Vincent Family papers
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1997

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Dioce Land Record collection, 2007.018
Alfred Melson Delmarva Ephemera collection, 2008.030
Savage Family History collection, 2010.007
**Biographical History:** The Vinson family has been settled in the Northwest Fork area of Sussex County, Delaware for many generations. Today, a portion of this region is known as Seaford, Delaware. The family was also located in Little Creek Hundred which was formed from Somerset County in 1774. The Vinson family owned a saw mill in Little Creek Hundred that was in operation until the late 1870s.

**Scope and Content Note:** Vinson Family papers document the family history of Stanley Towers who lives in Sussex County, Delaware. The research on the family was conducted by Ruth Acevedo, Stanley Towers’ sister-in-law. Stanley Towers descends from Nathaniel Potter Towers who was married to Jemima Vinson. The Vinson surname is also printed as Vincent in some records. The materials date from 1997 and the photocopies of the records were made at an unknown time by Ruth Acevedo. Genealogical research is documented through photocopies of wills, deeds, bible records, land records, correspondence and photographs.

**Arrangement Statement:** Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

**Subject Terms:**

**General Terms**
- Delmarva Peninsula—Genealogy
- Little Creek Hundred (De.)
- Northwest Fork Hundred (De.)
- Seaford (De.)
- Sussex County (De.)
- Vincent Family
- Vinson Family

**Corporate Names**
- Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church
- Concord Church
- Gordy Farm
- Little Hill Church

**Personal Names**
- Acevedo, Ruth
- Fooks, Benjamin
- Towers, Stanley W.
Vincent, Philip
Vincent, Robert L.
Vincent, Thomas
Vinson, Benjamin
Vinson, Charles
Vinson, Collins
Vinson, George
Vinson, Handy
Vinson, Isaac
Vinson, Joseph
Vinson, Newbold
Vinson, William
Vinson, Wingate
Wailes, Levin
Waples, Woolsey
Wheatley, Mary J.
Box 1

1. Notes, Vinson Family, undated
2. Photocopies, Marriage Records 1793-1896, undated
3. Photocopy, Deed, Louder Hearn from Benjamin Vinson 1805 May 25, undated
4. Photocopy, Deed, William Marvel from Joseph Vinson and wife 1811 May 19, undated
5. Photocopy, Deed, Solomon Vinson from Benjamin Vinson 1812 February 10, undated
6. Photocopy, Deed, George Hearn from Benjamin Vinson 1812 February 10, undated
7. Photocopy, Deed, Ebenezer Cannon from Benjamin Vinson and wife 1812 February 10, undated
8. Photocopy, Deed, Lemuel Hall to Caleb Richards 1815 April 14, undated
9. Photocopy, Deed, George Vinson from Joseph Vickers 1816 July 16, undated
10. Photocopy, Deed, Bethesda Church 1820 February 2, undated
11. Photocopy, Deed, Jeremiah Cannon from Thomas Vincent and wife 1821 June 16, undated
12. Photocopy, Deed, Jonathon Collins from Newbold Vinson and wife 1821 November 13, undated
13. Photocopy, Deed, Benjamin Fooks from William Vinson and wife 1823 April 2, undated
14. Photocopy, Deed, William Henry from Wingate Vinson and wife 1826 June 9, undated
15. Photocopy, Deed, Philip Matthews from Hetty Vinson 1830 September 10, undated
16. Photocopy, Deed, Handy Vinson from Wingate Vinson and wife 1832 September 7, undated
17. Photocopy, Deed, Phillip Truitt from Minus Vinson 1836 October 1, undated
18. Photocopy, Deed, Collins Vinson from Nathan Horsey and wife 1838 March 21, undated
19. Photocopy, Deed, Handy Vinson from Wingate Vinson and wife 1838 August 3, undated
20. Photocopy, Deed, Henry Spencer from Collins Vinson 1843 September 17, undated
21. Photocopy, Deed, Collins Vinson from Gillis Ellis and wife 1862 July 23, undated
22. Photocopy, Deed, Job A. Vincent to Celia B. Bailey 1878 January 1, undated
23. Photocopy, Deed, Leah A. Vincent et al to Mary J. Wheatley 1879 June 11, undated
24. Photocopy, Deed, Job A. Vincent to James L. Spencer 1887 November, undated
25. Photocopy, Deed, Annie E. and John H. Vincent to George H. Benson 1891 April 4, undated
26. Photocopy, Deed, Heirs of Edward Bell to John M. C. Moore 1906 December 13, undated
27. Photocopy, Deed, Noah Vincent to Emma Lankford 1912 May 11, undated
28. Photocopy, Survey, “Boback” 1776 April 6, undated
29. Photocopy, Survey, “Partnership” 1776 June, undated
30. Photocopy, Survey, “Hearn’s Luck” 1794 March 7, undated
31. Photocopy, Plat, “Shodrick Short” 1794 March 19, undated
32. Photocopy, Survey, “Alcove” 1794 July 22, undated
33. Photocopy, Plat, “Addition to Folly” 1796 June 15, undated
34. Photocopy, Plat, “Branchside” 1802 April 30, undated
36. Photocopies, Probate Records, Levin Wailes 1791 February 3, undated
37. Photocopies, Probate Records, Daniel Vincent 1792, undated
38. Photocopies, Probate Records, Charles Vinson 1796-1798, undated
39. Photocopy, Will, Solomon Vinson 1802, undated
40. Photocopy, Administration Account, Robinson Vinson 1803 April 19, undated
41. Photocopies, Probate Records, Isaac Vinson 1824-1830, undated
42. Photocopies, Probate Records, Newbold Vincent 1834-1835, undated
43. Photocopies, Probate Records, Philip Vincent 1834-1835, undated
44. Photocopies, Probate Records, Isaac Vinson 1835-1836, undated
45. Photocopies, Probate Records, Polly Vinson 1835-1838, undated
46. Photocopies, Probate Records, Wingate Vinson 1840-1841, undated
47. Photocopies, Bible Records, William C. King, undated
48. Photocopy, Alienation Bond, Josiah Truitt from Rachel Vinson 1830 May 25, undated
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52. Water Power Mills in Use in Little Creek Hundred in the Year 1816, undated
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55. Photographs, Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, undated
56. Photographs, Concord Church Cemetery, Del., undated
57. Photographs, Gordy Farm Cemetery, undated
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