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*Crosby, James*

*S. 17339*

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Ohio <sup>19. 1838</sup> Pittsburg

James Crosby

Ferry Co in the State of Ohio  
he was a private in the Co. he commanded  
Captain Cla. M. 28th of the Regt. commanded  
E. L. Morgan in the Militia of  
for 8 Months Maryland

inscribed on the Roll of Ohio Pittsburg  
the rate of 28 Dollars 33 Cents per annum.  
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Receipt of Pension issued the 8th day of August  
1833 and sent to Nathl  
Ewing Lancaster O.

amount to the 1st of March 1833 \$ 56.66  
Remant. allowance ending 4th Sept. 14. 16

died June 3. 1835. \$ 70. 85

Recorded by <sup>Revolutionary Claim,</sup>  
St. J. <sup>for June 7, 1832.</sup> Clerk

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James Crosby  
Perry County  
Ohio

~~Return~~  
Aom 8 Months and  
Month thereof for part

Nathl Thomas Ewing  
Lancaster  
Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

18<sup>th</sup> May 1832.

Sir: The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjunct notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of James Crosby, Perry Co. Ohio

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Month.	Days.				
	5			Co. Capt. Ketchum	91 years.	Traditionary.	
	25			Co. Capt. Shroyer	Traditionary		
				Co. Capt. Shroyer	County Maryland		
							as a recruiting sergeant

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:

This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State Troops," "Militia," and "Volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c., Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

- Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:
1. The Regular Troops.
  2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
  3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
  4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION,

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of } ss.  
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before me, A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District of aged (c) years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

[Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers); the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched.  This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.]

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

A. B.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D. residing in the (same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with and C. D. residing in the (same) subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the days and year aforesaid.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original declaration or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his

alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are amply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propound the following (m) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?
5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the troops, and who you served; Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services.
6. 

To a Soldier.	} Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?
To an Officer.	
7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

The Court will see that the answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant. The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character and standing of other persons giving such certificates.

The ordinary evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the enquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before a Justice of the Peace, or a Justice of the Court of Record, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can produce, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

[a] The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will follow the rule laid down for his guidance.

[b] The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not conforming to the rule.

[c] The age of the claimant must necessarily be mentioned.

[d] The declarant must mention the period or periods of the war in which he served.

[e] Every claimant officer or soldier must give the names of the Colonels under whom he served; and the different grades in which he served, so language to the claimant be had. Every claimant must state, with precision, the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, so language to the claimant be had. Every claimant must state, with precision, the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, so language to the claimant be had. Every claimant must state, with precision, the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, so language to the claimant be had.

[f] It is important, in all cases, to determine with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the greatest of the pension and the length of his service. The use of the phrase about three or four months, is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions marry and live some two or three years in the militia, &c. without specifying the terms the names of the officers, and other particulars respecting their service. This form of a declaration is highly objectionable. It must, in every case, be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served, the duration of each term of engagement, the particular place or places, where his service was performed; that the applicant served with an authorized corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

[g] The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.

[h] The opinion of the Court is always required.

[i] The Clerk must give the certificate in every case.

[k] The Clerk must affix his seal, and if it has no device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal, or if he has no public seal of office, the certificate of a Member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers. In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other papers authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

Proof of Service. In all cases where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimant's entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line in which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office. The proof required by rule [1] applies to continental troops only. The notes from [1] to [5] are all equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule [1] applies to continental troops only. The notes from [1] to [5] are all equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule [1] applies to continental troops only. The notes from [1] to [5] are all equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops.

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[3] If a witness cannot be found, the declarant must state the fact.

[4] The answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration.

The State of Ohio, Court of Common Pleas  
 Perry County, November Term A.D. 1832

On the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord and  
 thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared  
 in open Court before the Judge of said Court James Crosby of Catewaun  
 township in said Perry County aged ninety one years the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July A.D. 1832, who being first duly sworn according  
 to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration  
 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress entitled  
 an act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain dis-  
 serving officers and soldiers of the Revolution, approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 A.D. 1832, viz. That on the first of April in the year A.D. 1777  
 he volunteered in the militia company of Captain G. Spadell  
 in the Regiment of the Maryland Militia commanded by  
 Colonel Shreve in Hagerstown in said State of Maryland  
 he the said James at that time resided about two miles  
 from said Town of Hagerstown, for five months in the ser-  
 vice of the United States, that he marched in said company  
 to Philadelphia and was stationed there about one month  
 at a place called the play house soon thereafter he marched  
 with his said company to a place called Amboy and was  
 stationed there near two months, thence was marched in  
 said company to fort Lee and was there stationed about two  
 and one half months during this last period of time fort  
 Washington was taken by the British troops and soon  
 thereafter fort Lee fell into the hands of the enemy, he  
 saw the battle at fort Washington, but the troops were  
 unable to cross the river from fort Lee to fort Washing-  
 ton to the relief of the American troops with the enemy  
 after the enemy had evacuated fort Washington he went  
 with his troops from fort Lee to fort Washington and  
 aided in burying our dead soldiers who fell in the battle  
 there, found in the battle ground five wounded men two

of whom afterwards recovered and the three others died of their wounds - he thinks fort Lee fell into the hands of the enemy about four days after the last mentioned transaction, and he then returned to Hagerstown and was discharged, he returned by London Trenton and Philadelphia, received a written discharge which has by time or accident been lost - he further states that soon after his return from the expedition to Fort Lee, to his residence near Hagerstown he was drafted in battle in Sherers company in the same Regiment of Colonel Shryock in the brigade of General Bell of the Maryland militia for two months and was marched with the said militia company to Philadelphia and was stationed there during the said term of two months and then returned again to his place of residence near Hagerstown - and was soon thereafter employed by one Lieutenant White of the United States Army as a recruit of Sergeant - White represented himself as a Captain & promised this claimant, that if he would enlist twenty five men for the United States Army to serve twelve months then said White would procure a Lieutenants commission in said Army, this claimant accordingly enlisted the said twenty five for the Army to serve twelve months and then for the first time he ascertained that White himself was no more than a Lieutenant and unable to aid him in his promotion in the Army all further connection with White was dissolved and the men which were thus enlisted were placed under one Captain Steins - In this latter service he was employed one month making in all a period of time of eight months which he served during the revolutionary war Lived in the County of Washington in the State of Maryland until the year 1794 then he lived in Bedford County Pennsylvania twenty five years

and has resided in the County of Perry and State of Ohio for 16 years last past - reference may be had to the following persons for the applicants character as George Gardner, John H. Hays, John Burkwith John B. Stow Peter Stow of said Perry County Ohio declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Army of any State - Subscribed & sworn to *James Brody* the day & year first aforesaid

We George Gardner a preacher of the gospel lately living in Perry County <sup>Ohio</sup> and a near neighbor to James Brody above signed but now in the County of Muskingum in said State of Ohio and John Lugin now living in Perry County aforesaid and a near neighbor to said James Brody hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the said James Brody who hath subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration that we believe him to be ninety six years old the 25<sup>th</sup> of July A.D. 1832, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he now resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution that we concur in that opinion - Subscribed & sworn *George Gardner* to the said 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1832 *John Leedwell* in said Court - in session at said Court house *John Leedwell* also on the said 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1832 in the said Court then in session at the said Court house the said Court put to said James Brody the following interrogatories and the said James made the several answers thereto on his oath aforesaid viz.

Question Where and in what place were you born?  
Answer. In the County of Westmeath in Ireland -  
Question - How long are you aged of so what is it?  
Answer. I am aged 96 years

Answer - I have no record of my age Lewis from or fins in twenty, when I left Ireland and know no record of my age -  
Question - When were you living when called into the service  
When have you lived since the revolutionary war and when do you now live? -

Answer - I lived near Hagerstown in Maryland when called into the service, lived in Maryland and Pennsylvania and in Perry county, Ohio, since the war and now reside in Clayton Township in Perry County, Ohio  
When I have lived 46 years last past -

How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute? and if a substitute for whom?

Answer, in the first expedition as mentioned before I was a volunteer, in the second period of service before mentioned of 2 months I was drafted and in the concern I had in recruiting soldiers for the army I was a volunteer, I was no substitute at any time, I served on my personal account -

State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such as Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service? Answer - I had not much acquaintance with the regular officers - I knew a captain Hull while at Fort Lee - a captain Chapman - at the same place, does not recollect the names of any regiment but the one to which he was attached as before stated - The circumstances of his service he cannot state other than as detailed in his declaration of service -

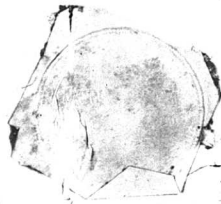
Question - Did you ever receive a discharge from the service? and if so by whom was it given what has become of it?  
Answer, he received a discharge after the expiration of his first term of service of 5 months as before mentioned but it is lost by accident, a length of time for the other terms of service he has never received any discharge in writing -

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the court further certifies, that it appears to them that George Gardner who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, <sup>late</sup> resident in Perry county and a near neighbor to James Crosby above signed and that John Leasure who has signed the same is a resident in the township of Clayton in said Perry county and a near neighbor to said James Crosby before signed and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit -

I John Beckwith, clerk of the court of common Pleas of the county of Perry and State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of James Crosby for a pension -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty two

John Beckwith, Clerk



April 1, 1932.

BA-J/ADY

Honorable David Hopkins,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

James Crosby, S.17339.

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Reference is made to your letter relative to one James Crosby, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.17339, based upon his military service in that war.

James Crosby was born July 25, 1741 in County Westmeath in Ireland and when twenty-four or twenty-five years old left Ireland.

While residing in Maryland about two miles from Hagerstown, he enlisted, served five months as a private in Captain Clapsaddle's Company, Colonel Shryock's Maryland Regiment and was discharged soon after Fort Lee fell into the hands of the enemy. Shortly after the above service he served two months as a private in Captain Sherers' Company, Colonel Shryock's Maryland Regiment. Soon after this service, he served one month as a recruiting sergeant.

In 1791 he moved from Washington County, Maryland to Bedford County, Pennsylvania, where he lived twenty-five years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed November 8, 1832 while a resident of Clayton Township, Perry County, Ohio, where he had lived for sixteen years.

He died June 3, 1835.

There are no family data.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator.

February 9, 1932.

BA-J/ADY

Mr. J. B. Crosby,  
Savannah,  
Missouri.

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Payments to be made  
at *Pittsburg Pa*  
by *Sres. W. W. 1876*  
Agent for paying Pension-  
ers, in the Agency of Ohio - *Pittsburg*

Recorded in the Pension Of-  
fice, in Book E Vol. 8  
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*F. S. Evans. Clerk.*

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

### Revolutionary Claim.

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United States  
of the 7th June, 1832, *Samuel Crosby*  
of the State of *Ohio*  
who was a *Private and Sergeant* in the War of  
the Revolution  
is entitled to receive *Twenty eight* dollars and  
*thirty three-cents* per annum, during his natural life, commencing on  
the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and  
4th of September, in every year.



GIVEN at the War Office of the United  
States, this *Eighth* day of  
*August* one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty-three

Examined and  
Countersigned. }

*J. L. Edwards*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*W. L. Chapin*  
Secretary of War.



Lancaster July 6<sup>th</sup> 1833

Dear Sir

Supposing the error in this application corrected, I remain as above

Very Respectfully

V. Brown

The State of Ohio  
Perry County

I John Bechtolt clerk of the court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid do hereby that the certificate declaration and other proceedings touching the application of James Croft for a Seniors to which this certificate is attached and appended are the Original proceedings before the said court as they purport to be by the certificate to which this certificate is attached and appended, and I do further certify that the said declaration was made in open court before said court on oath by said James Croft on the eighth day of November A.D. 1832 and confirmed by the order of George Gardner of the said court at the same time before the same court and that the said certificate, attached to said declaration & proceedings, other than this certificate, was by me made signed & the seal of said court thereto by me affixed and by me attached to said declaration and proceedings by order of said court which said certificate, other than this certificate, is dated the thirtieth day of November 1832 and written on pink paper, and I do further certify that I have caused this certificate to be attached to the said declaration and said certificate dated the 30 Nov. 1832 sealed as aforesaid & written on pink paper - In testimony of all which I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Lancaster in the County & State aforesaid the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1833.

John Bechtolt  
Clerk of the Court

Certificate returned for  
Correction Ohio case

Hon. J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Prisons

Washington Oct 20. 6.

Sir

Lomax, Perry County, Ohio -

21 August 1833 -

It will be seen, on the inspection of the declaration of Mr. Crosby of Perry County in Ohio, that his Christian name is James, & not Samuel - It is obvious that an error has occurred in transcribing the name. The Pension certificate is herewith returned that the correction may be made - Samuel is written in the certificate whereas it should be James - There is no person of the name of Samuel Crosby in Perry County Ohio - Please send the corrected certificate to James Crosby at Lomax, Ohio -

I am, Sir, very respectfully your Obedt  
humble servant

J. W. Patton for  
James Crosby -

Hon. J. L. Edwards, Comr. of Prisons Washington City, D.C.

17339  
INVALID.

No. 17339

James Crosby  
Serg. Sec. War

Age: 70 3/4

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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1932 April 1 Pet to Hon. David Hopkins. A.S. 9.



Savannah Mo  
Jan'y 23-32.  
Veterans Administration  
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen;—  
Will you please  
send me a copy of the military  
services along with all data of  
James Crosby (maby be Selled Crosby)  
who served in Revolutionary War  
out of Maryland, and in 1833  
was living and drawing a  
pension from Perry Co Ohio.



Very Respt Yours  
J B Crosby  
Savannah  
Mo

DAVID HOPKINS  
4TH DIST. MISSOURI

HOME ADDRESS:  
216 EMPIRE TRUST BUILDING,  
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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March 26th,  
1932.

To the Director of Pensions,  
Washington DC.

My dear Director:

Will you kindly give me whatever information you may have as to the service of one James Crosby, Revolutionary War veteran, who served under Colonel Shylock, Hagerstown, Md. from April 1777.

Mr. Crosby drew a pension from November 1832 until his death in January 1835. He died in Perry County, Ohio. His wife's name was Hannah. Do you have any further data as to his wife? Date of marriage, her full name, etc.

I shall appreciate any additional data you may be able to give me on this case.

Cordially yours,

