1809

Shute & Battles

Testimony

Aug. 23 62

175

5268 alp 1896

Wm. M. Battle Sworn
Says that he enlisted in May 1861 in 20th Tenn regt. was discharged in feby 1862, staid at home 15 miles from Nashville until about 1st of May started south in Company with my brother and Mr Shute, we met by agreement at Murphysboro and traveled to DeSoto Co, Miss, staid with Dr Riswoms Shute staid with us, he belonged Co A & we to Co B. of 20th Tenn Infantry
Afterwards told it differently and made it conform to Shutes and Robert Battles

J. M. Shute says belongs to 1st Tenn Cavalry, discharged in feby last after the battle of Donalson, started south 1st of May, staid at Gowens near Lexington near Miss Central RR " Got to Dr Russworm in Fluellens Cross roads or Bucksnort Left pistol with Mrs. Clark

Robert Battles. Tells a very different story from his brother much like Shutes