

# Petersburg National Battlefield



# William Montgomery



## **Private William Montgomery**

*155th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment*

Born: 1846

Died: April 28, 1865

On the morning of April 9, 1865, Pvt. Montgomery was in an advanced position near Appomattox Court House when he was mortally wounded by a cannon ball. His wounding came just an hour before the flag of truce passed between Generals Lee and Grant. He died 21 days later, one of the last enlisted men to die in Virginia. He is buried in grave 4841 in Poplar Grove National Cemetery.