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005 Small Manuscript Collection
006 Florence Lewis Papers
140 Land Records
200 1680
210 1914
220 n.d., 1680-1914
240 14.29 cf.
241 24 L/L Up.-5, 2 OS Flat-17, 2 OS Flat-25
261 Plots, deeds, surveys, surveyors notes, and other records relating to land in Kent and Sussex County, especially in the Milford area. These records were created and/or collected by the Davis and Lewis families.
270 Plots are graphic depictions of property boundaries and may show boundary metes and bounds, names of adjoining property owners, the location of buildings, streams, roads, mills, and other features, land use (orchards, woodland, etc.), date of survey, and name of surveyor. The deeds are the original copies of land transfers or copies made from deed books. Surveys are narrative descriptions of the metes and bounds of property. Surveyors notes may be a listing of the courses defining a property or the field notes that the surveyor made. Other land records include leases, bonds, patents, accounts, articles of agreement, contracts, wills and probate records, and Orphans' Court records.

Other records include an 1812 manumission, 1869 list of taxables for the improvement of Cedar Creek, 1856 marriage contract, apprentice indentures, 1846 tavern license, 1827 appointment of a quartermaster for the Sixth Regiment of the Delaware militia, return of bibles distributed to the poor by the Sussex County Bible Society (n.d.), and an 1859 tax assessment list for School District 5 and 116.

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330 Arranged in chronological order by year, thereunder alphabetically by land owner name.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten, form with handwriting
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360 Poor/fair condition. Acid, storage, dirt, water, mold damage.
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390 In-house database.
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