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DEPOSITION

Case of James G. Montgomery, No. 380524

On this 20th day of April, 1885, at
 near Lexington, County of Henderson
 State of Penn., before me, P. W. Galluath, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

J. A. White, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says:

My name is J. A. White. I am 25 years
 old. I live near Lexington
Penn. that is my P.O. and I am a
farmer.

Q Do you know James G. Montgomery
 the claimant.

A Yes sir. I met him last night.

Q Were you present at any time
 when he was shot while in a
 scout during the war.

A Yes sir I was standing right by when
 a man who was a soldier was
 shot; it was in Buffalo River
Perry Co Penn.; it was at my mill
 yard; a man named Brown was
 my partner and it was called
Brown & White's mill. It was sometime
 in the Spring of 1864. Sergeant
Stearns, whom I knew, was in
 command; there was only a small
 squad along; as well as I collected
 the boys all got down and this
 gentleman (Montgomery) and another

were just going to mount their horses; their guns were pointed down. I was right there in the mill yard and one of the guns went off and shot him in the foot; the bullet went thru through the foot; a Dr Carter came from Flatwood store and run a silk handkerchief clean through the mans foot. Flatwood store was in Wayne Co Penn. Dr Carter has been dead 18 years perhaps.

Q How long did they stay there after the man was shot in the foot.

A Until the next morning.

Q Was more than one man shot in the foot in your mill yard

A No sir only the one.

Q Were you in the service during the war.

A No sir.

Q Where is your partner Mr Brown.

A He moved to Texas and died.

Q How far was your mill from Lebanon, east.

A It was twelve or fifteen miles, near the edge of Wayne county

Q Do you identify the claimant now present as the man who was shot in your yards

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A I think he is the man; he re-
sembles him in figure and size
as well as I can recollect.

I am sure only ^{one} man was that
with Steagald through the foot at
that time. I do not remember the
name of the man who shot that.

I think the shooting was accidental;
they appeared to be friends.

Q Have you any interest in this
claim or in its prosecution.

A No sir.

Q Have you any bias or prejudice
for or against him

A No sir.

Q Are you any kin of his

A No sir.

J. A. White

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April
1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Frederic W. Galluette