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**PETER B. MCKELVEY PAPERS**  
(Butler Family Papers)  
(Mss. 1068)

Inventory

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**Summary**

<b>Size.</b>	86 items; 4 v.
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	New Orleans, La.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1862-1870.
<b>Language.</b>	English.
<b>Summary.</b>	Personal and business papers of a New Orleans physician concerning his practice during and after the Civil War.
<b>Organization.</b>	Arranged chronologically.
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<b>Citation.</b>	Peter B. McKelvey Papers, Mss. 1068, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
<b>Stack location.</b>	S:26; Microfilm 5735, Series B, reels 13-14.

### **Biographical/Historical Note**

During the Civil War, Peter B. McKelvey, a physician of New Orleans, La., served as a surgeon and hospital inspector in the Confederate States Army, Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana in Selma, Ala. After the war, McKelvey took the position of resident physician of the "Quarantine Station" and subsequently resumed his medical practice in New Orleans.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Civil War papers consist of a record book, 1864-1865, containing copies of official correspondence and military hospital inspection reports, military orders, a request to practice medicine in New Orleans, and related papers. Post-war papers are chiefly receipts for advertisement, cards, membership fees for the Boston Club and the National Union Club, rent, taxes, merchandise and various medical journals. A ledger (1865-1869), cashbook (n.d.), and a visiting book (1867) are related to McKelvey's medical practice.

Description

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1862-1866	<p>List of supplies donated by the Parish of St. Mary, received by surgeon P. B. McKelvey, 1862.</p> <p>Papers include a form letter McKelvey as a surgeon in the Provisional Army, Oct. 14, 1862.</p> <p>F. A. Armstrong, Co. statement of account regarding consignment of whiskey, Aug. 19, 25, 28, 1863.</p> <p>Special requisition for medicine and supplies required for 500 men at Fort De Russy, 1863.</p> <p>Military order signed by Lieut. General Taylor announcing the appointment of P. B. McKelvey as Hospital Inspector, 1865.</p> <p>Letter to Col. F. A. Starring, Provost Marshal General, District of the Gulf, requesting permission to practice medicine in New Orleans. Letter refers to the terms of peace between Generals Canby and Taylor, May 19, 1865. A statement from Major General Banks denies the request, 1865.</p> <p>Loyalty oath signed by McKelvey, June 5, 1865.</p> <p>Receipt for fee to practice medicine issued by the Treasurer's Office, City of New Orleans, 1865.</p> <p>Receipt for advertising in the <i>El Indicador</i>, 1865.</p> <p>Receipt for contribution to the Boston Club, New Orleans, 1865.</p> <p>Receipt for rent paid, 1865.</p> <p>Receipt for cards printed, 1865.</p> <p>Receipts for rent, 1866</p> <p>Receipts from the National Union Club, 1866.</p> <p>Internal revenue license granted to McKelvey upon payment of fee, 1866.</p> <p>Appointment of McKelvey, as resident physician of the Quarantine Station, by Governor Wells, 1866.</p> <p>Invoice of property at "Quarantine Station", Mississippi River and its appraised value when turned over to McKelvey, 1866.</p>
1867-1870	<p>Receipts for <i>Southern Medical Science</i>, <i>New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal</i>, National Union Club, and Internal Revenue taxes and merchandise, 1867.</p> <p>Receipts for cards, rent, letter taxes, Boston Club, and merchandise and registration certificate.</p> <p>v. 1 Cashbook, undated.</p> <p>v. 2 Ledger, 1865-1869.</p> <p>v. 3 Record Book, 1864-1865.</p> <p>v. 4 Visiting Book, 1867.</p>

**Index Terms**

Confederate States of America. Army--Supplies and stores.	1862
Confederate States of America--Army--Medical care.	1863
Fort DeRussy (La.)	1863
Pharmacy, Military--Louisiana-- Avoyelles Parish.	1863
Physicians--Louisiana--New Orleans.	1862-1870
Quarantine--Louisiana.	1866
St. Mary Parish (La.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.	1862
Whiskey.	Aug. 19, 25, 28, 1863

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S:26	1	1	Personal and business papers (1862-1866)
		2	Receipts (1867-1870) v. 1 Cashbook (undated) v. 2 Ledger (1865-1869) v. 3 Record book (1864-1865) v. 4 Visiting book (1867)