

# Descriptive List of Substitute Deserters

| DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF SUBSTITUTE DESERTERS                  |                   |     |       |            |       |            |                    |          |         |        |               |               |
|---|-------------------|-----|-------|------------|-------|------------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| ENLISTED AT OSWEGO, N. Y.                                 |                   |     |       |            |       |            |                    |          |         |        |               |               |
| By Board of Enrollment, Twenty-Second District, New York. |                   |     |       |            |       |            |                    |          |         |        |               |               |
| NO.   | NAME              | AGE | RACE  | COMPLEXION | HAIR  | WHOLE BORN | DATE OF ENLISTMENT | REGIMENT | COMPANY | STATUS | REMARKS       | DATE          |
| 1   | John Chertow      | 27  | grey  | dark       | dark  | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 2   | John Fane         | 21  | Irish | light      | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 3   | Henry Deane       | 19  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 4   | John East         | 19  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | New York           | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 5   | John R. Martin    | 22  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | New York           | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 6   | Wm. W. East       | 20  | Irish | dark       | dark  | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 7   | Sam. Farnham      | 20  | Irish | dark       | dark  | 4          | New York           | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 8   | John Miller       | 22  | do    | do         | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 9   | Wm. Hill          | 19  | grey  | dark       | light | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 10  | George White      | 19  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 11  | Wm. Thomas        | 24  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 12  | John Conway       | 24  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 13  | Chas. E. M. Scott | 18  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | New York           | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 14  | Joseph W. Loomis  | 20  | do    | light      | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 15  | Wm. J. Allen      | 22  | do    | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 16  | Wm. Woodman       | 19  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 17  | Richard Crocker   | 17  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 18  | John M. Enderby   | 19  | Irish | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 19  | Wm. Condon        | 18  | do    | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 20  | James White       | 19  | do    | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 21  | Richard H. Folsom | 19  | do    | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |
| 22  | David Green       | 19  | do    | dark       | do    | 4          | Canada             | Am.      | 12      | Drill  | Charles N. Y. | Aug. 15, 1863 |

A reward of **THIRTY DOLLARS** will be paid upon the delivery of any of the above named deserters at these headquarters, or to the nearest Provost Marshal, to the place where they may be arrested.

**ADDISON L. SCOTT,**  
Captain and Provost Marshal,  
2nd District of New York.

OSWEGO, October 1st, 1863.

Descriptive list of substitute deserters enlisted at Oswego, NY, 1863. The list contains names of soldiers who were hired to enlist in the Union Army as substitutes for men who had been drafted. Some substitutes never showed up for duty even though they had been paid beforehand.

## Identifier

NYSA\_A4111-78\_B4\_F2\_1863\_10\_01

## Alternate Identifier

DMS ID Number: 179056

## Date

October 1 1863

## Repository

New York State Archives

## Source

New York State Archives, New York (State). Bureau of Military Statistics. Administrative correspondence files, 1859-1875. Series A4111-78, Box 4, Folder 2.

## Rights

This image is provided for education and research purposes. Rights may be reserved. Responsibility for securing permissions to distribute, publish, reproduce or other use rest with the user. For additional information see our [Copyright and Use Statement](#)

## More From This Series

Bureau of Military Statistics administrative correspondence files

## Geographic Locations

Oswego County (is associated with)