

Question. Do you recollect of a new flag having been raised at Towsontown?

Answer. Yes, I saw it after we returned from the Eastern Shore.

Question. From the time that you went to the Eastern Shore with your father in July, until you returned in August, did your father leave there and go back to Towsontown at all?

Answer. No. He was with me all the time.

Question. Do you recollect the Sunday evening in the Summer of 1864, when the rebel scouts came into Towsontown?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Where were you at the time they came?

Answer. I was standing on Mr. Lee's porch in the village, on the pike, he keeps the depot house of the horse railway.

Question. State what you saw?

Answer. While I was standing there I saw three (3) rebel pickets come into Towsontown, they spoke to me and asked the way to Mr. Lewis Roberts, then they rode up the Joppa road. I told them Mr. Roberts' was out that road, I did not know exactly where it was.

Question. Is that the road that leads by your father's house?

Answer. Yes, in the rear of it, I walked up the road, they rode up and my brother Johnny got on behind one of them.

Question. How old is your brother?

Answer. Not quite twelve (12) years old.

Question. Did you see him get on?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Was he with you?

Answer. No.

Question. Where did you go yourself?

Answer. I walked up to the house, they rode up behind the house and stopped back of our gate, father was standing talking to some gentlemen in front of the house. I went round there and told him they were there back of our gate and he walked round and asked after uncle Jim.

Question. Did you get around back of the house before your father?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did you see a glass of milk offered to any of them?

Answer. Yes, by our cook.

Question. Where did she get the milk?

Answer. She had just been milking in the yard when they came up.

Question. Was that before or after your father came around?

Answer. Before. He spoke to one of them and inquired after uncle Jim, he got hold of Johnny and pulled him off the horse and sent him to bed for riding with them.

Question. Did anything else pass between your father and the scouts?

Answer. No.