BERTIE COUNTY NC FEDERAL (Union) SERVICEMEN

First Regiment North Carolina Union Volunteers
Company L
Privates

Willoughby, John R., Private: Born in Bertie County and previously served as a Private in Company F, Fifty-ninth Regiment North Carolina Troops (Fourth Regiment North Carolina Cavalry) (Confederate), from which he deserted. Enlisted in this company at Plymouth, NC, on June 22, 1863, at the age of 26. Reported as deserting back to the Confederates on July 14, 1864, near Newport Barracks, NC. Application to the Federal government for removal of charge of desertion from his service record was denied in September 1885.