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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Buck Family Records
140 Buena Vista Documents
200 1701
210 1932
220 1701, 1809, 1813, 1830, 1845-1853, ca. 1932
240 2.13 cf.
241 10 framed documents
261 Documents relating to the Buena Vista property, near New Castle, now a state conference center. Notable owners of the property included John M. Clayton and Governor Clayton Douglass Buck.
270 The documents include a 1701 deed signed by William Penn and an accompanying large separate wax seal; four deeds to the property, 1809-1853; articles of agreement with the New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad Company for a right-of-way through Buena Vista land, 1830; two land surveys, 1846, 1851; the commission of John M. Clayton as United States Secretary of State, 1849, with the signatures of President Zachary Taylor and Secretary of State James Buchanan; and a petition from the Better Government League to Governor Buck to run again as governor, ca. 1932. The 1851 survey is a large parchment water colored plot of the property which shows the location of the house and outbuildings, orchards, garden, pond, hog lot, roads, New Castle and Frenchtown Railroad line, and the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike.
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329 WORK STATUS:

330 No arrangement.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten, form with handwriting, typed
350 Digital copies to be made by CCAHA.
360 Good-poor condition. Light damage, water damage, pieces missing, storage damage

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390 Document list.
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430 The documents were conserved and reframed in 2011. Some may be on display in Buena Vista.
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