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140 Cherry Island Marsh Company Minute Book
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240 0.24 cubic feet
241 1 volume in 0.47 box
261 Minutes of the regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors of the Cherry Island Marsh Company. The ditch company was first incorporated in 1810 to reclaim the marsh for agricultural purposes. The marsh was situated in Brandywine Hundred in New Castle County and was bounded by the Brandywine, Christiana and Delaware Rivers. The marsh company held approximately 1000 acres.
270 Minutes include date and place of meetings, members in attendance, and matters under consideration. Topics of discussion in the meeting included: payments to contractors, reports on conditions of ditches, collection of taxes for maintaining ditches, election of officers, discussions of pending legislation, proposed changes to the company charter, determination of tax rate, allowances for bills. From the 1920s through the end of the book, receipts and some of the minutes are typed. One folder contains three loose documents removed from the minute book.
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WORK STATUS	ARCHIVIST:
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CONDITION:	
___totally disorganized	FILM:
___order not apparent	___for security
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330 Arranged chronologically by date of meeting.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten to 1929; typed thereafter.
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360 Fair condition; acid damage; dirt damage; glue damage - typed pages affixed to volume pages.
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990 12/23/1988;
995 2/22/1993; 6/30/1995; 9/19/2014
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