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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	W.H. Blackwell papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1861-1865
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## **Biographical Note**

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William H. Blackwell was born around 1826 in Missouri. He moved to Arkansas prior to the Civil War and was commissioned a captain May 23, 1861, serving in Company B, 3rd Arkansas Cavalry. He was wounded at the Battle of Corinth, Mississippi, and was taken as a prisoner of war. Blackwell was exchanged at Vicksburg, December 2, 1862. He was wounded again at the Battle of Thompson's Station, Tennessee, March 5, 1863. He was promoted to Major in the Confederate Army and served through the end of the war. When the war was over, Blackwell returned to Fourche Lafave, Perry County, and married. William H. and Mary E. had at least two children.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains the commission certificate, orders, and parole for W.H. Blackwell.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## Collection Inventory

1861 May 28: Commission, William H. Blackwell

1863 December 21: Special Orders to Captain W.H. Blackwell

1865 May 6: Parole, W.H. Blackwell, 3rd Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, Charlotte, North Carolina