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005 City of Wilmington
006 Police Department
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142 Police Pedigrees
200 1895
210 1947
220 1916-1918
241 part of a cfb shared with 5100.268 and 5100.269
261 Background record of arrested suspects.
270 Shows document number, name, alias and residence of suspect, charge pending, race, age, height, weight, build, hair, eyes, complexion of suspect, place of birth, occupation of suspect, date of arrest, name of arresting officer, remarks (generally physical characteristics). Files also include additional documents: news clippings, photographs, arrest reports, correspondence, fingerprints, hand written notes, arrest records from other states, letters from state and federal bureaus of investigation, personal letters, telegrams, warrants.

The official police pedigrees are mainly from the years 1916-18. However, additional records such as criminal records and letters include criminal records dating from 1895-1947.

Collection also includes files in which there are names of arrested suspects, but no dates of criminal activity or personal information of said suspect.

Collection also includes additional documents that are not linked to any known suspect in the collection, or specific crimes.

Collection also includes original envelopes bearing additional notes of arrested suspects, such as instructions to "see" other case file numbers. However, these file numbers are not in the current collection, and will be kept for reference should they arise in a later pedigree collection.

People of interest include:

William A. Fitzpatrick. Crime(s): Murder of a Miss. Frick. File Includes: descriptive newspaper clipping of crime and events leading up to said crime. Personal letters and a thorough interrogation of William's wife Loretta show significant details. Details include a plot between him and his wife Loretta to obtain money, and a counter plot between Loretta and her friend Miss. Frick to have Loretta divorce William. This ended in failure when William found out the counter plot, and murdered Miss. Frick and injured Loretta.

Frederick Von Buren. Crime(s): Larceny, Forgery, ect.... File Includes a three paged memoir reflecting on his life, relating his travels across the United States, and his time in the Army. He also details his descent into crime and what he believes led him to live such a life.

Howards Woods: Crime(s): Larceny, Attempted Murder, ect.... File Includes: A detailed note from 1929 of how Woods' attempted murder of one Aaron Washington ended in failure when Woods' bullet missed and injured a man named John Moore.

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310 Photographs, news clippings.
329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:
 ___ needs sorting ___ review for identification/
 ___ needs unfolding ___ further determination
 X needs foldering/reboxing ___ processing
 ___ other: _____ ___ determine origin/purpose
 ___ other:
CONDITION:
 ___ totally disorganized FILM:
 ___ order not apparent ___ for security
 ___ origin questionable ___ destroy original
 ___ other: _____ ___ other:
330 Arranged alphabetically by last name of arrested suspect.
331 none
332 form printed w/typing
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360 poor; acid damage; storage damage; dirt damage
370 Confidential (60 yr. retention?)
390 none
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990 3/18/1995
995 July 16, 1996; June 25, 1997
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