

## DEPOSITION

Case of James G. Montgomery, No. 380,524

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1885, at  
Scotts Hill, County of Henderson  
 State of Tenn, before me, F. W. Gallharte, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared the claimant  
James G. Montgomery, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
~~truly all interrogatories propounded to him~~ during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
~~said pension claim, deposes and says:~~

My name is James G. Montgomery, I am  
 about fifty nine years old. I live  
 about five miles from Scotts Hill  
 in western Co. Tenn; my P.O. is  
 Scotts Hill; I am a farmer. I  
 am the claimant in this case.

2 State your service in the U.S. Army.

A I enlisted in Co. G 2<sup>d</sup> Tenn. Mt. Artillery  
 April 15, 1864 and was discharged  
 May 6, 1865. I was a private.

2 State in what you claim a pension.

A For a gun shot wound of my  
 left foot.

2 State when where and under what  
 circumstances you received it.

A I was detailed to go out on a  
 scout by Sergeant Steagald of my  
 regiment in Perry Co. Tenn about  
 twelve miles from Clifton at  
 Brown's Mill. It was in May or

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June 1864: the officer said we could rest our horses in the mill yard; after resting them for an hour or two he ordered us forward and after he gave the order I had not slept but a few steps before the gun went off and shot me through the foot; the gun was in the hands of Baze Morgan when it went off; it was an accidental shot; we went to the house of a man Brown a white man by whom I was taken there; the next day we went towards camp a piece but my wound bled so I could not go any further; I staid that night at a man named McBlauhan's; the next day I got to camp at Clifton.

Q When you got to Clifton what was done for you.

A I met Dr P. V. Purdie and he dressed my wound at the river; then I saw Dr Hogle the regimental surgeon and he would see me until my wound healed.

Q Were you taken to a hospital on account of it.

A No sir; they wanted me to go but I said I would rather stay out and so they let me.

Q Were you exposed to duty with your company.

A Yes sir for two or three months.

and I went to doing duty before I was able.

2 Who was with you when you were shot.

A Sergt Steagald; he lives in Texas. Two men named Pucci; they are both dead; there were five more to eight along. I don't remember the names of the others; perhaps Sergt Steagald would remember.

2 Was any Commissioned officer along.

A No sir; Sergt Steagald was in command.

2 Is it not a fact that you were shot in some disturbance at the house of one Demmie Brown within the limits of Scotts Hill.

A No sir; I was shot where I have stated in that mill house yard on the East side of the Tennessee River.

2 Do you know where Boze Maguire is.

A No sir; he ran away from this country about three years or longer ago. I don't just recollect. He was a private in the same company.

Witness

*E. S. Maguire* James G. Montgomery Deponent.  
*Boze Maguire*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of March 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Robert W. Gallinger*