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140 Booth Family Papers  
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210 1916  
220 1783-1834  
240 0.4 cf.  
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261 Primarily documents relating to Major Thomas Booth, James Booth, and other family members. The Booths were a prominent New Castle and St. George's Hundred family with James and his son James, Jr. serving as the Delaware Chief Justice.  
270 The records include accounts, correspondence, notes, receipts, conditions of sale, justice of the peace transcripts, bonds, orders to pay, and Christmas cards. Also present are a number of documents relating to the settlement of estates, including Daniel Smith, 1791; Hugh Morrison, 1801-1802; James Caldwell, 1801-1810; and Thomas Booth, 1804-1821. There are several inventories listing the personal property of Thomas Booth. Other records of interest is a letter from Thomas Rodney asking James Booth to settle his accounts with Caesar Rodney's estate, 1786; a letter from James to Thomas Booth mentioning the yellow fever in Philadelphia, 1802; an advertisement for a "Tableau Entertainment" at the courthouse, 1875; a bond and correspondence from George Read, 1801-1802; a memorandum relating to a marl pit, 1742; 1916 correspondence about the removal of graves from 10<sup>th</sup> and Market Street in Wilmington; and depositions about a boundary dispute in Thoroughfare Neck, 1758. Other family names representing in the collection include Ellis, Griffitts, Morris, Niels, Richardson, Rogers, Stidham, Waln, Wells, and William.  
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330 Arranged alphabetically by name and thereunder by year of record.  
331 No index.  
332 Handwritten, form with handwriting, printed.  
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360 Poor - good condition. Acid, water, mold, storage, dirt damage.  
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430 Did these records come from Boothhurst? Donor got them at a sale.  
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