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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