

# DUREN, CHARLES M., 1842?-1869.

## Charles M. Duren papers, 1861-1869

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Duren, Charles M., 1842?-1869.  
**Title:** Charles M. Duren papers, 1861-1869  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 267  
**Extent:** .5 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Charles M. Duren, a soldier the 24th Massachusetts Infantry (1861), and lieutenant with the 54th Massachusetts Infantry (an African-American regiment) of the Union Army. Contains letters, a scrapbook, military papers and an obituary dating between 1861 to 1869.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Administrative Information

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#### Source

Purchase, 1953.

#### Citation

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### Collection Description

#### Biographical Note

Charles M. Duren, Union soldier, was born circa 1842, and died March 19, 1869, in Bangor, Maine. He enlisted in the 24th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment (1861), became a lieutenant with the 54th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, and later served as adjutant to military

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headquarters in New Bern, North Carolina, and in Hilton Head, Morris Island, and Folly Island, South Carolina. Duran was wounded and thrown from his horse, returned home, and was honorably discharged (1865).

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of letters, scrapbook, and an obituary. Letters (1861-1864) are from Duren to his parents in Maine. Scrapbook contains military orders, circulars, countersigns, forms, broadsides, and autographs of Union officers collected by Duren during his service. Other materials include documents and blank forms used at Fort Shaw, South Carolina, by the 54th Massachusetts Regiment Infantry, a regiment of African-American soldiers. The obituary is for Duren.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

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## Container List

### Correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1861 July 1 - November 28, 1861
1	2	1861 December 1 - February 27, 1862
1	3	1862 March 7 - April 27, 1862
1	4	1862 May 1 - May 29, 1862
1	5	1862 June 1 - June 30 1862
1	6	1863 April 3 - August 30, 1863
1	7	1863 September 1 - October 28, 1863
1	8	1863 November 2 - December 30, 1863
1	9	1864 January 5 - February 4, 1864
1	10	1864 April 21 - May 31, 1864
1	11	1864 June 2 - July 31, 1864
1	12	1864 August 4 - November 2, 1864
1	13	Miscellaneous
1	14	Obituary

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