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 005 Small Manuscripts Collection
 006 Ditch Company Records
 140 Merediths Branch Lower Ditch Company Minute Book
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 200 1851
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 240 0.24 cubic feet
 241 1 volume in 0.24 box
 261 Minutes of the regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors
 of the Merediths Branch Lower Ditch Company. The ditch company was
 incorporated in 1851 to reclaim the marshy area for agricultural
 purposes. The company was situated in the western part of Mispillion
 Hundred of Kent County, Delaware, and ran from the terminus of the main
 ditch of the Meredith's Branch Lower Ditch Company to Crammer's Branch.
 270 The minute book contains a transcription of the legislation that
 created the ditch company in 1851, as well as minutes from meetings
 held by the Board of Directors. Minutes include dates and locations of
 meetings, members in attendance, and the signature of the secretary.
 During the annual meetings, the board members discussed the conditions
 of ditches and plans for their improvements, the collection of taxes
 for maintaining ditches, election of officers, and determination of tax
 rates, among other related topics. One folder contains loose minutes
 removed from the book.
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 329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:
 ___needs sorting ___review for identification/
 ___needs unfolding further determination
 ___needs foldering/reboxing ___processing
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 CONDITION: FILM:
 ___totally disorganized ___for security
 ___order not apparent ___destroy original
 ___origin questionable ___other:
 ___other: _____
 330 Arranged chronologically by date of meeting.
 331 No index
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 360 Fair condition; acid damage; dirt damage
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