

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE REGIMENT OF New York Volunteers



(To all who shall see these presents, greeting:)

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Joseph P. Converse  
 I do hereby appoint him Sergeant in Company E of the 152<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Infantry  
 in the service of the UNITED STATES, to rank as such from the Eighth day of Feb<sup>r</sup>, one thousand eight hundred and  
63. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Sergeant by doing and performing all manner  
 of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to  
 be obedient to his orders as Sergeant. And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as he  
 shall receive from me or the future Commanding Officer of the Regiment, or other Superior Officers and Non Commissioned Officers set  
 over him according to the rules and discipline of War. This Warrant to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commanding Of-  
 ficer of the Regiment for the time being.

Given under my hand at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, at Yorkout Valley Post, this  
Sixteen day of January, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 64

By the Commanding Officer: J. N. Jones  
Col. 152<sup>nd</sup> Regt N.Y. Vols Commanding the Regiment.

W. B. Benson 24 154 new Regt. Adjutant of the Regiment.

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To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That Hugh A. Crossgrove a  
Sergeant of Captain James M. Gallagher's  
Company, (E.) 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York  
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August  
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two to serve Three years or  
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,  
this Eleventh day of June, 1865, at near  
Bladenburg Md. by reason of In compliance with G.O. No 77. War Dept. C.S.  
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Hugh A. Crossgrove was born in Westfield  
in the State of New York, is Twenty three years of age,  
Six feet eight  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches high, Dark complexion, Gray eyes,  
Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer

Given at near Bladenburg, Md. this Eleventh day of  
June 1865.

\* This sentence will be erased should there be anything  
in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier  
rendering him unfit for the Army

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

J. M. Gallagher  
Capt. 154<sup>th</sup> N. Y. V. Co.  
Comd'g. C. Co.

Robt. Williams  
Capt. 102<sup>d</sup> New York Inf. Regt. A. C. M.  
Commanding the Regt.  
Mustering Officer  
2<sup>d</sup> Div, 20<sup>th</sup> A. C.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 05459, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that ~~James A. [unclear]~~ was enrolled on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Aug., 1862, at Westfield N.Y. in Co. O, 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1862, at Jamestown N.Y., in Co. E, 154<sup>th</sup> Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. E of that Regiment, for the months of March & April 1863, he is reported "Sick in Hospital since January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1863. No further evidence of disability on file.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Sam. Puck

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

S. H. J.

State of New York,  
COUNTY OF Chautauque

On this 23<sup>o</sup> day of March A. D. 1866  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty six personally appeared before me Charles S. Norton Clerk of the County County Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid

Hugh N. Crossgrove 27 years, a resident of Westfield in the County of Chautauque in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Hugh N. Crossgrove who enlisted in the service of the United States at Westfield N.Y. on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1862 was a For Private in Company E. commanded by Captain J. B. Gray in the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of N.Y. Vols in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged at near Bladensburg in the State of Maryland on the eleventh day of June A. D. 1865; that while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability Contracted

Ague and disease in the Chest & Lungs  
causing Neuropon which still continues  
disabling him from obtaining his pay for  
obtaining a living by his labor.

deponent further says he resides at Westfield Chautauque and his Post Office address is there

He makes this Declaration in order to obtain the pension to which he is entitled by virtue of his service and the disability aforesaid, under the Act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862.

And he hereby constitutes and appoints Thomas M. Knight his true and lawful Attorney, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this his claim, and to receive and receipt for any certificate, draft or money which may be due to this deponent.

Also, personally appeared John Crossgrove and Robert M. Mather residents of the town of Westfield in the County of Chautauque in said State of New York, persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present, and saw Hugh N. Crossgrove his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Crossgrove  
R. M. Mather

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, by said Hugh N. Crossgrove the said declarant and by John Crossgrove and Robert M. Mather the said witnesses respectively, this twenty third day of March 1866. And I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and seal of said Court and of said County, at Mayville this 23<sup>o</sup> day of March 1866.  
C. S. Norton  
Clerk.

Certificate No. 84 175 Department of the Interior,  
 Name Hugh H. Cosgrove BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

*McKay Grand*  
 Commissioner.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. yes. Lavina Cosgrove; Lavina Sinclair.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Sept. 1872, Leavenworth Co.; Kans. Rev. T. D. Healy.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. At Probate judge office Leavenworth Kans.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. J. M. Cosgrove March 10<sup>th</sup> 1875  
Nettie Cosgrove Dec. 16 1881  
Clarence Cosgrove July 7 1885

Date of reply May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1898

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(Signature.)

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Recd of Feb. 6, 1907.

EASTERN Div. *EM* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Nov 24, 1908*

Respectfully referred to  
The Adjutant General  
War Department regarding  
a personal description  
No other report on file  
2 Enclosures  
of 84.175  
*Hugh N. Carquest*  
*Co. E. 154. N.Y. Inf.*



*J. Warner*

Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

NOV 27 1908

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of:

*Hugh N. Carquest*  
Co. E. 154. Regt. N.Y. Inf.  
the records show personal description as follows:  
Age 23 height 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches  
complexion dark  
eyes gray hair black  
place of birth Westfield, N.Y.  
occupation farmer  
*Records also on Hugh N. Carquest*

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*H. H. Hinworth*

The Adjutant General.

M.R.

Crosgrave, John J.

AGE.	ENLISTED.					MUSTERED IN.					
	WHEN.			WHERE.	PERIOD YEARS.	WHEN.			GRADE.	COMPY.	REG'T.
	YEARS.	DAY.	MONTH.			YEAR.	DAY.	MONTH.			
24	10	Sept	61	Westfield	3	1	Oct	61	Private	I	9 <sup>th</sup> Coy
26 <sup>1/2</sup>	31	Jan'y	64		3	31	Jan'y	64	"	"	"
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## LEFT THE ORGANIZATION.

HOW.	WHEN.			IN WHAT GRADE.	EXPLANATION.
	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.		
died		no date		1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut	at Andersonville Va also borne as Crosgrave.

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REMARKS:

Died at Gordonville, Va., date not stated. <sup>Local list</sup> Wounded in action at Trevillian Station, June 11, 64, and left in the hands of the enemy. No further record on Register as to death. Promoted Lieut Nov. 1, 62, date appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut not stated.

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MR ap 10/63 Present as Sergt.

Veteran: Cred Westfield; born Westfield; brown eyes, black hair, light complexion; 5 ft. 7 1/2 in high.

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