

The State of Texas }
County of Clay } Before the undersig-
ned authority this

day personally appeared
A. A. Steagald whose post Office address
is Keensetta Clay County Texas who
after being duly sworn on oath says
that he was a Regimental Commissary
Sergeant of the 2^d Tennessee Mounted
Infantry Vols U.S.A. in the late war
between the United States & the Confederate
States to wit in the year 1864, and was
personally acquainted with J. G. Montgomery
a private of Company "C" 2^d Tennessee
Mtd Infy Vols U.S.A. and was present
with the said J. G. Montgomery at Jordan,
Brown's Mills in Perry County Tennessee
on or about the - day of May 1864, when
one Baz Morgans. (a recruit for said Regt)
gun was accidentally discharged and
the ball entering the instep of the foot
of said J. G. Montgomery passing through his
foot & coming out near his heel
on the bottom of his foot. Affiant further
states that at the time said accidental
shot occurred he (affiant), together with
several others under his command
were on detached service from this
said Regt which Regt was then statione
d at Clifton on the Tennessee River
in Perry County Tennessee, and
that affiant at the time was acting
by special orders from the Commandin

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of said Regt Viz Col Jno Murphy.
Affiant further states to the best
of his knowledge that said J. G.
Montgomery was not treated at
any Hospital for said wound.

Affiant further states that he
has no interest directly nor indirect
ly in this matter. } A. A. Stragald
Known to & subscribed

before me the 5th day of December 1882.
and I certify that the party whose
name appears signed to the foregoing
affidavit is the person he represents
himself to be, reputable and good
and credible witness. And further
that I have no interest in this matter
either directly nor indirectly.

Witness my hand & official seal of
office in the town of Henrietta on this
5th day of December AD 1882

J. W. Ford Clerk
May County Texas
By J. M. Sears Deputy Clerk

Clerk fee \$1.50 Paid by A. A. Stragald

