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005 Small Manuscripts Collection
006 Michael N. Castle Collection
140 Michael N. Castle Administration Records
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261 Records relating to the effort to save the Layton Home and the 350th
anniversary of the Swedes landing in Delaware.
270 The Layton Home for Aged Persons in Wilmington was founded in 1892 to
serve the poor, elderly, and predominantly urban black citizens. It had
fallen into deep financial trouble in the mid-1980s. These records
document the organizational and fund-raising efforts of Governor Castle
and the Friends of Layton Home to save the home. Included in the series
is a certificate from the king and queen of Sweden naming Castle as
Commander of the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Northern Star,
1988. Also present is a printed State of the State address, 1987.

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330 Arranged alphabetically by subject heading.
331 No index.
332 Typed, handwritten.
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360 Good-fair condition. Acid, rust, storage damage.
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430 Received through Basil R. Battaglia.
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