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SUMMARY

Size.	915 items
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Bulk dates.	1863-1864
Language.	English
Summary.	Documents associated with the office of Captain John W. McClure, Assistant Quartermaster in the Army of the United States, pertaining to the occupation of Confederate New Orleans. The majority of the items consists of forms related to supplies and expenses, but also included are personal correspondence and confiscation records.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

John W. McClure, from the state of New York, was appointed Assistant Quartermaster, Department of the Gulf, Volunteer Force, Army of the United States, with the rank of Captain on October 21, 1862, serving in the occupation of New Orleans. On March 13, 1865, he was promoted to Major of meritorious services in the field; he was mustered out on June 20 of the same year.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers consist of documents which came into the possession of Captain John W. McClure relating to the occupation of Confederate New Orleans after its fall in 1862. Included are different types of vouchers, duty rolls, reports on supplies, receipts, records of court martial duties, and personal correspondence; the majority of these items originated in 1863. Some of the documents bear the signatures of generals in the Union Army, and one of the letters is from Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton to Secretary of State William H. Seward. Other notable documents in the collection are more than 200 itemized lists of property confiscated from Confederate officers and office holders, as well as other absent citizens.

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