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005 Small Manuscript Collections
006 George Valentine Massey Collection
140 Research Files and Correspondence
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200 ca. 1844
210 1977
220 1930-1977
240 12.22 cubic feet
241 9 cfb, 1 @ 0.47 box, 1 @ 0.41 box
261 Research notes, drafts, correspondence, and publications of George Valentine Massey, a nationally-recognized genealogist and historian. He was a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists.
27X A majority of the files relate to research done for various clients. Family names include Ball, Banning, Barringer, Bayard, Baynard, Buck, Caldwell, Cannon (including Annie Jump Cannon and Patty Cannon), Carpenter, Carvel, Clark, Clayton, Cochran, Comegys, Cordrey, Cowgill, Dorsey, Douglass, duPont, Fenimore, Hales, Hanson, Hardcastle, Harrington, Hazel, Heverin, Hoodt, Kitchen, Laws, Layton, Lord, Marcum, Massey, McComb, Merritt, Mitchell, Moore, Morgan, Mott, Newton, Nicholson, Nock, Offutt, Pennock, Polk, Pool, Rambo, Rash, Richardson, Rockefeller, Sharp, Short, Silliman, Slay, Smith, Stanfield, Stausfield, Steel, Stepney, Stidham, Stites, Veacock, Wale, Walraven, Ward, Warner, Wilson, Woodall, and Wolcott. Other topics of note include Cheney Clow's Rebellion, "Stories from Dover's Courthouse Records," "Dover Library's Blissful Past," "Newspaper Nostalgia in Delaware", "Passengers on the Ketch Endeavor," "When Indians Prowled the Peninsula," local history and folklore, and the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Collection includes photostat copies of documents and photos. One box consists of Massey's local history newspaper articles (photocopies).

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CONDITION:	FILM:
<input type="checkbox"/> totally disorganized	<input type="checkbox"/> for security
<input type="checkbox"/> order not apparent	<input type="checkbox"/> destroy original
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330 Part is arranged alphabetically by subject heading.
331 No index.
332 Handwritten; Typed; Printed.
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360 Poor - good condition. Water Damage; Acid Damage; Vermin Damage; Rust Damage; Storage Damage; Dirt Damage.
390 None.
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430 These arrived in 3 large boxes after being stored in a garage for many years. Many were placed in envelopes or plastic bags and identified by subject. Some were just scattered in the boxes and trying to figure out what research project they came from would require much effort. These I labeled as "Notes." The 2 cf arrived years before.

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