

**Donor / Source :** Douglas County Historical Society

**Collection:** William T Buntain Documents



**Identity Statement:**

Title: [William T. Buntain Documents, 1865 - 1913]

Physical description: 28 x 22 cm; 4 items; 1 file folder; paper

**Repository:** Douglas County History Research Center, Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, CO. <sup>DCHS logo</sup>

**Collection Identification:**

Object ID: 1992.001.0018

Accession#: 1992.001

Other#:

Container:

**Conditions of Access & Use:**

Access conditions: Douglas County History Research Center material is non-circulating, requires staff retrieval and is available by appointment during normal library hours.

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Preferred Citation: William T. Buntain Documents, 1865 - 1913. Courtesy of the Douglas County History Research Center , Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, Colorado.

Language of material: English

Finding Aids: None.

Received as Donation

Received date 01/01/1992

**Archival History:** The documents were collected by the Douglas County Historical Society, which was the main historical institution of Douglas County until it disbanded in 1992. The documents were included in the paper-based collections that were donated to the Local History Collection.

**Scope and Content / Abstract:**

The collection contains documents relating to the military career of Private William T. Buntain. It includes his Civil War discharge document and states that he was from Highland County, Ohio and joined Company D, 11th Regiment of the Ohio Cavalry on December 30, 1861. He was discharged April 1, 1865 in Omaha, Nebraska Territory. It also contains a document issued by the Bureau of Pensions and dated April 25, 1913 which states he was entitled to \$24 a month commencing June 20, 1912 and \$20 a month from November 19, 1914.

The collection contains documents relating to the military career of William T. Buntain. The discharge document is creased, stained and has a small hole along the crease line. The pension document is creased, but in good condition. The envelope from the Bureau of Pensions has separated along the folds.

**Creditline:** Douglas County Historical Society materials. Courtesy of the Douglas County History Research Center, Douglas County Libraries, Castle Rock, Colorado.

**Processed By:** North, Cecily

**Processing Date:** 10/13/2005

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: The manuscript/small items collection is arranged by accession number. The folder is arranged chronologically.

**Context:**

Dates of accumulation: 1865-1913

Name of Creator or Compiler of the Collection: Buntain, William T.

Administrative / Biographical history: December 30, 1861 Buntain joins Company D, 11th Regiment, Ohio Cavalry

April 1, 1865 Buntain discharged in Omaha, Nebraska Territory

August 20, 1888 Buntain marries Bertha Rouse in Castle Rock, Colorado.

1900-1910 Buntain lives in Sedalia (listed on the census for these years)

1912 William and Bertha divorce

June 20, 1912 Buntain to receive pension of \$24 a month

April 25, 1913 Pension notification reissued

November 19, 1914 Buntain pension increased to \$30 a month

1920 Buntain is living in Denver per the census  
March 1, 1924 William Buntain dies in Pueblo, Colo.  
March 4, 1924 William Buntain buried in the Bear Canon Cemetery outside Sedalia, Colo.

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**Allied Materials:**

Location of originals: Unknown.

Existence of copies: Unknown.

Related units of description in this repository: The Douglas County History Research Center and the Reference Department at the Philip S. Miller Library, Douglas County Libraries, hold material relating to William T. Buntain including:

Douglas County Historical Society. "Our Heritage: People of Douglas County" (Castle Rock, CO: Douglas County Historical Society, c. 1984)

Biography files

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**Notes**

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**Dataset**

**Container List**

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
1			April 1, 1865	[Military Discharge document]
1		U. S. Department of the Interior	April 25, 1913	[Pension Certificate]
1		Bureau of Pensions	1913	[Envelope from Bureau of Pensions]
1				[Envelope]

**Description** *envelope with inscription: "Douglas County Historical Society from Mrs. Haskell Buntain"*