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**D. Horton Grisso Collection**

**Grisso, D. Horton. Papers, 1851–1865. .33 foot.**

Collector. Diaries (1851–1865) of John F. Lafferty, who enlisted in Company “E” of the Ohio militia and served during the Civil War. Included are hand-drawn maps of Union battlefield maneuvers and artillery batteries, as well as listings of daily rations given each soldier. The diaries are written almost exclusively in Pitman-style shorthand and have not been transcribed.

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**Folder:**

1. Typescript of "John F. Lafferty's Memorandum from Luthersvill Texas to Martinsvill Illinoy May 5, 1856....If no bad luck thence to Urbana Ohio".
2. John F. Lafferty's diaries and notes written in shorthand (1856-1864).

Also, several shorthand texts and dictionaries from that period.