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005 Small Manuscripts Collection  
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140 Reese Papers  
200 1715  
210 1885  
220 1715-1855  
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261 Mainly deeds from the Allee, Conner, and Peterson families in Duck Creek Hundred. These records were donated by the Reese family.  
270 The Allee family records include eighteenth century deeds, plots, wills, surveys and leases. The Hoffecker and Conner families are collateral lines of the Allees and their records include a slave manumission, certificate of slavery, and a paper (published? dated?), "The Defense of the Sale of Negroes," by Colonel Joseph Haslet. Also present are deeds, apprentice indentures, the will of Joseph Raisin(sp?), the overseer (of the poor?) appointment of Henry Hoffecker, an early eighteenth century stock certificate for the Commercial Bank in Smyrna, and letters written in German with translations (anything important in letters?)  
  
The Peterson family documents include deeds for land in Smyrna, Duck Creek Crossroads, Appoquinimink Hundred, Salisbury (MD or DE?), and Philadelphia, (years). Other records include a contract to build a tannery in Smyrna and a (receipt?) for the purchase of pear trees.  
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330 Arranged alphabetically by surname of family, thereunder (?)  
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332 Handwritten.  
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360 Fair condition. Storage damage.  
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390 Folder list, item list. (where is this?)  
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