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Guide to the

Thomas Kinsella papers

ca. 1861-1868

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Summary

Creator: Kinsella, Thomas, 1832-1884

Title: Thomas Kinsella papers

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Abstract: Thomas Kinsella (1832-1884) was born in Ireland and settled in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was the editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle (known also as the Brooklyn Eagle) from 1861 until his death. He held various political offices including election to Congress in 1870 as a Democrat. Collection consists of scrapbook containing clippings, ca. 1861-1868, of articles and editorials from the Brooklyn Daily Eagle with Kinsella's manuscript comments. Topics include Brooklyn political matters, the Civil War, international affairs, and Kinsella's life and career. Criticisms of plays performed at the Brooklyn Academy of Music also are included.

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Key Terms

Titles

Brooklyn daily eagle

Occupations

Editors

Politicians

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government -- To 1898

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

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Scrapbooks

Subjects

Theater -- Reviews

Names

Kinsella, Thomas, 1832-1884

McCloskey, Henry

Brooklyn Academy of Music