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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Canfield Collection
140 Newspaper Clippings
200 1911
210 1929
220 1918-1928
240 0.24 cf.
241 1@ 0.24 box
261 Primarily newspaper clippings presumably collected by Charles W. Canfield from the Every Evening, The Delmarva Star and the Evening Journal regarding Wilmington and general Delaware news.
270 Charles W. Canfield, the son of Charles B. Canfield and Mary Canfield, was born in 1856 in Connecticut and died September 9th, 1934 in Wilmington. He attended Yale University and matriculated in 1878 with a degree in literature. Charles W. Canfield lived in New York City where he occasionally wrote for local newspapers and served as Vice President of Empire Monument Company. He moved to Wilmington in the early 20th century and briefly worked for the Delaware Public Archives Commission in Wilmington (ca. 1927-1928). Letters from this time suggest that he also contributed to an ad campaign for Wilmington Trust around 1924.

This collection contains newspaper clippings featured in Wilmington publications The Every Evening, The Delmarva Star, Evening Journal, and The Delmarva Star. These clippings are from the early 20th century, though many were cut as not to include a date, and heavily feature Wilmington-area news. The collection is organized by category featuring clippings on the library, Delaware history, home construction industry, business news, infrastructure and education among other topics.

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329 WORK STATUS:

- needs sorting
- needs unfolding
- needs foldering/reboxing
- other:

ARCHIVIST:

- review for identification/needs further identification
- needs processing
- determine origin/purpose
- other:

CONDITION:

- totally disorganized

- order not apparent
- origin questionable
- other:

330 Arranged categorically. Original collection had no apparent arrangement.

331 No index.

332 Printed.

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360 Good condition.

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430 During processing, original newspaper clippings were copied onto acid-free paper.

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