

James Crosby Memoir and Military Papers

Guide to the James Crosby Archival Collection (Private, Company I, 3rd Minnesota Volunteer Infantry)

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

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Civil War Museum, Resource Center Kenosha, Wisconsin

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Abstract

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James William Crosby Was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and moved to LaSueur, Minnesota in 1858. In the summer of 1861, he enlisted as a private in the 3rd Minnesota Volunteer infantry. He mustered out as a sergeant on September 2, 1865

Doc. #1. Memoir of James William Crosby from birth in 1844 to 1926. Includes his early life; Civil Wars in the 3rd Minnesota; capture and parole by Forrest; conflict with Native Americans in Minnesota; post-war life on a farm in Minnesota; his son enlists for the Spanish-American War; farming in Grand Junction, Colorado; travels throughout the Midwest; back to Grand Junction in 1916; visits to Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia; sells his farm and buys a smaller ranch; final entry in 1926. 65 pages.

Doc. #2. Military Record. Parent agrees to enlistment of James at age 17

Doc. #3. 6 Muster Rolls

Doc. #4. Volunteer Enlistment Paper for 3rd Minnesota Volunteers

Doc. #5. Declaration of Recruit, 2 pages

Doc. #6. Re-enlistment paper for 1864

Doc. #7. Memorandum from Prisoner of War Records

Doc. #8. Declaration of Original Invalid Pension, 2 pages

Doc. #9. Pension Office request for Records

Doc. #10. General Affidavit for Any Purpose. Military service record of James Crosby

Doc. #11. General Affidavit for Any Purpose. Witness statement on behalf of James Crosby