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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

C0285

Date

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Language

English

Abstract

The collection consists of illustrations that appeared in Puck, Harper's Weekly, and Illustrated London News.

Creator

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center.

Physical Characteristics

3.0 linear ft.

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on personal use. Permission to publish material from the 19th century newspaper illustrations collection must be obtained from the Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries.

Acquisition Information

Purchased in 2016.

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Scope and Content

The collection consists of illustrations that appeared in Puck, Harper's Weekly, and Illustrated London News. The illustrations from Puck are largely satirical in nature and the subject matter is Gilded Age politics. The subject matter of the Harper's Weekly and Illustrated London News focus on the Civil War and Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Related Material

Special Collections Research Center also holds the [Randolph H. Lytton historical Virginia graphic materials collection](#)

Index Terms

Geographical Names:

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

United States--Politics and government.

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Pictorial works.

Arrangement

Organized by subject.

Contents List

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Unit Date 1861-1894

Puck - "Who Laughs Last Laughs Best",

Unit Date 1894

Container 1 (Box)

Puck - The Dawn of a Better Day,

Unit Date 1887

Container 1 (Box)

Harper's Weekly - On the Road Between Washington and Alexandria,

Unit Date circa late 1800s

Container 1 (Box)

Harper's Weekly - Pictorial Map of the Seat of War, Showing...,

Unit Date 1861

Container 1 (Box)

Harper's Weekly - Map of Part of Maryland and Virginia...,

Unit Date 1861

Container 1 (Box)

The Illustrated London News - Civil War in America,

Unit Date 1862

Container 1 (Box)

Washington's House, Mount Vernon,

Unit Date 1839

Container 1 (Box)

Harper's Weekly - A Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon,

Unit Date 1886

Container 1 (Box)

Puck - Reveille in the White House,

Unit Date 1885

Container 1 (Box)

Harper's Weekly - The Room in Which George Washington Died,

Unit Date 1886

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