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005 City of Wilmington
006 Department of Parks and Recreation
140 Deeds
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240 4.28 cf.
241 3 cfb, 2 map folders
261 Deeds documenting the creation and expansion of the Wilmington parks system.
270 Most of the deeds describe detailed sections of land that were sold to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington or the Board of Park Commissioners. Many of the deeds are also supplied with maps, which feature the land that is to be sold. The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company and the Street and Sewer Department are also mentioned in some agreements. Notable families that sold land to the Board of Park Commissioners were the du Ponts, Bancrofts, and Tatnalls. The parks in the deeds are: 4th Street and Pine, 8th Street, 10th Street, 12th Street 13th Street, 16th Street, 23rd, 43rd Street, Adams Street, Alapocas, Brandywine, Bringhurst, Brown, Canby, Centerville, Christiana, Conaty, Conrad, Delamore, Eden, Father Tucker Memorial Park, Green Hill Golf Course, H. Fletcher Brown, Heald and Coyne, Johnston, Kirkwood, Kosciuszko, Lincoln, Madison Run Parkway, Madison Street Playground, Matson Run Parkway, North Brandywine, North Park Drive, Old Court House, Passive, Poplar Street A Project, Pine Street Playground, Rockford Park, Rockford Dog Park, Rodney Square, Sellers, South Brandywine, Southwest, Stapler, Tatnall Playground, Tatnall Street, Triangles, Water Street, Wawaset, and Woodlawn. Some of the parks mentioned no longer exist.

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329 WORK STATUS:

- needs sorting
- needs unfolding
- needs foldering/reboxing
- other:

ARCHIVIST:

- review for identification/needs further identification
- needs processing
- determine origin/purpose
- other:

CONDITION:

- totally disorganized
- order not apparent

- origin questionable
- other:

330 Arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the park.
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332 Handwritten; Typed; Printed with handwriting; Printed with typing.
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360 Good-Poor; Acid damage; Rust damage; Dirt Damage.
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390 Folder list
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430 Some of the documents have maps that are in two oversize folders.
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