

From Obituary in local newspaper.

### Captain James Montgomery Dead

He builded well for right temperance, virtue, prudence, justice and morality. His every act in life was for the betterment of mankind and their advancement. He was not selfish in any way, and possessed a mind that would reach out for the weak and weary and give them aid and sustenance in their misfortune. He stood for the church and every labored for its welfare and sought its advancement in every way possible. In his last days he worked and contributed to the maintenance of his church. He built a monument for greatness but that greatness was his goodness.

James Montgomery was born in Rhea County, Tennessee, on February 3, 1835 and was a son of Samuel and Mrs. Jemima Montgomery, who moved to Barry County, Mo., in 1842, when James was seven years old, and located on Shoal Creek in Liberty township. In 1870, he and Miss Agnes McCary of that same section were married, she being the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Lindsey McCary old and highly respected citizens of this county. To this union four sons and one daughter were born, who are: Albert Montgomery, Mrs. Liddia Antle, Finis, James and Joseph Montgomery, who all survive him. His wife died in about 1885, leaving him with his five children to raise.

In the civil war he espoused the cause of the southland and raised a company of Barry country boys, who elected him captain; J.D. Wooten, of Wheaton and George Hubbert, the well known attorney of Neosho, lieutenants. Several members of that company were: John Warren, Harvey McClure, Thomas J. McClure, Samual J. McClure, John McClure, Jack McCary, Perry Ferguson, Seab Layton, Robert Lauderdale, Henry Hollis, Josiah McCary, Wm. McClure, Crawford Brattin and others we cannot call to mind.

Captain Montgomery died at the home of his son Joseph, November 1, 1925, of paralysis, aged 90 years, 8 months and 29 days, at his home 1, 1-2 miles from Okmulgee, Okla. The remains were prepared for interment and shipped to Exeter, where they arrived Tuesday and were taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Gailey Antle, where they remained until Wednesday morning, when they

were conveyed to the Concord Presbyterian church of which he was a member, where the Rev. Daughtrey of Greenfield, conducted funeral services to a very large number of relatives and friends, who were grieved at his death.

The remains were interred in Concord cemetery, a hallowed locality to him as that is where his parents, wife and friends were sleeping their last sleep awaiting a glorious resurrection.

He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1863, and remained a member until his death.

After enlisting his company for the war they were assigned with General Sterling P. Price, in General Parson's Brigade, Co., 1, 8th Mo. Infantry and served from the time of its enlistment to its close.

All his children as named above, with their wives and children were present at the funeral. The following nieces from Okmulgee were also present: Mrs. Stella Ganus, son and daughter, Mrs. Ina Smith and daughter, Mrs. Gibson, and Waldo Montgomery, a nephew of Okmulgee.

He left one brother, Robert Montgomery and one sister Miss Montgomery to mourn his passing.

Lieutenant James D. Wooten of Wheaton was the only member of his company present at the funeral.

He moved to Okmulgee, Okla., in October 1900, and resided there until his death from paralysis.

Another Obituary probably Oklahoma newspaper.

James Montgomery Oklahoma Pioneer died near Okmulgee  
James Montgomery, Oklahoma pioneer and an officer in the Confederate army, died at his home one and one-half miles north of Okmulgee on the Beggs highway yesterday afternoon.

He was born February 3, 1835 in eastern Tennessee. In 1870 he was united in

marriage with Miss Agnes McCarry. Mr. Montgomery came to Oklahoma in October, 1900, and since that time has resided in the vicinity of Okmulgee. He was a farmer by occupation.

Mr. Montgomery had a splendid war record, serving as captain in the Eight Missouri Infantry and was in the command of General Sterling Price. He participated in the battles of Wilson Creek, Jenkins Ferry, Pea Ridge and Pierce Grove, beside many minor engagements.

Mr. Montgomery was a life-long member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Lydia Antle, Exeter, Mo; James Montgomery, Greeley, Colo; Albert, Finis, and J.T. Montgomery of Okmulgee. The children who reside in Okmulgee were with him when he died. His wife died in September, 1877. He leaves 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for the funeral were deferred pending the arrival of the son from Colorado.