

## Company A, 120<sup>th</sup> OVI

MONTGOMERY, Rudolph M. 23 Sept 1862 Rudolph Myers MONTGOMERY  
Private Rudolph Montgomery was age 19 when he entered service. He was discharged 1 Apr 1863 at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana on a Surgeon's certificate of disability.

Father: Jonathan MONTGOMERY

Mother: Mary EAGLE

Birth: <1843> OH

Marriage: Elizaetta TIBBETTS, 23 Feb 1871, Niles, Berrien, Michigan

Death: MO [Tree at Ancestry dmontgomery1965 says 10 Jan 1890]

Cemetery:

Relationship: Brother of William E. MONTGOMERY of Co A 120th OVI

Not at Find a Grave. Not on government Headstones databases.

Summit County Beacon {Akron OH}, 22 May 1889, page 6:

"Washington, May 15 [Special].--Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey has overruled the decision of Commissioner Dudley, which was offered by Secretary Teller in the case of Rudolph M. Montgomery, a soldier of the 120<sup>th</sup> O. V. I. Dudley rejected the claim because Montgomery could not prove that he was suffering from an injury to his spine shortly after the battle of Vicksburg, and that therefore, his spine must have been affected before his enlistment. Bussey says that the fact that the soldier was mustered in, is evidence of his physical condition at that time. Now he is disabled and entitled to a pension."

New York Tribune, 16 May 1889, page 7:

"Overruling and Adverse Pension Decision. Washington, May 13.--Assistant Secretary Bussey to-day overruled a former adverse decision of the Interior Department and allowed a pension for aggravation of disease in the service in the case of Rudolph M. Montgomery, late of Company A, 120<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteers. It appears that for five years until within one year previous to his enlistment the claimant suffered from lumbago, and that after the battle of Vicksburg he received an injury to his spine from which he has not recovered. In his decision Mr. Bussey says: 'The ??? and consequent sprain of spine so intensified his disability as to render him incapable of performing ordinary manual labor. The disability thus incurred, though not exclusively due to the service, imposes upon the Government a degree of responsibility for the consequences. This revival of the old disability is fairly ascribed to the line of duty, and pensionable under a liberal though just construction of the law.'

The pension is ordered from the date of filing claimant's original declaration, July 6, 1880."

Pension Index: Rudolph M MONTGOMERY, A 120th OH Inf. Invalid filed 6 July 1880, Application 408233, Certificate 433330 or 433336, filed in Missouri. Minor, William E MONTGOMERY guardian, filed on 1 Mar 1890, Application 416138, Certificate 291996, filed in Missouri. The guardian is probably Rudolph's brother who also lived in Mason.

1850 Census, Plain Twp, Wayne Co OH, dwelling 380, Family 400: Jonathan MONTGOMERY, age 43, MD; Mary, age 43 OH; William E., age 14 OH; Isaiah T., age 11 IL; Samuel E., age 10 OH; Rudolph M., age 8 OH; Henry A., age 7 OH; Elliott H., age 6 OH; Edward R., age 1 OH; Rachel EAGLE, age 26 OH; Robert T? ALEXANDER, age 28 PA, farmer; William J., age 25 PA, farmer;

1860 Census Plain Twp, Wayne County OH, page 271: Jonathan MONTGOMERY, age 52 PA, farmer: Mary E, age 52 PA; William E [see below], age 23 OH, farm labor; Isaiah F, age 21 OH, farm labor; Sam'l E, age 19 OH, farm labor; Rudolph M, age 18 OH, farm labor; Henry A, age 15 OH, farm labor; Elliot H, age 12 OH; Edward R, age 9 OH; Leonidas, age 8 OH, Elizabeth EAGLE, age 21 OH. [Wayne County Probate record: Jonathan MONTGOMERY married Mary EAGLE on 24 Feb 1835 in Wayne County OH.]

1870 Census, Macon, Macon Co, MO: T. A. EAGLE, age 51 OH, sheriff; Harriet, age 32 OH; Pauline, age 4 MO; Mary PAULING, age 30 TN, servant; M. R. MONTGOMERY, age 28 OH, deputy sheriff; B. F. STONE, age 30 MO, treasurer; E. MCCORMACK, age 14 MO, in jail; George DRUE, age 15 MO, in jail.

Rudolph MONTGOMERY married Elizaetta TIBBETTS on 23 Feb 1871 in Berrien, Michigan...marriage record for that locality. Family Search: Groom's Name Rudolph M. MONTGOMERY, age 29, born OH, merchant. Bride's name Elizabeth TIBBITS, age 28, born Niles MI. Married 23 Feb 1871 at Niles, Berrien, MI. Witnesses: Miss Amelia TIBBETTS and Ella A TIBBETTS of Niles, MI.

1880 Census Record, Rubey St, Macon City, Macon County, Missouri, Dwelling 207, Family 215: R. Myers MONTGOMERY, age 38 OH, occupation US guager [Note: an excise officer], father born MD, mother born OH; Etta, wife, age 37 MI, father born ME, mother born ME; Bessie, daughter, age 7 MO; Harry, son, age 3 MO. Did not find on 1890 Veterans Schedule.