

Pension Application for Enoch Crosby

W.18984 (Widow: Rhoda) Married April 30, 1787. Enoch Crosby died May 27, 1841. Rhoda Crosby died Sept 29, 1849. Married April 30, 1787 in South East Putnam County by Rev. Ichabod Lewis, Clergyman and Pastor of the Congregational Church. State of New York
Ontario County SS.

On this nineteenth day of February 1833 personally appears in open court, before the Judges of the Court of common Pleas now sitting Enoch Crosby a resident of Phelps in the county of Ontario and State of New York aged sixty eight years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

Enlisted in the year 1778 or 9 as near as this deponent can recollect on or about the first of October—a Teamster in Captain John Tredway's or Treadway's company of teams, Capt. Treadway resided at Hartford, Connecticut, he this deponent resided at the time of his enlistment in Southeast precincts Dutchess County and State of New York at which place he joined the company aforesaid, bound himself to military service and served seven months being the full term of his enlistment, marched to Fishkill in the State of New York, from thence to New Windsor, at which place they made had quarters during this campaign—his duty was performed in the surrounding country about New Windsor, at Snakehill, old and New Paltz Shawangunk Peenpack, Esopus &c preparing and hauling forage for the army &c—

Thinks Captain Treadway belonged to the Continental Line—was verbally discharged on or about the 1st May in the year 1779 or 8 by Captain Treadway at Dover in the County of Dutchess and State of New York—has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who will testify to his service, but is well acquainted with Everit Baggerly and Enoch Wind, David McNeil who reside in his neighborhood who will certify to his character for veracity and their belief of his having served in the Revolution—

Was born 16th March 1764 at Southport Precincts, County of Dutchess and State of New York at which place he resided most of the time after the war until about the year 1814 when he removed to Phelps, county of Ontario and State of New York where he has since resided—knows his age to be 68 from a record kept by him his father's family Bible

The reason of his not obtaining a clergyman's certificate is in consequence of not being acquainted with one who knows the facts.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid, in open court.

(Signed) Enoch Crosby

Family Record.

Cynthia Crosby born April 24, 1788, married September 17th 1803.

Elijah Crosby born October 10th 1789.

Deborah Crosby born October 19, 1792.

Shemen Crosby born September 13, 1792.

Maria Crosby born August 18, 1794.

John B. Crosby born April 5, 1797.

Sarah Crosby born June 17, 1800.

Theodora Crosby born November 7, 1802

Clark Crosby born July 1st 1804