulated and bound into 2 new bindings.
990 04/16/1987
995 July 8, 1992; July 8, 1992; August 31, 1994; April 2, 1996; May 2, 1996; October 23, 1996; January 13, 2003, June 24, 2004
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