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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Civil War song, "Bonnie Blue Flag" [photocopy]
Date	1861
Extent	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Microform [Reel]	MG00202

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Historical Note

The song "The Bonnie Blue Flag" was written by Harry Macarthy, an Arkansas comedian, after news of Mississippi's secession from the Union. Macarthy was performing in Jackson, Mississippi, when he witnessed joy and jubilation as the flag of the Confederacy was unfurled. He was so moved he composed this song, which became an anthem of the South.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photocopies of the sheet music of "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and a newspaper article, published in Jackson, Mississippi, about the song.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown, 1935.

Collection Inventory

Sheet Music: "The Bonnie Blue Flag," by Harry Macarthy, the Arkansas Comedian 1861

Clipping: "'Bonnie Blue Flag,' written in Jackson, inspired by scene following secession from Union" [18] October 3