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Mitchel, O. M. (Ormsby MacKnight), 1809-1862
 Pickens, F. W. (Francis Wilkinson), 1805-1869
 Poe, O. M. (Orlando Metcalfe), 1832-1895
 Pope, John, 1822-1892
 Rockwell, Cleveland, 1837-1907
 Seward, William Henry, 1801-1872
 Sheridan, Philip Henry, 1831-1888
 Sherman, William T. (William Tecumseh), 1820-1891
 Smith, George L.
 Smith, George U.
 Stephens, Alexander Hamilton, 1812-1883
 Stoneman, George, 1822-1894
 Stowe, Harriet Beecher, 1811-1896
 Stroud, George M. (George McDowell), 1795-1875
 Train, George Francis, 1829-1904
 Victor, Metta Victoria Fuller, 1831-1885
 Wallace, Lew, 1827-1905
 Wallace, William Hery Lamme, 1821-1862
 Webster, Daniel, 1782-1852.
 Woodward, George W. (George Washington), 1809-1875
 Yancey, William Lowndes, 1814-1863

United States. Army of the Potomac -- Pictorial works
 United States. Army. Infantry--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
 United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 5th (1861-1865).
 United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 7th (1861-1864).
 United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 10th (1861-1864).
 United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 23rd (1861-1865).
 Company F.
 United States. Army. Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, 25th (1861-1865).
 United States. Army. Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment, 2nd
 (1861-1865). Company B
 United States. Army. Rhode Island Infantry Regiment, 2nd (1861-1865).
 United States. Army. Rhode Island Heavy Artillery Regiment (Colored), 14th
 (1863-1864)
 United States. Colored Troops.
 United States. Fugitive slave law (1850)

Camp Brightwood (Washington, D.C.)
 Camp Casey (Bladensburg, Md.)
 Camp Chase (Ohio)
 Camp Oliver (N.C.)
 Camp Sprague (Washington, D.C.)
 Fort Albany (N.Y.) --History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Maps
 Fort Pierson (N.C.)

Fort Pulaski (Ga.)
 Georgia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
 Knoxville (Tenn.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Maps.
 Maryland --History--Civil War, 1861-1865
 New Berne (N.C.) -- History -- 19th century -- Pictorial works
 North Carolina --History--Civil War, 1861-1865
 Petersburg (Va.) --Maps.
 Petersburg (Va.) --History --Siege, 1864-1865 --Maps.
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 Tennessee -- Politics and government -- 1861-1865
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 United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Finance.
 United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Hospitals
 United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military personnel--Union.
 United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Military Facilities --Union.
 United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Naval operations.
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 Vicksburg (Miss.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Maps.
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 Vicksburg National Military Park (Miss.)--Maps.
 Virginia --History--Civil War, 1861-1865
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 Abolitionists.
 Abolition movement--1850-1860.
 African Americans--Attitudes--History--19th century.
 Anti-slavery Meeting (1833: Philadelphia, Pa.)
 Antietam, Battle of, Md., 1862
 Assassinations--Washington (D.C.)--1860-1870.
 Atlanta Campaign, 1864.
 Bull Run, 1st Battle of, Va., 1861
 Campaign literature, 1864 -- Republican.

Campaign literature -- United States.
 Confederate States of America.
 Confederate States of America. Army
 Confederate States of America -- Politics and government.
 Copperhead movement.
 Democratic workingman.
 Democratic Party (U.S.)
 Draft Riot, New York, N.Y., 1863.
 Emancipation Proclamation
 Emigration and immigration law -- United States.
 Finance, Public -- United States -- History -- 1861-1875.
 Ford's Theatre (Washington, D.C.)--1860-1870
 Fortification -- Tennessee -- Maps.
 Frank Leslie's Publishing House
 Fredericksburg, Battle of, Fredericksburg, Va., 1862.
 German Americans -- Pennsylvania
 Gettysburg, Battle of, Gettysburg, Pa., 1863.
 Grand Army of the Republic.
 Hampton Roads, Battle of, Va., 1862.
 Kennesaw Mountain, Battle of, Ga., 1864.
 Knights of the Golden Circle
 Military camps North Carolina
 Military camps -- North Carolina -- New Berne -- 1860-1870--Pictorial works.
 Military camps Ohio
 Military camps -- United States -- Pictorial works.
 Military camps Virginia
 Military camps Washington (D.C.)
 Military hospitals--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--1860-1870.
 Military hospitals--Washington (D.C.)
 Military orders
 Money--Confederate States of America
 National Union Executive Committee (U.S.)
 Nashville, Battle of, Nashville, Tenn., 1864.
 Naval warfare--Louisiana--Port Hudson--1860-1870.
 Paper money--United States--History--19th century.
 Presidents -- United States -- Election -- 1864.
 Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-) -- 1860-1870.
 Secession.
 Seven Days' Battles, Va., 1862
 Shiloh, Battle of, Tenn., 1862
 Signal stations--South Carolina--Hilton Head Island--1860-1870.
 Slavery, abolition, and emancipation
 Slavery -- Law and legislation--United States --History--19th century.
 Slavery--United States--History--19th century.
 Spotsylvania Court House, Battle of, Va., 1864.

Stone fleets
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Winchester, 3rd Battle of, Winchester, Va., 1864.
Working class German Americans

Added Entries

Bachmann, John, fl. 1849-1885
Boell, William.
Bufford, John Henry, 1810-1870
Buttre, John Chester, 1821-1893
Darley, Felix Octavius Carr, 1822-1888
DeCamp, Joseph, 1858-1923.
Duganne, A. J. H. (Augustine Joseph Hickey), 1823-1884
Forbes, Edwin, 1839-1895.
Magnus, Charles
Marshall, William Edgar, 1837-1906
Poe, O. M. (Orlando Metcalfe), 1832-1895
Thulstrup, Thure de, 1848-1930
A. Hoen & Co
American Lithographic Co.
Currier & Ives
Frank Leslie's Publishing House
Krebs & Bro.
Kurz & Allison
L. Prang & Co
William H. Forbes & Company
Rosenthal's Lith.
United States. War Dept.

Genre Terms

Advertisements
Broadsheet
Broadsides (notices)
Bird's-eye view prints.
Business letters
Chromolithographs.
Circular letters
Clippings (information artifacts)
Color lithographs
Collotypes (prints)
Engravings (prints)
Flags
Harlequinades
Lithographs
Manuscript maps

Manuscripts (document genre)
Photographic prints
Political cartoons
Posters
Stats (copies)

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005-02-01, Daniel Berkeley Updike Autograph Collection
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Harris Collection of American Poetry and Plays, Brown University

HISTORICAL NOTE

Caleb Fiske Harris (1818-1881) was a businessman and rare books collector. He was born in Warwick, Rhode Island on March 9, 1818 to Dr. Stephen and Eliza Greene Harris. He attended Brown University in the class of 1834. He left school to pursue business ventures in New York in 1837. In New York he was a partner in a commission business and finally headed his own company before returning to Rhode Island in 1856. He settled in Providence and set up his business there until the Civil War. He married Emily Stevenson Davis, of Philadelphia in 1866. He drowned with his wife in Moosehead Lake, Maine on October 2, 1881.

Harris became an avid collector of literature of England, American poetry and plays, and the literature of slavery and the Rebellion (the Civil War). His collection on the Civil War and slavery was purchased from his estate by the Providence Public Library in 1884.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection consists of printed ephemera relating to the Civil War and slavery including newspaper clippings, advertisements, posters, prints and lithographs, political tracts, maps, illustrations and Confederate currency. Topics include African-American history, slavery, abolitionism, politics, and the Civil War. Particular subjects of note include state productions of Uncle Tom's Cabin, items related to African-Americans in the military, political tracts regarding the Copperhead or Peace Democrat movement, materials related to Rhode Island and Massachusetts regiments of the Union Army as well as engravings, etchings and print portraits of American individuals and military scenes.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is divided into the series according to theme and described at the item level.

- Series 1. Race and slavery
- Series 2. Abraham Lincoln
- Series 3. Political topics and Patriotic Expression
- Series 4. Military

Series 5. Later Additions

Each series is arranged according to the earliest known date of the publication or event. Series 3 is arranged by media format and by date so that all political cartoons are together, and all news clippings and broadsides are together. Series 4 is arranged by media format and by earliest known date. Series 5 includes miscellaneous material added after the original processing of the collection. Items in oversized folders are arranged by size.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Series 1: Race and Slavery

Contains printed items relating to slavery and race issues both before and during the Civil War. This includes news clippings, broadsides, advertisements for stage productions of Uncle Tom's Cabin, a portrait of Harriet Beecher Stowe and public debates on African-Americans in the military.

Description	Date	Box	Item
News clippings race and slavery	1861-1865	1	1
The African Intelligencer (broadside)	1820 July 1	1	2
A Song for the Times (broadside)	1859 February 1	1	3
Advertisement: Uncle Tom's Cabin Olympic Theatre	1852 November 15	1	4
Uncle Tom's Cabin Princess's Theatre (broadside)	1878 August 30	1	5
Advertisement: H.B. Stowe's new novel Dred	1856 January 29	1	6
Anti-Slavery wafers (pamphlet)		1	7
Port Royal Relief Committee (circular letter)	1862 March 17	1	8
Slavery at the North or Freedom at the South (broadside)	c. 1863	1	9
Advertisement: Emancipation Proclamation		1	10
Southern Slavery and the Christian Religion (broadside)	1863 September 15	1	11
Democratic catechism of negro equality (broadside)	1863 July 4	1	12
Negro Soldiers in 1812-1816 (broadside)		1	13
Let the Blacks Serve (broadside)	1863 February 11	1	14

Men of Color to Arms (broadside)	1863 March 2	1	15
Protest against Bishop Hopkins letter (circular letter)	1863 September 1	1	16
Declaration of the Anti-Slavery Convention Philadelphia (silk broadside)	1833 December 4	FF.A1	17
Declaration of the Anti-Slavery Convention Philadelphia (paper broadside)	1833 December 4	FF.A1	18
Comparison of slavery Great Britain and West Indies (political cartoon)		2	19
Practical Illustration of the Fugitive Slave Law (political cartoon)	1851	FF.A1	20
Uncle Tom's Cabin Lucy and her Child (lithograph)		FF.A1	21
Uncle Tom's Cabin play Fall River (broadside)	1856	2	22
Anti-Slavery Convention Lecture Daniel Foster (broadside)	1858 March 15	FF.A1	23
Chart- Free and Slave States	1861	FF.A1	24
Maum Guinea and her Plantation Children	1861	FF.B1	25
Sumner "I'm not to blame for being white sir" (political cartoon)	1862	2	26
News clippings Negro troops, etc. 1862	1862	2	27
Harriet Beecher Stowe Portrait	1863	FF.A1	28
11th R.I. Regiment Heavy Artillery (Colored) (broadside)	1863-1865	FF.A1	29
Regulations for the Government Freedmen's Village Arlington (broadside)	1864	FF.B1	30
Presentation Address to U.S.C.T. (broadside)		2	31
Uncle Tom's Cabin Posters	1899	FF.C1	32
"Men of Color - To Arms!", New Bedford Black Soldiers (broadside)	1990	FF.A1	33

Series 2: Abraham Lincoln

Consists mainly of portraits of Lincoln, a political cartoon of his assassination and tributes written to the President after his death.

Description	Date	Box	Item
Lincoln Lies Sleeping. Ballad in tribute to Lincoln.	1865	1	34
Treason's Masterpiece poem (broadside). Ballad in tribute to Lincoln.	1865	1	35
Subscription Lincoln Tribute (circular letter) Letter soliciting funds for Mary Todd Lincoln.	1865	1	36
Emancipation Proclamation advertisement (broadside)	1863	2	37
Assassination of President Lincoln (lithograph) Print by Currier & Ives depicting the assassination of Lincoln. 35 x 45 cm.	1865	FF.A2	38
Seward and Johnson on Lincoln (broadside)	1865	2	39
A. Lincoln by H. Wright Smith (lithograph)	1865	2	40
Lincoln portrait by Marshall (lithograph)	1866	FF.B1	41
A. Lincoln sketch by J. DeCamp	1867	FF.B1	42
A. Lincoln (hand-colored lithograph)	n.d.	FF.A2	43
Freedom to the Slaves. (lithograph) Print by Currier & Ives depicting Abraham Lincoln freeing a family of slaves.	n.d.	2	44
Old Abe Lincoln and his Abolition War! by Julien. (broadside)	[1861]	FF.A2	45

Series 3: Political and Patriotic Expression

Includes political cartoons, broadsides, news clippings and patriotic advertisements relating to the political issues of the day and which primarily express support for the Union cause. Also included is Confederate currency.

Description	Date	Box	Item
A Lyric for the Day (broadside) Addressed to two distinguished patriots. Champions of Civil and Religious Liberty. By Thomas? Man c. 1850. About political issues in Rhode Island that lead to the Civil War.	1850	1	46
The London American (broadside)	1860	1	47
Election Notice Davis-Stephens (broadside)	1861	1	48
Davis Inauguration (clipping)	1861	1	49
Democratic League (circular)	1861	1	50
Metamorphic Card Life of Jeff Davis (Metamorphic pictures)	1861	1	51
Metamorphic Card Jeff Davis Career (Metamorphic pictures)	1861	1	52
Metamorphic Card On to Richmond (Metamorphic pictures)	1861	1	53
Metamorphic Card Beauregard (Metamorphic pictures)	1861	1	54
The South in Revolt (broadside)	1861	1	55
Reasons McClellan Did Not Capture Richmond (broadside) Color broadside and negative.	1861	1	56
An Appeal for Peace (broadside)	1861 July 4	1	57
Gen. Dix's Proclamation (broadside) A parody of the order not to display Confederate colors in Baltimore.	1861 September 1	1	58
Proclamation of Thanksgiving	1861 January 16	1	59
State (W.I.) Democratic Platform (pamphlet)	1862 September 3	1	60

Ballads of the War no. 1 (pamphlet)	1862	1	61
Ballads of the War no. 2 (pamphlet)	1862	1	62
Misc. songs (clippings)	1862	1	63
Gerrit Smith to Governor Seymour (pamphlet) Peterboro, January 12th, 1863. [n. p. 1863.] Folio, 2 leaves.	1863 January 12	1	64
Stoneman Letter (broadside) To James A. Roosevelt, Secretary Loyal National League	1863 April 3	1	65
National Union Association (English broadside)	n.d.	1	66
National Union Association (German broadside)	n.d.	1	67
Don't Unchain the Tiger (broadside) A plea for tolerance and restraint by A Democratic Workingman. 46 X 30 cm	1863 July 24	1	68
Woodward (German broadside) Woodward, der Stammvater der Knownothings. Extracts of speeches by George W. Woodward Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1863. This broadside is a Republican campaign document which gives extracts from his 1837 speeches.	1863	1	69
Proclamation of Thanksgiving 1864	1864 November 2	1	70
Is the War a Failure? (broadside) Argument against the Democratic pronouncement that the war was a failure. Testimonials from Union Generals to denounce the claim. 29 x 22 cm.	1864	1	71
Voters' Catechism (broadside) Questions and Answers regarding the campaign of George B. McClellan (Democrat) for President.	1864	1	72
News Clippings Political	n.d.	1	73
Confederate Money Documentation	n.d.	1	74
Confederate Money	n.d.	1	75
William H. Seward portrait (photographic print)	n.d.	1	76
Republic is Saved (broadside)	1865 April 4	1	77
Died . . . The Southern Confederacy (broadside)	1865 April 9	1	78

South Carolina's Ultimatum (lithograph) Political cartoon by Currier & Ives criticizing President Buchanan for not preventing secession. 26.2 x 34.7 cm.	1860	2	79
The Dis-United States (lithograph) Political cartoon by Currier & Ives criticizing secessionists. 23.2 x 41 cm.	1861	FF.A3	80
The Secession Movement (lithograph) Political cartoon by Currier & Ives portraying secession as doomed. 30 x 42 cm.	1861	2	81
"Hercules of the Union (lithograph) Political cartoon Currier & Ives showing Gen. Winfield Scot as Hercules slaying the many-headed dragon of the Confederacy. 33.1 x 22.3 cm.	1861	2	82
"Heraldry, 1861" (lithograph) Political cartoon depicting James Gordon Bennett (1795-1872), the founder, editor and publisher of the New York Herald saluting the South on April 15th while wearing devil's horns. He is shown on April 16th saluting the North without devil's horns.	1861	2	83
"The Battle of Boonville, or the Great Missouri Lyon Hunt" (lithograph) Political cartoon depicting General Nathaniel Lyon successfully chasing away Missouri secessionist governor Claiborne F. Jackson and Gen. Sterling Price in Booneville, Missouri. 27 X 38 cm.	1861	2	84
The Southern Volunteer (lithograph) Political cartoon making fun of the Confederate Army.	n.d.	2	85
"Terrible Effect of My First Bombshells in Boston" (lithograph) Political cartoon depicting Charles Francis Train's memorable speech, in the Music Hall, Boston September 25, 1862, disagreeing with Charles Sumner's plan for immediate emancipation of the slaves. 31.6 x 36.8 cm.	1862	FF.A3	86
Secession Bubble (lithograph) Political cartoon by J.H. Bufford's Lith. in Boston. It features a black child and a dog blowing soap bubbles in	1862	2	87

a garden. The background depicts a fortress flying a Confederate flag. 40.5 x 30.5 cm.			
The True Issue or "That's What's the Matter" (lithograph) Political cartoon by Currier & Ives depicting the tensions between Democratic candidate George B. McClellan and Republican candidate Abraham Lincoln during the election campaign of 1864. 27 x 33 cm.	1864	2	88
"The Capture of an Unprotected Female" (lithograph) Political cartoon making fun of Jefferson Davis's attempt at escaping capture while wearing women's clothing.	1865	FF.A3	89
"The Last Ditch of the Chivalry" (lithograph) Political cartoon making fun of Jefferson Davis's attempt at escaping capture while wearing women's clothing.	1865	FF.A3	90
Jeff's last skedaddle Off to the Last Ditch (lithograph) Political cartoon making fun of Jefferson Davis's attempt at escaping capture while wearing women's clothing.	1865	FF.A3	91
Military Despotism (broadside) Originally issued in 1840 and reprinted as a pamphlet in 1863, this broadside discusses the supposed corruption of General Andrew Jackson involving the arrest of a New Orleans newspaperman who had written an article calling for an immediate end to military law.	1840	FF.A3	92
Modern Democratic Creed (broadside) Letter of John Brodhead, Democratic candidate for city treasurer.	1860 March 7	FF.A3	93
Action of the Tennessee Legislature (broadside)	1861 May 6	FF.A3	94
The true Issues (broadside) The True issues. What leading Democrats and conservatives say. : I.--From slave states. II.--From free states.	1861	FF.A3	95
Jeff Davis Confession (broadside) "Jeff Davis' confession! A singular document found on the dead body of a rebel! To be read after his death (a copy of that which was found on a dead body of rebel courier)." Supposedly Jefferson Davis's last confession.	1861	2	96
Peace Talk 1861 (broadside)	1861 August 29	FF.A3	97

Parson Brownlow's Farewell Address (broadside) Address by William Gannaway "Parson" Brownlow, editor of the Knoxville Whig as he prepared for his imprisonment by Rebels. Illustrated. 36 x 28 cm.	1861 October 24	2	98
The Rebellion and its Purposes (broadside) Letter from William Oland Bourne (1819-1901), a New York social reformer and journalist, to F.W. Hughs, Esq. Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania. Letter shows support for Elliott T. Cowdin for Congress.	1862 October 6	FF.A3	99
Knights of the Golden Circle (broadside) Advertisement for an alleged secret history of the Knights of the Golden Circle published in 1863.	1863	FF.A3	100
Mr. Chase's Financial Scheme (pamphlet) In support of Secretary of Treasury Salmon P. Chase's plans to finance the Civil War, including the issuing and encouragement of a national paper currency.	1863 February 26	2	101
Political Clipping	1863	2	102
Union Broadside No. 1 "What Union men of all parties said in 1861. ... What they say in 1863, after the Proclamation, Conscription," &c." Political propaganda for the Copperhead (Peace Democrat) party.	1863 March 1	FF.A3	103
"Loyalty To the Union" Francis Lieber (broadside) Address of Francis Lieber to Germans in America: "Loyalty to the Union."	1863	FF.A3	104
Copperheads Vigorously Prosecuting Peace (broadside) Illustrated broadside. "Resolutions of the Hartford Convention" which attacks the "Copperheads" (Peace Democrats). A political cartoon shows the Copperheads as literal snakes threatening the Union.	1863 February 18	FF.A3	105
Meeting of NY Merchants and Bankers (broadside) Possibly in response to draft and subsequent riots	1863 July 14	2	106
Don't Unchain the Tiger (broadside) A plea for tolerance and restraint" by A Democratic Workingman. 46 X 30 cm.	1863 July 24	FF.A3	107
"A Challenge" Democratic Workingman (broadside)	1863 August 25	FF.A3	108

"The rebellion of the southern traitors against the Union and the government, is a rebellion against the democratic rights of the people ... [Signed] A Democratic workingman." Regarding the draft riots in New York. 49 X 31 cm.			
White slaves (broadside) Defending the working man against the arguments of southern slave holders. 48 x 31 cm.	1863 September 28	FF.A3	109
A Traitor's Peace (broadside) "That the Northern Copperhead Leaders Would Force Upon the Country." Republican propaganda. Includes a political cartoon of compromise with the South from Harper's Weekly by Thomas Nast.	1863 October 16	FF.A3	110
"The Great Union Speech" Alex. H. Stephens (broadside) Supposedly a speech made by Alexander H. Stephens, Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy. 1 broadside and 1 fragment copy. 44 X 35 cm.	1864	2	111
News clippings - political topics	1864	2	112
The Olive Branch (broadside) "Peace and Union. How shall we obtain them?" Political poster pointing out the flaws in the Peace Democrats' plans for peace.	1864	2	113
The Olive Branch (broadside) Larger sized version of the broadside in folder 60.	1864	FF.A3	114
How the War Commenced (broadside) "How the War Commenced and How Near it is Ended." Illustrated broadside. Map shows most of the United States with the Confederate States emphasized in gray and black. 48 x 31 cm. </p> Contains handwritten catalog card with the cataloging number F27588.190.9.4	1864	FF.A3	115
A Democratic Soldier's Speech (broadside) Col. T.C.H Smith of Ohio "The War and Condition of the Country." A hint to Copperheads – What he thinks of slavery.	1864	FF.A3	116
The Chicago Platform - McClellan (poster) "Union failures! George B. McClellan for President."	1864	FF.A3	117

Illustrated broadside by Thomas Nast depicting images of the Democrats' plan for peace in which the war would end and the South would continue with slavery. 40 x 56 cm.			
Andrew Johnson "I have no principles to retract" (broadside) Andrew Johnson would hang Confederate traitors." published by N. Bang Williams 115 Westminster St., Providence, R.I.	1865 April 18	2	118
Peace (broadside)	1865 April 19	FF.A3	119
William G. Brownlow portrait		2	120
Patriotic Advertisements	1861-1865	2	121

Series 4: Military

This series represents the bulk of the collection. It contains primarily lithographs of battle scenes, camps of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts regiments, and important officers of the Union Army, illustrations and prints of army life and maps of significant locations. This series also contains a small number of photographs depicting views from Signal Station in Hilton Head, South Carolina, a photo of three young soldiers, a photograph of the officers of the Great Stone Fleet and one photograph of Ambrose Burnside and officers. Additionally there are a very small number of manuscript items, and several posters and certificates printed after the war in honor of war veterans.

Description	Date	Box	Folder
An act recognizing the existence of war (pamphlet)	1861 May 6	1	122
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The Wagon Trains of the Army of the Potomac (chromolithograph) The Army of the Potomac : the wagon trains of the Army of the Potomac en route from Chickahominy to James River Va. during the seven days' fight (fording Bear Creek one mile below Savage Station), June 29, 1862. By J.H. Bufford, Boston, Ma. and published by John B. Bachelder.	1862 June 29	FF.B2	155
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Port Hudson (chromolithograph) By J.O. Davison. Published by Louis Prang & Co., Boston, Ma. in 1887. 43.6 x 59.7 cm.	1863 May 22	FF.A4	158
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