

Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg State University Digital Commons

[Finding Aids](#)

[Special Collections](#)

12-4-2020

Berkey, Vernon A., Collection, mid-1900s

Elizabeth B. Moore

Vernon A. Berkey

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu/fa>



Part of the [Medicine and Health Sciences Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Moore, Elizabeth B. and Berkey, Vernon A., "Berkey, Vernon A., Collection, mid-1900s" (2020). *Finding Aids*. 252.

<https://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu/fa/252>

This Finding Aid is brought to you for free and open access by the Special Collections at Pittsburg State University Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Finding Aids by an authorized administrator of Pittsburg State University Digital Commons. For more information, please contact mmccune@pittstate.edu, jmauk@pittstate.edu.

Berkey, Vernon A., Collection, MS 237

Vernon A. Berkey Collection

Collection Number	MS 237
Title	The Vernon A. Berkey Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	Mid-1900s
Collection Size	
Creator	Elizabeth B. Moore
Scope and Content	A collection of medical equipment of Dr. Vernon A. Berkey, who worked in the medical field from 1943-2000.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	Elizabeth Berkey Moore, daughter of Dr. Vernon Atkeson Berkey, donated the collection. Dr. Berkey (1918-2012) studied at Kansas University and graduated from KU Medical School in 1943, joining the US Army Medical Corps shortly after. We worked at a field hospital in the Philippines before being transferred to Fort Devin, Massachusetts as a Hospital Commander. Afterwards, he completed a fellowship in radiology at Washington University, St. Louis. Dr. Berkey then began working at Wadsworth Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas during which he met his wife, Suzanne Anderson. In 1954, Dr. Berkey began working at Mt Carmel Hospital, where he would work for nearly 50 years, and the Ft. Scott and Chanute Radiology Departments for the first seven years. He retired in 2000. Elizabeth B. Moore followed in her father's footsteps to pursue a career in the medical field, becoming a Family and Marriage Counselor.

Berkey, Vernon A., Collection, MS 237

Processing Note

Collection processed in October 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

1. Medical Items
 - a. Medicine Bottles and Labels
 - b. Medical Tools
 - c. Medical Bag
2. Vernon A. Berkey Items
 - a. Wallet
 - b. Valise
3. A. J. Griner Company Microscope Box
 - a. Microscope

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Medical Items

Medicine Bottles

Medicine Labels and Boxes

Tools:

- Head Mirror
- Ear and nose scope
- Metal vial or device
- Radium Company metal cylinder/container
- Pipet

Monogrammed Medical Bag (Outside Box)

Series 2: Vernon A. Berkey Items

Slide rule

Monogrammed Prince Gardner wallet and key gard

Monogrammed valise

Series 3: A. J. Griner Company Microscope Box

- Microscope
- Lenses
- Prepared slides
- Colored pencils
- Rulers
- Insect/pest book
- Microscope guide

Also donated by Elizabeth B. Moore are two books