

Statement of Rachel Noble made to C S Landrum near Little, Ky., on the 20th day of October, 1914, in regard to accident to herself.

My name is Rachel Noble. I am 54 years old. I was injured by being thrown from hand car on about the 28th day of August 1913. I was riding on a mule - a gentle mule. It was our mule. She had never scared at anything before except the train. The accident happened just below the mouth of John's Little Creek. I was going down the river to see one of my little grand girls that lives at Campbells down there. There was a little boy, my grand son Tommie Parter with me. The mule just got scared at a hand car sitting on the track. The hand car was about 100 yards above where the men were working. It had dinner pales on it. The horse was scared some at the hand car and I got it quieted a little and then when the horse got down against the men she got scared again worse than before and began to rare and charge and then is when she threw me off. When she was raring there she threw me off. When she was raring there she wheeled and started back up the rail road track. When the horse wheeled she was right against the men that were working there and then is when I was thrown off. The men were working right on the track. I had never spoken to the men at all. After I fell off the mule did not run. Tommie was on the mule and he got up in the saddle and the mule stopped. I did not get back on the mule again. The boy rode the mule back. There were 20 or 25 men there. I do not know whether or not they were section men or extra gang men. I do not know any of the men that were present. I do not know whether or not there was anyone around there that saw the accident. The men never stopped work that I know of but worked right on. I heard some of the men say when the horse first got scared "Go to that woman the horse is going to throw her. My head liked to kill me plum dead and thatevening my back took to hurting and I thought that I was going to die. I still have a pain in my side and a pain in my back. I have not had any doctor. I treated myself. My son Geo. Noble come over and stayed with me two nights. I stayed in bed 16 or 18 days without getting out of bed. This happened along in the morning about nine oclock

Would not sign statement.