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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Canfield Collection
140 Scrapbooks
200 1918
210 1952
220 1918-1920
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241 1 @ 0.47 box, 1 @ 0.24 box
261 Primarily scrapbooks of Charles W. Canfield containing newspaper clippings, images and clip art.
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 (ca. 1910). 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 of scrapbook pages contains issues of The State Sentinel, a Republican political publication issued weekly by The State Sentinel Publishing Company in Dover. The editions found in this collection are from July 10, 1918 - February 2, 1921 and discuss contemporary political matters and candidates for political office.

Also included in this collection are pages removed from an undated scrapbook containing photos and clip art removed from books and publications. These images are generally organized by theme, including agriculture, buildings, and portraits. Many of these images are identified by handwritten notes.

A partially utilized scrapbook (1931) including newspaper clippings regarding the Dickenson Mansion (1951-1957) rounds out this collection. Included in this book is an invitation from the Public Archives Commission to the official opening of the John Dickinson Mansion on May 2, 1965.

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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 in order dictated by scrapbooks. Pages were removed from the scrapbooks.

331 No index.

332 Printed, handwritten.

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360 Fair-poor condition. Acid, dirt, storage damage.

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430 During processing, pages were removed from deteriorating book bindings and placed in acid-free folders.

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