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005 Small Manuscripts Collection  
006 Banning - Sammons Collection  
140 Family Papers  
200 1792  
210 1955  
220 1837-1939  
240 1.05 cf.  
241 2 @ 0.47 boxes, 1 map folder  
261 Miscellaneous records from the Banning and Sammons families who lived near Ellendale. Other related families include the Clendaniel, Clifton, Deputy, Dutton, Lank, Messick, Smith, Williams, and Postles families.  
270 The records include estate settlement records for Daniel C. Banning, Jeremiah Banning, Pinky Clendaniel, Samuel E. Clendaniel, Jacob Ingram, Clara Messick Jerschied, James P. Lofland, and Charles H. Sammons. A majority of the records are financial records including receipts for payment of taxes and other debt payments, judgment notes, and a small account book. There are also several deeds for family property, marriage certificates, and other vital statistical information. Of special note are records for Shingles School, School District #65, which was near Ellendale. These documents are a deed to the property (1837), a bill for construction materials, two school district tax lists (1868 and 1905), and a receipt from the Department of Public Instruction to Daniel C. Banning showing the sale of the school property to him. Other records of interest include broadsides for property and timber auctions (1931, 1937, 1955); a postcard sent by James Sammons, a member of the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I, to inform his father that he arrived safely in Europe; a letter from Henry C. Lank describing his Christmas in France during World War I; Robert B. Smith's Seaman's Certificate of American Citizenship with his photo (1917); tax payment receipts, treasurer's bond, and meeting notice for the Maple Marsh and Beaver Dam Branch Ditch; a list of Delaware poultry flocks and hatcheries participating in the pullorum disease eradication project; and Daniel Banning's house construction contract with John G. Townsend, Jr. Also present are a number of advertisements for buggies, Columbia Grafonola, Victor records, Milford Chronicle, three movies by Lewis J. Selznick, Plaza Theatre in Milford, and the Tropical Theatre in Ellendale. See 9200-B21-002 for related material.  
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310 Five photocopies of records and a typed copy of a will.  
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330 Arranged by folder number.  
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332 Handwritten, typed, printed.  
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360 Poor - good condition. Acid, dirt, storage damage.  
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390 See content list [9200-B21-001 Family Papers](#).  
420 2013100, 2013172  
430 The donor was a member of the Sammons family and lives on Sammons Road, near Ellendale.  
990 August 14, 2013  
995 September 15, 2021

