

**United States Civil War
Research Subject Guide
Louisiana State Archives**



Introduction:

This guide was made by archival staff at the Louisiana State Archives as an introduction to some of the materials we have on the American Civil War. Most of the collections pertain to persons, events, or records from the state of Louisiana during the years of the War (1861-1865). However, some collections involve persons, events, or records outside of Louisiana from the Confederate States of America and the Union Army of the United States of America. The listings are arranged according to the Table of Contents listed below and then alphabetically within each section. For further information on this topic, or to view our collections, please visit the Louisiana State Archives Research Library or contact the Research Library staff at 225.922.1207 or via email at archives.sos.la.gov.

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Collection No. N1980-090

Department of the Gulf, 1862, Two letters to Civil War Major General Benjamin F. Butler, Commander of the Union Army's Department of the Gulf, from J.M. Lapeyre of the Louisiana State Bank giving statements of balances due banks in the Confederate States, the state of Louisiana, and Louisiana officials. Arranged chronologically.

Collection No. N1981-106

George Esker Collection, 1865, Muster roll for February 28, 1865 of Confederate Captain Eugene Holmes' battery of light artillery, Louisiana, Confederate States of America, 18" x 24".

Collection No. N1992-027

John Pratl Civil War Collection, 1860-1865, Slides of sketches which were made by Captain William Trask, a Union officer who served at Port Hudson and other places in Louisiana and Alabama during the Civil War.

Collection No. N1986-035

Jordan Collection, 1860, Letter from ancestors of George Jordan dated October 28, 1860, pertaining to the presidential election of that year and the state of affairs between the North and South.

Collection No. N1986-034

Lemoine Collection, 1861-1865, Civil War memorabilia which includes reproductions of Confederate currency, photographs of ammunition, American banknotes from New Orleans (1857) and the booklets "Notes on Ordinances of the American Civil War, 1861-1865" by historian Harold L. Peterson and "Notes on Ammunition of the American Civil War, 1864-1865" by Colonel Berkeley R. Lewis, U.S. Army (retired).

Collection No. N1985-002

Martin Callahan Collection, 1861, Collection includes photographs of Dr. William Wallace Walker and Isaac F. Harrison, both in Civil War uniforms. Also included are excerpts from several publications that includes citations about the soldiers. 5x8 soldier in uniform with sword seated; 8x10 Fred A. Ober, Company A, 5th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers dated May 4, 1861; and 8x10 soldier in Spanish American War uniform of 1898.

Collection No. N1990-009

Mrs. Elton B. Smith's Civil War Collection, 1860-1926, Civil War correspondence from the ancestors of Mrs. Elton B. Smith of Jena, Louisiana and a copy of "Eminences of John G. Finley, 20th Mississippi Infantry," which appeared in the *Natchitoches Times* dated November 17, 1926. Also included is a letter from camp by Civil War soldier George F. Smith to his wife in Centerville, Mississippi, and undated printed material relating to Rock Island Prison in Rock Island, Illinois.

Collection No. N1978-073

P. D. Olivier Memoirs, 1861-1865, Memoirs of Confederate soldier P.D. Olivier of St. Martinville, Louisiana, which describe his experiences as a soldier in Company C, 8th Louisiana Infantry from 1861 to 1865. Olivier was a prisoner at Johnson's Island, Ohio.

Collection No. N1980-089

Thomas H. Thompson Collection, 1920, Newspaper article from the *Times Picayune*, Sunday, April 11, 1920, about the Louisiana woman who made the first Confederate flag in the state, possibly the South. The back of the page contains an advertisement with pictures of forty cars from 1920.

Collection No. N1988-065

W. E. Boyd Civil War Reminiscences, 1861-1865, Confederate soldier W.E. Boyd's reminiscences from his tour of duty in the Confederate Army dated March 1861 to May 1865.

Collection No. N1988-062

William A. Gill Correspondence, 1862-1863, Correspondence to William A. Gill, postmaster at Greensburg, Louisiana, from relatives and friends. Includes letters from soldiers in the Confederate Army.

Collection No. N1977-063

William Graham Civil War Diary, undated, Diary detailing Union soldier's participation in war in Louisiana. Typed transcript included.

Collection No. N2013-042

Newspapers, Journals, and Magazines

Elmwood Cemetery Newspaper Article, 1964, Collection contains a copy of the *Messenger-Inquirer* newspaper issued in Owensboro, Kentucky dated Sunday, May 24, 1964. The article of importance pertains to the ceremony and identification of a Civil War soldier who had been listed as missing for 102 years.

Collection No. P1985-230

Military Records

Battle of Baton Rouge, 1862, Publication on the Battle of Baton Rouge and the Civil War in Louisiana. Includes detailed information, pictures, and maps of Port Hudson and Baton Rouge battlefields with positions of Union and Confederate troops. Also includes a letter from Sylvan Friedman chairman to readers.

Collection No. N1976-010

Board of Pension Commission Minutes, Acts, and Resolutions, 1899-1931, This collection contains copies of acts and resolutions (1899-1916 and 1920-1930) which pertain to the files and minutes of the Board of Pension Commissioners. This board officiated over Confederate pensions of former Confederate soldiers who fought in the Civil War.

Collection No. P1988-126

Board of Pension Commissioners Records, 1905-1921, Collection consists of copies of letters sent to the Board pertaining to applicants for Confederate pensions.

Collection No. P1985-009

Civil War, 1862-1865, List of Louisiana Confederate soldiers who died while in a prison camp at Morton, Indiana, 1862-1865. Includes name and unit of soldiers.

Collection No. N1978-067

Civil War, 1863-1865, List of Louisiana Confederate soldiers buried at the Union prison camp in Rock Island, Illinois. Includes name, rank, unit, and the date of death.

Collection No. N1978-070

Company F, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry, 1864, Ledger for the Union Company F, Louisiana Cavalry, which includes a list of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, register of men transferred, register of deserters, deaths and descriptive rolls. The second volume is of Company morning reports, 1864.

Collection No. N1991-019

Confederate Pensions Record of Payment, 1906-1926, Collection contains four volumes with lists of Confederate soldiers who received pension payments. It gives name of pensioner, parish of residence, date of payment for each quarter, and amount. The material is listed by application number, not surname.

Collection No. P1985-245

Confederate Veterans Questionnaires, 1922, Civil War questionnaires of Confederate veterans from Louisiana units for William O. Gordon, 11th and 20th Louisiana Infantry; Imerson C. Lofton, 9th Louisiana Infantry; Henry Ravels, 8th Louisiana Cavalry; Frederick Reid, 7th Louisiana Infantry; and William W. Carson, 4th Louisiana Infantry; Henry D'amond Johnson, 4th Louisiana Infantry. A great deal of information is given about life in the Antebellum South and the individuals listed.

Collection No. N1979-078

Confederate Death and Burial Lists, 1861-?, Lists of Confederate soldiers who died in various hospitals and prison camps during the Civil War. The lists include names of Confederate soldiers buried in cemeteries around the nation both during and after the war. This compilation was done by Raymond Watkins, Falls Church, Virginia.

Collection No. N1979-086

Louisiana Civil War Soldiers Pensions from Florida, 1941, Collection consists of a printout of Civil War pension applicants from Florida who were Louisiana soldiers. The printout was generated by the Florida State Archives in 1981. The material is arranged alphabetically in English listing name, file number unit, and rank. It also includes a published report of the State Board of Pensioners dated 1941.

Collection No. P1985-075

Louisiana Confederate Soldiers, 1862-1863, List of deaths and burials of Louisiana Confederate soldiers who were in hospitals at Vicksburg, Mississippi. The information given includes name, unit, and date of death. Arranged alphabetically.

Collection No. N1979-083

Louisiana Volunteer Regiments, 1861-1863, Collection contains Chapter 8, Volume 162 giving officers, company name and leaders, number of men, parish, and service dates.

Collection No. P1986-150

Tennessee Historical Committee, early 1900s, Questionnaires distributed by the Tennessee Historical Committee in the early 1900's to Civil War veterans. The questionnaires were generated to develop a more detailed history of the Civil War in the South.

Collection No. N1985-045

Thomas M. Scott Papers, 1861-1865, Collection includes documents that pertain to Confederate Army Brigadier General Thomas M. Scott including Special Order Number 15, from headquarters of Tennessee dated January 20, 1865, which ordered the Confederate General to the trans-Mississippi department. Also included is a newspaper clipping about Scott's death and a photograph of him.

Collection No. N1979-075

United Confederate Veterans (magazine), 1904-1905, Fliers pertaining to the Louisiana chapter of the United Confederate Veterans and the Louisiana-Vicksburg Commission. The Commission represented Louisiana soldiers who were organized in defense of Vicksburg.

Collection No. N1985-036

United Sons of the Confederate Veterans, 1903-1904, Information on the annual reunion of the United Sons of the Confederate Veterans, which was held in Alexandria, Louisiana in February 1903 and the list of the newly elected officers for 1903-1904 year.

Collection No. N1986-040

Maps and Photographs

Baton Rouge, 1864, Photocopy of a map of Union fortifications and barracks near the Pentagon buildings in Baton Rouge. The original map was drawn by a Union soldier on May 14, 1864. A copy of the letter that was originally attached to the map is also included.

Collection No. N1978-072

Confederate Parish Maps, 1864, Collection includes photocopies of map group Z33, from the National Archives, which includes records of the Chief of Engineer's portfolios of captured Confederate maps. The maps are filed by parish and show township, range, private land claim lines, place names, names of landowners, roads and routes of reconnaissance, and various road surveys. All parishes are not listed. Inventory available.

Collection No. N1981-102

Photographic History of The Civil War in Ten Volumes, 1911, Collection is a semi-centennial memorial published in 1911 (The photographic history of the Civil War). We have volume 5 and 7 and a few pages of volume 8 of the ten volumes.

Collection No. P1986-363

Print of an Original Sketch of the Battle of Baton Rouge, 1862, Collection consists of two numbered copies of a sketch of the Battle of Baton Rouge by James F. Kelly.

Collection No. P1985-088

Government Records

Civil War Centennial Commission General Reports, 1961-1965, Collection consists of general correspondence files and correspondence with parish committees arranged alphabetically by correspondence and then chronologically. It also contains a box of newspaper clippings and a cash journal ledger dating from July 1961 to August 1964.

Collection No. P1980-405

Executive Department Military Records, 1862, Collection consists of letters dated September 16-18, 1862 received by Union Brigadier General George F. Shepley, who served as Military Governor of Louisiana from 1862 to 1864. Also contains statements by various New Orleans banks of balances due state officials. The letters are arranged chronologically.

Collection No. P1981-484

Louisiana Civil War Centennial Commission Reading Files, 1962-1963, This collection contains correspondence and newspaper articles pertaining to the Civil War and the Commission.

Collection No. P1986-245

Senate Journals, 1860-1884, Official journals of the Louisiana Senate, for the Regular and Executive Sessions, 1860-1884. The Executive Session was called by the Louisiana Governor in 1880. Legislative calendar not included. Inventory available.

Collection No. P1975-023

State Auditor's Office Records, 1862-1863, Collection contains 1860s correspondence from the Auditor's Office of Louisiana. Included is a letter to Brigadier General George F. Shepley, who served as Military Governor of Louisiana from 1862 to 1864.

Collection No. P1985-163

State Auditor's Office Records, 1862-1865, Collection is an appropriation and expenditure record showing expenditures by the Confederate State Government in Louisiana under various appropriations. Arranged chronologically.

Collection No. P1977-114

State Auditor's Office Records, 1864-1865, Collection consists of a letter book giving copies of letters sent by A.P. Dotsie, State Auditor, under the Union government of Louisiana during the Civil War dated March 17, 1864 to June 12, 1865. Addresses include Governor Michael Hahn, General Nathaniel P. Banks, and General E.R.S Canby. Material is arranged in chronological order.

Collection No. P1978-162

Thomas O. Moore Papers, Governor, 1863-1866, Letters signed by Thomas O. Moore, Governor of Louisiana during the Civil War. Measures 23"x18". Notarized in East Baton Rouge Parish. Available as a positive and negative image. Also includes a brief typed letter about the donor Ruffin Grey Stirling of Baton Rouge.
Collection No. N1986-016

Microfilm¹

Adjutant General's Office Inspections, 1850-1861, This series contains reports on inspections given by Louisiana State Troops. The reports give the date and location of the inspection and information on the strength of the units inspected. There are occasional remarks concerning the status of the inspected equipment. The material is arranged chronologically. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-231

Alfred Roman and Louis Wigfall Papers, 1861-1890, Papers from Lieutenant Colonel of the 18th Louisiana Regiment, Alfred Roman to General Beauregard, Colonel Brunt, President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis, and J.B. Flood. Also included is correspondence between Louis Wigfall and Generals Longstreet, Beauregard, Johnston, and Cooper, as well as correspondence to and from family members. **(microfilm only)**
Collection No. N1988-017

Army of the West Order Books, 1862-1864, Special and general orders from Confederate Major General John Horace Forney in Enterprise, Mississippi and from Brigadier General D.H. Many of the Army of the West, Priceville, Mississippi and Vicksburg, Mississippi. **(microfilm only)**
Collection No. N1988-019

Attorney General Opinions and State Auditor Orders, 1860-1861, Records from the Confederate State Archives collection including both opinions and correspondence from the Attorney General, dated 1860-1865, and state auditors orders noting monies received. All are signed by auditor. 800 pieces-state auditor and 119 opinions. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-196

Baton Rouge Weekly Gazette and Comet, 1862-1863, Issues of the newspapers *Baton Rouge Weekly Gazette* and *Comet* dated from October 15, 1862 to March 11, 1863. **(microfilm only)**
Collection No. N1979-081

Civil War Miscellaneous Pension Records Microfilm, 1901-1923 Collection contains one reel of film of miscellaneous pension records from for Confederate veterans of the Civil War. It includes the following names: Darius Lagnon (1908), Istreal Ortigo (1923), Severien Primeaux (1922), Edward Reese (1901, 1906), F. M. Turpin (1906), and J. H. Walker (1923). A notation at end of the reel states "Miscellaneous documents found after completion of project. Filmed August 16, 1985 per Lawrence D. Lynch."
Collection No. P2005-014

¹ "Microfilm only" in parentheses indicates record is only on film. "Microfilm" in parentheses indicates record is in original and microfilm formats.

Civil War Newspapers, 1862-?, Louisiana and out of state newspapers from the Civil War era include the: *Daily Picayune*, *Times Picayune*, *Mobile Daily Advertiser*, *Davenports Gazette*, *Christian Advocate*, *Daily Orleanian*, *Baton Rouge Weekly Gazette*, *Teche News*, and the *Louisiana American Revolution Bicentennial*. There are also several newspapers for the city of Alexandria. Inclusive dates not available. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. N1987-017

Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865, Collection consists of compiled service records of Confederate soldiers who served in organizations from the state of Louisiana. Listed by unit (National Archives microcopy series 320). **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-001

Confederate Battle Reports, 1862-1863, Reports on the Battles of Perryville by William J. Hardee and Benjamin F. Cheatham, Preston Smith, and the 2nd Division Battles of Perryville Confederate Army. Also contains information regarding Leonidas Polk's command during the Kentucky Campaign, as well as information regarding the invasion of Kentucky Confederate Army and refers to an engagement near Munfordville, involving Chaplain Stephen Bowers, 67th Indiana Volunteers, and J.R. Chalmers. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-047

Confederate Government Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865, Collection is an index of Louisianans appearing in National Archives Microcopy No. 258, compiled service records of Confederate soldiers who served in organizations raised directly by the Confederate government. The reels are for the units only. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-004

Confederate Naval and Marine Personnel Records, 1861-1865, Collection consists of the National Archives microcopy series #260. The records relate to Confederate Naval and Marine personnel. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-171

Confederate Officers and Non-Regimental Enlisted Men Records, 1861-1865, Collection consists of compiled service records of Confederate general, staff officers, and non-regimental enlisted men with pamphlets accompanying. The reels are for Louisiana units only. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-005

Confederate Pension Applications, 1898-1950s, Collection consists of alphabetically arranged pensions granted from 1898, for Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans. Contains some applications for a few individuals other than veterans or widows, but those applications were not granted. Pensions include service information, occupation, place of residence, and number of children. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1985-101

Confederate Pension Records, 1898-1932, Registers from the pension applicants of Confederate veterans, which contain the name, residence, military unit, disabilities, record of discharge, records of death, date of application, date pension was granted, amount of the pension, and address payment was mailed to. Also includes minutes of the pension commission board meetings dating from 1898 to 1932. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1975-011

Cyril Armand Gaudin Journal, 1860-1865, Handwritten Civil War journal. Includes list of soldiers who served in the Civil War, a narrative, a list of 71 priests known by Gaudin in his lifetime, and the family genealogy, which lists births, marriages, and deaths. Gaudin, author of journal, died on October 11, 1925. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. N1990-030

Daily Picayune, 1862, Collection contains copies of New Orleans, Louisiana *Daily Picayune* newspapers. The newspapers are not consecutive issues and only reel #73 is available. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-024

Daniel Ruggles Papers, 1862-1865, Collection contains papers of Confederate Army General Daniel Ruggles, includes a telegram book, special orders book, letter books, list of locations of units, and an index of addresses. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-005

Edmund Kirby Smith Family Papers, 1824-1893, Collection contains papers from the family of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith. Includes correspondence, articles, clippings, memorabilia, and information about his life and career as a Civil War General. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-043

Enumeration of Former Confederate Soldiers and Widows, 1908, Records of enumeration of former Confederate soldiers and widows of deceased soldiers, Act 71 of 1908, compiled in 1911 in alphabetical order by parish. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1976-108

Executive Department Communications, 1860-1864, This is a book containing copies of proclamations and messages of the governor, correspondence of other states concerning crimes committed by their citizens and oaths of state officials. These communications are arranged chronologically. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-208

Executive Department Correspondence, 1860-1865, This is a register of letters received during the Civil War listing names of writers, date, and purpose of communication. The letters are arranged by year and in numerical order. The index volume is arranged alphabetically by name or subject and shows page number of volumes on which pertinent communication appears. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-209

Executive Department Correspondence, 1863-1865, Record of communications received during the Civil War and action taken showing date, abstract of communication received, or notation of action taken and remarks. Some entries do not relate to communications received. Contains references to pertinent orders and letters or notations of actions taken. Relates chiefly to military personnel. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-210

Executive Office/Correspondence, 1860-1865, Correspondence from the offices of Governor Thomas O. Moore from January 1860 to 25 January 1864 and Governor Henry W. Allen from January 1864 until 2 June 1865. Primarily incoming correspondence documenting nearly every phase of Louisiana's political, military, economic, and social activity during the Civil War. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-195

Francis Read Grafton Letters, 1863, Civil War letters, 1863, of Private A.D. McLendon, of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. The majority of the letters are written to his brother describing life in a Confederate camp, the Battle of Vicksburg, and the Mississippi and Tennessee Campaigns. Collection includes originals and transcribed copies. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. N1993-001

George C. Harding Letters, 1860-1865, Correspondence written by George C. Harding during the Civil War, some of which are to his wife. Harding was present at the taking of New Orleans and Baton Rouge. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1992-003

The History of the Third Regiment Louisiana Infantry, 1866, Collection consists of history of the 3rd regiment Louisiana infantry campaigns in Arkansas and Missouri; the battles of Oak Hills, Elk Horn, Inka, and Corinth; the Second Siege of Vicksburg, anecdotes, camps, scenery, and description of the country through which the regiment marched during the Civil War. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-063

Index to Volunteer Union Soldiers in Louisiana Organizations, undated, Collection is an index to compiled service records of volunteer Union soldiers who served in organizations from the state of Louisiana with pamphlets accompanying. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-007

Irving A. Buck Papers, 1860-1865, Papers relating to Irving A. Buck of Front Royal, Virginia. Includes letters from him and his brother Alvin to their sisters, Lucy and Nellie. They were serving in the Confederate Army as clerks of P.G.T. Beauregard when they wrote the letters. Later Irving was commissioned and served as Adjutant to General Patrick A. Cleburne in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1988-016

John C. Breckinridge Papers, 1861-1867, Correspondence from General Benjamin F. Cheatham, General Leonidas Polk, William J. Hardee, etc. The majority is directed to John C. Breckinridge, who became Major General during the Civil War. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-045

Lawrence Collection, 1861-1965, Collection contains the Civil War papers of Confederate soldier, Joseph M. Eastis, including his correspondence during the Civil War. Letters were written while Eastis was at Camp Barksdale, Union City, Tennessee and Culpepper, Virginia. Also included are the transcripts of the correspondence. Part II of the collection contains miscellaneous items from the descendants of Eastis including poems, letters, drawings, etc. Also contains a letter from the Mississippi State Archives from 1965 concerning the Confederate military service of Eastis. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1984-148

Leonidas Polk Papers, 1800s-1900s, Correspondence to Dr. William M. Polk of New York, pertaining to his father, General Leonidas Polk. Includes newspaper articles, leaflets, stories of encounters of the General during the Civil War and stories of his family. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-046

L.M. Pipkin Letters, 1908, L.M. Pipkin's correspondence to Walter Stewart, May 26, 1908. Tells of Pipkin's experience during the Civil War at the Battle of New Hope Church and was written on the 44th anniversary of the battle. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-032

Louisiana Acts Passed by the 27th Legislature, 1862-1865, Collection contains acts passed by the 27th legislature of the state of Louisiana in an extra session at Opelousas, Louisiana from December 1862 and January 1863, during the Civil War. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-215

Louisiana Adjutant General's Office Library - Civil War, 1862-1865, Collection contains Civil War manuscripts from the Louisiana Adjutant General's office library, the Joseph L. Brent through Washington Artillery Papers. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-009

Louisiana House of Representatives Journal, 1863, Proceedings of the Louisiana House of Representatives written in French. Arranged chronologically and dates from May 1863 to June 1863. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-201

Louisiana Legislative Miscellaneous Documents, 1862, These are the printed documents of the 1st Session, 6th Legislature of the state of Louisiana. The documents include the annual message of the Governor, annual reports of the state officials, reports of Congressional Committees and others. There is a table of contents included. Includes both bound and loose documents. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-202

Louisiana Legislature Acts and Resolutions, 1860-1865, Louisiana Legislative acts and resolutions generated by the Confederate government from 1860 to 1865, for regular and extra sessions. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-194

Louisiana Legislature Acts, 1860-1861, This series contains copies in English and French of acts passed by the Fifth Legislature, Second Session of the state of Louisiana. The first five acts were passed at the Special Session of December 1860. The copies are arranged chronologically and are indexed. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1978-023

Louisiana Legislature Acts, 1862-1863, These are printed copies in English and French of acts passed by the 27th Legislature, Extra Session of the state of Louisiana. The copies are arranged chronologically, are indexed, and date from December 1862 to December 1863. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-204

Louisiana Legislature Acts, 1862, This is a printed English copy of the Militia Law of Louisiana, adopted on January 23, 1862. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-207

Louisiana Legislature Acts, 1863, These are printed copies in English and French of acts passed by the Sixth Legislature, Extra Session of the state of Louisiana. The copies are arranged chronologically and are indexed. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-205

Louisiana Legislature Acts, 1864, These are printed copies in English of selected important acts of the state of Louisiana in 1864. The copies are arranged chronologically. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-206

Louisiana Secession Convention Ordinances and Resolutions, 1861, These original documents are in English and French and are signed by the President of the Convention. Included are rolls of the Louisiana Legislature and the credential of John Lawrence Manning of South Carolina, who had been appointed by Governor Francis Wilkinson Pickens of that state to attend the Convention. The ordinances and resolutions are chronological. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-193

Louisiana Secession Convention Journal, 1861, This is a document printed in English and French, detailing the 1861 Louisiana Secession Convention. The document lists the proceedings of the open and secret session and the ordinances passed by the Convention. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1988-067

Louisiana State Senate Journal, 1861, The proceedings of the 2nd Session, 5th Legislature of the state of Louisiana are shown. The first volume is a manuscript in English, a second manuscript is in French, and the third volume is a printed copy in English and French. These volumes are arranged chronologically and date from January to March 1861. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-199

Louisiana State Senate Journal, 1862-1864, Proceedings of the sessions of the Louisiana Senate. Arranged chronologically and date from December 1862 to February 1864. **(microfilm)**
Collection No. P1978-200

Maps of Port Hudson, 1861-1865, Collection contains maps on microfilm of Port Hudson, and also the centennial maps (reproduced). There are ten maps showing Port Hudson at the time of the Civil War in East Feliciana Parish. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1988-094

Miscellaneous Letters by Confederate Generals, 1863-1865, Collection contains one reel of film apparently ordered by historian Thomas L. Connelly, of the History Department of Mississippi State University from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The material pertains to various letters written by Generals Braxton Bragg, Joseph E. Johnston, John B. Hood and other Confederate generals. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1989-010

Murray Collection, 1861-1891, Collection contains Civil War papers of Captain John C. Fleming. Also included are military commissions, correspondence, special orders, currency, and newspaper clippings relating to the military careers of Fleming and General Albert Sidney Johnston. Newspaper articles are dated 1885 and 1891. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1984-147

Official Journal Secession Convention, 1861, Collection contains the Official Journal of the Convention of the state of Louisiana dated Wednesday, January 23, 1861, in which Louisiana seceded from the Union. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1988-067

Photographic History of the Civil War, Baton Rouge-Port Hudson, 1912, Collection consists of photographs taken in Baton Rouge and Port Hudson from Volume 5 of "Forts and Artillery," of *The Photographic History of the Civil War In Ten Volumes*. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-062

Powell A. Casey Collection, 1860-1865, Collections contains maps of battlefields, siege sites, and deployment areas for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Perryville, Kentucky, Vicksburg, Mississippi, Cumberland, Virginia, Jackson, Mississippi, Tallulah, Louisiana, Galveston, Texas, Charleston, South Carolina, Port Hudson, Louisiana, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Red River and Valley, Northwest Louisiana, Southwest Arkansas, Catahoula Lake, Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana and the Spanish Fort on Mobile Bay, Alabama. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. N1983-134

Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers and Command, 1861-1865, Collection contains an alphabetical listing of soldiers enlisting in Louisiana Confederate units compiled during the Civil War by Andrew Booth, Commissioner of Louisiana military records in 1921. Also included is a list of battles, campaigns, etc. fought within the state of Louisiana and the 982 military companies organized against Louisiana from 1861 to 1865. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-022

Dr. Robert F. Hereford Journal, 1862-1863, Collection contains the Civil War journal of Dr. Robert F. Hereford. Includes physician's list of soldier/patient by date, name, regiment, or rank. Other information may include diagnosis, date of return to duty or death, and other remarks. 152 pages. Inscribed as Dr. R.F. Hereford, post surgeon, Port Hudson, Louisiana. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1993-113

Sallie Lightfoot Tarleton Letters, 1861-1868, Correspondence between Sallie Lightfoot Tarleton and her husband Robert Tarleton. Includes details about Robert Tarleton's time in the Confederate Army and his imprisonment at Fort Morgan, Alabama. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-006

Samuel H. Stout Papers, 1861-1898, Letters and reports of Civil War doctor Samuel H. Stout and other medical officers of the Confederate States of the American Army. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. N1987-044

Slave Narratives, 1944, Collection of oral history interviews of former slaves, conducted by several people in 1944. The information includes the name, address, and personal experiences of the individuals contacted, recounting memories of songs, stories, plantation life, etc. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. N1976-018

Special Executive Orders, 1862-1864, Special orders from the Executive Department signed by Brigadier General George F. Shepley, who served as military governor of Louisiana for the Union forces from 1862 to 1864. **(microfilm)**

Collection No. P1975-036

Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Louisiana Organizations, undated, Collection contains compiled service records of volunteer Union soldiers who served in organizations from the State of Louisiana with pamphlets accompanying. **(microfilm only)**

Collection No. P1987-006

William Poynot Harper Papers, 1859-1872, Collection contains papers of Captain William Poynot Harper, Confederate officer during the Civil War. Includes both correspondence and diaries with many detailed descriptions of the battles in which he participated. Collection also contains Harper's daily pocket diary from years preceding the Civil War. Some letter regarding Harper, written by Brigadier General T. Seymour, are also included. Collection also includes Harper's Oath of Office for the Civil Sheriff, Parish of Orleans, signed in 1872. **(microfilm only)**
Collection No. N1976-009