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140 Administrative Records of the Boards and Department
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240 1336.62 cf
241 1096 items @ 1048 cfb, 7 @ 0.65, 33 @ 0.24, 7 @ 0.47, 1 @ 0.38 cf
261 Administrative and financial records, reports and publications on
Delaware schools maintained by the Department of Public Instruction.
270 This group of over twelve hundred cubic feet of records documenting
education within the State of Delaware is unworked. A checklist or
folder list of some 200 cubic feet of the materials found within the
collection does exist. When the records are arranged, complete
descriptions for the series will be added to the Guide.
With the exception of 1778 teacher's problem books, the earliest papers
pertain primarily to the individual school districts within each county.
These records date from 1827 and include county district boundary
description books and district records from New Castle (1834-1919), Kent
(1844-1919), and Sussex Counties (1841-1919). Included among the
records are minutes of the stated meetings, names of the commissioners
and clerks of each district, district financial records, and some lists
of scholars and teachers. Other material dating between 1830 and 1919
includes an early minute book (1875-1898) from the New Castle County
Board of Education, records of the various county teachers' institutes,
textbooks, and copies of legislation pertaining to education. The bulk
of the collection appears to be administrative records generated by the
State Board of Education and DPI. These include teacher certification
information from 1890 through the 1960's and personnel records
maintained since the 1960's. (Personnel records are confidential;
permission to use them must come from the originating office.) Other
subject headings within the administrative records include
correspondence pertaining to the war orphans' education program, school
maintenance requests, teacher examination grades (1904-1909),
Educational Television State Board minutes, civil defense, and the
project files of the State Director of Agricultural Education (1922-
1954). Also included are the general files of the building commission
(1929-1940); vocational education files from all three counties;
information (blueprints, six year projections, specifications, bids,
etc.) on the capital improvement programs for various schools in the
State; school building specifications (1927-1954); welfare files; and
files on special education, transportation, rural schools, black
schools, the music division, the Delaware Citizens' Association,
desegregation, temperance and prohibition, World War II, and art
education.
Budget information, district improvement costs, and authorized National
Defense Education Act funds allocation in Delaware are also located in
the collection. The Annual Reports of the State Board of Education
(1917-1983), Future Farmers of America Convention Reports (1931-1955),
and a variety of publications, photographs, and samples of textbooks
round out the series. Paul Hodgson Vocational Educational materials are
here for c1920-1975. Also here is a map of the state for 1930 and a
school district map for 1963(film).
For additional records of early Delaware schools, see school district
records within the records of the Clerk of the Peace for each county

310 Pamphlets; blueprints; films; annual reports; newspaper clippings.

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CONDITION:	FILM:
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330 Arrangement not apparent.

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332 Handwritten.

350 Film of Map of State by Board, 1930 and School districts for 1963.

360 Fair to poor condition with light, storage and damage; dirt damage; staples; metal fasteners.

390 Partial container list.

420 Accession 98157

430 Reboxed only those that could not be moved, 7/96 (c82 cf). 10/7/96: Heather changed the description for 8005.7 after quickly reviewing the boxes. She changed the location and cubic footage description after discovering that approximately 69 cf had also been assigned specific record groups for their school district. She verified that these records were transferred separately, and left their descriptions and removed them from this one. These records were 8005.3, 8005.4, 8005.23, and 8005.24. Another 77 cf was removed from 8005.7 because it was transferred separately as well, although there were no transfer sheets found, Joanne recalls personally bringing the material in with Penny- these records are 8183.6 and 8184.2. The records are at least identified by container and can best be accessed by using the label database. NB: ETV training videos destroyed November 13, 2018.

990 August 22, 1989

995 September 27, 1989; November 9, 1989; May 1, 1996; September 5, 1996; October 3, 1996; October 7, 1996; October 8, 1996; January 22, 1998; August 11, 1998; May 18, 1999; June 22, 1999; November 1, 2000; September 15, 2004; November 13, 2018

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