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## DEPOSITION

Case of James G. Montgomery, No. 350.524

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1886, at  
New Era, County of DeKalb  
 State of Penn, before me, W. W. Galbraith, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Josh. W. Blaunian, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says:

name Mr. H. McBlauhan, age 40  
 years. Residence 2<sup>nd</sup> civil Dist.

DeKalb Co. P.O. New Era Penn  
Co Penn. occupation farmer.

I know James G. Montgomery.

late of Co. C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Penn Mt. Artillery.

I was out a little while with  
them but was not mustered  
into the service.

I was not present when  
 claimant was shot; I saw  
 him a few days after he  
 was shot; the wound was in  
 his foot; I saw the foot;

it went right through his  
 foot; he was at my cousin  
Robert McBlauhan now dead.

who formerly lived on Bea  
Creek Penn Co. I suppose it  
 was about 8 miles or so from  
Brookville near Buffalo River.

I saw him several times;

my best recollection is that  
 he layed there several days;

I am pretty certain of course  
 the time of the year; I think  
 it was in 1864.

I heard that a man named Baz  
Wagon accidentally shot him.  
I don't recall just when it  
occurred; the wound was a  
bush one. I saw him shortly  
before that time and he had  
no wound. I think he stayed  
in the neighborhood several days.  
I am not positive but I think  
when he left that he went to  
Boston. There were no other soldiers  
laying at Robert McClanahan's  
with him.

I am no friend of his and  
have no bias or prejudice for  
or against him.

J. M. <sup>Mc</sup>Clanahan

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

F. W. Galbraith

Special Examiner.