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**MS 0655**  
**Petalcolas, Alfred Brown, 1838-1915**  
**Papers, 1862-1863**

**DESCRIPTION**

Sketchbook of original drawings by Peticolos of landscapes, forts and towns encountered during his Confederate military service, 1862-1863, in Texas and New Mexico. Also present is a typescript of "Diary of Sergeant A.B. Peticolos, Confederate Soldier in New Mexico," describing civil war action in Texas and New Mexico Territory, 1862-1863. There is an introduction to the typescript by George B. Baylor, titled "How to Find a Hundred Year Old Diary."

1 box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Sergeant of the Fourth Texas Mounted Volunteers, Company C; served in the Sibley Brigade during the Civil War. Later became a lawyer and judge in Victoria, Texas.

**RELATED MATERIAL**

Published as: Rebels on the Rio Grande: the Civil War Journal of A.B. Peticolos, edited by Don E. Alberts, University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1984.

**ACQUISITION**

Unknown.

**ACCESS**

Original drawings restricted due to fragile condition; photographs available for patron use.

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**PROCESSING**

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