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261 The Delaware State Archives has among its holdings a collection of volumes relating to the commercial activities of private individuals and businesses throughout the state from c1725 to the mid to late 20th century.
27X The Collection has grown through the generous donations of patrons and continued accessions of state and local records, primarily those of the courts, where the items were placed as case exhibits. The volumes concern a wide variety of occupations including farming, flour milling, tanning shingle making, domestic housekeeping, and shoe making, as well as the activities of such professionals as lawyers, doctors, and merchants. Among the most notable records, for example, are lists of subscribers to a whaling voyage, 1841-1834; the journal of a cruise on the naval ship U. S. Ontario, 1833-1834; as well as the records of the Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Hospital, 1884-1896. This collection provides an important perspective for the study of historic events, social changes and economic trends in Delaware.
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330 The Collection is arranged in four sub-groups: New Castle County; Sussex County; Kent County; and a General Section for unidentified volumes. Each volume is assigned a number within the collection.
331 The artificial nature of the collection has necessitated the creation of a checklist with volume number, name of creator, span dates of records and occupation/subject of the work.
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990 02/19/1987
995 July 22, 1987; November 13, 2018; December 13, 1996; December 19, 1997
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