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## Guide to the Asa Sackman Diaries

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**Collection Title:** Asa Sackman Diaries

**Dates:** 1861-1862

**Identification:** MS-0404

**Creator:** Sackman, Asa

**Physical Description:** 0.20 linear ft

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### Biographical Information:

Asa Sackman was a private in the 44th Regiment, Co. G, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under Captain John M. Newkirk. He entered service at age 22, fought for three years, and transferred to Co. G, 8th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry on January 4th, 1864. His status in the *Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio* is listed as "veteran."

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United States. Army. Ohio Infantry Regiment, 44th (1861-1862). Company G -- Diaries

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**Arrangement of Materials:**

Chronological. Notebooks are numbered 1 through 9 in Sackman's hand; 4 and 5 are missing.

**Scope and Contents**

This collection consists of seven manuscript diaries, written while Asa Sackman was serving in the 44th Regiment, Company G, of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The diaries date from October 1861, his first month of service, to August 1862. Sackman writes almost daily about the company's movements and actions, the weather, and camp conditions, and occasionally describes encounters with Confederate troops. The manuscript notes on the diary covers list several camps in West Virginia, including Camp Piatt and Meadow Bluffs.

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Box 1, Folder 1

**No. 1-3, 6 November 1861 - March 1862, May 1862**

Box 1, Folder 2

**No. 7-9 June - July 1862**