

A collection of envelopers marked "SOLDIER'S VOTE". Also an extract from Section 5 of Chapter 253 Laws of 1864

SECTION 5: Such elector, upon receiving such letter from such absent elector, may open the outer envelope thereof, but he shall not open the inner envelope thereof. On the day of the election, and between the opening and close of the polls thereof, he shall delivers such inner envelope to the inspectors of elections of the proper election district, and at the polls thereof.

The said absent elector shall make and subscribe the following affidavit:

I, soldiers name, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have been a citizen of the United States for ten days, am not of the age of twenty-one years, that I have been or shall have been an inhabitant of the State of New York for one year next preceding said election to held on the eight day of November 1864, for the last four months a resident of the town of (or city of) Argyle and that I am now, and until said election, intend to be a resident thereof; that I have not made any bet or wager, and am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of said election, and I do further swear, that I am in the actual military (or naval) service of the United Sates, that I am now a member of Company _____ of the _____ regiment of _____ now at or near _____ in the state (or territory) of _____ (or attached to the United States vessel _____).

Sworn and subscribed this _____

* day of _____ 186 , before me

Soldiers signature

Officer's signature and company &

regiment

*sworn dates from Oct. 3, 1864 to Nov. 2, 1864

Inside the envelope there is another sheet with a sworn statement that includes the name of the person the vote is being sent to then small pieces of paper marked UNION SOLDIER on one side and the candidate's names on the other. (3 of these envelopes still have the votes inside, so must not have been put into the ballot box at the time)

John Mickel	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
Christopher Wilson	" " " "	" "
Thomas Rogers	" " " "	Murfreesboro, TN ?
William H. Morrison	" " " "	Atlanta, Ga.
A.S. Crawford	Reg. Quartermaster Lt. 123 rd	" "
Thomas Dennison	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	" "
Sylvester McMurray	" " " "	" "
William H. Scott	" " " "	" "
Orville C. Robinson	" " " "	" "
Abner Q.? Scott	" " " "	" "
Alexander Reid	" " " "	" "
William C. Skellie	" " " "	" "
Charles A. Ackley	Co. H. Heavy Artillery	Wilson Landing, Va.
Samuel Willet	" " 16 th Reg.	" " "
George N. Farnsworth	" " " "	" " "
Theron? Gibbs	Surgeon 15 th Reg. Engineers	City Point, Va.
Duncan McDougall	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
Robert A. Pendergrass	" " " "	" "
Robert J. Cronk	Co. 108 2 nd Batt. V.R.C.	York, Pa.
William J. Nelson	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga

Joseph Morrish	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
Jacob A. Mickel	“ “ “ “	“ “
William H. Smith	“ “ “ “	“ “
Robert Smith	“ “ “ “	“ “
Daniel M. White	“ “ “ “	“ “
Daniel Rice	Co. H. 16 th Reg. Artillery	Wilson’s Landing, Va.
John French	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta Ga.
James E. Perry	“ “ “ “	“ “
James S. Dobbin	“ “ “ “	“ “
Walter Chapman?	Co. H. 16 th Reg.	Wilson’s Landing, Va.
James H. Crawford, Chaplain	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
William T. Knickerbocker	“ “ “ “	“ “
John McLoskey	Co. H. 16 th Reg.	Wilson’s Landing, Va.
John Armstrong	“ “ “ “	“ “
John Bain	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
George Robinson, 1 st Lt.	Co. C. “ “	“ “
William J. McCollum So. Arg.	Co. F. “ “	“ “
Robert M. Williams	“ “ “ “	“ “
Donald Reid, 1 st . Lt.	“ “ “ “	“ “
Germand C. Mosher	“ “ “ “	“ “
David Bain	Co. I. 93 rd Reg.	Petersburg, Va.
Duncan Robertson, Capt.	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
James Tucker	Co. I. 90 th Reg	James River, Va.
Henry Irvin	Co. C. 12 th Reg.	Alexandria, Va.
Joseph R. White (Whyte)	Co. H. 16 th Reg. Artillery	Wilson’s Landing, Va.
David Irwin	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
Joseph Carthwright	“ “ “ “	“ “
Alexander Stewart	Co. H. 16 th Reg. Artillery	Wilson’s Landing, Va.
William H. Bain	Co. A. 2 nd Reg. Cavalry	Cedar Creek, Va.
Henry McIntyre	Co. E. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
William Wilson	Co. A. 175 th Reg. NY Vol. & 3 rd Brigade 2 nd Div. 19 th A.C.	Cedar Creek, Va.
Samuel A. Lester	Co. H. 16 th Reg. Artillery	Wilson’s Landing, Va.
William Randles, Capt.	Co. A. 93 rd Reg. NY Vol.	Petersburg, Va.
James A. Henry	Co. E. 123 rd Reg.	Atlanta, Ga.
John E. Rexstraw	Co. F. 123 rd Reg.	“ “
Charles E. Reid	“ “ “ “	“ “
Stokes Ellsworth	“ “ “ “	“ “
Clark Curtis	“ “ “ “	“ “
Archibald Kilmer	“ “ “ “	“ “
John S. Scott	Co. F. 123 rd Reg. Heavy Artillery	Deep Bottom, Va.
James Lendrum	Co. C. 14 th Reg. Heavy Artillery	Pegrum House, Va.

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