



2nd. Lt. James Rountree

43rd United States Colored Troops

Born: 1846

Died: Oct. 27, 1864

On October 27, 1864, Rountree was killed in the Battle of Boydton Plank Road, southwest of Petersburg. In the museum collection of Petersburg National Battlefield is the hat worn by Rountree at the time of his death; it bears the hole made by the bullet that killed him.

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