Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Charles Magnus Illustrated Song Sheets Collection

Dates: circa 1861 - circa 1865

Identification: SC/CMSS

Creator: Magnus, Charles

Physical Description: 0.20 linear feet

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Special Collections

Abstract: Charles Magnus was a print publisher and lithographer from New York City who sold letter sheets, maps, song sheets, envelopes and other prints from 1850 to 1899, and was especially popular during the Civil War. The collection consists of two illustrated song sheets printed and distributed by Magnus during the Civil War era.

Biographical Information:

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Genre/Form of Material:

Ephemera

Paper records

Processing Information:

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Charles Magnus Collection at the Winterthur Library

Charles Magnus Collection of Prints and Illustrated Lettersheets at the New York State Library

Scope and Contents

The Charles Magnus Illustrated Song Sheet Collection consists of two illustrated song sheets printed and distributed by Magnus during the Civil War era. Each song sheet contains the lyrics of the song, a small illustration, and is printed on lined notepaper.

Box 1, Item 1

"Kingdom Coming" as sung by Dan Bryant

Box 1, Item 2

"Darkey Conscript" by Charlie Hall