Farm boys and mill workers from the area were accustomed to the challenge of living on the edge of settlement and working hard.

head	Good at foraging, finding good things to eat in the forest and swamp.
eyes	Trained to see squirrels moving in the trees, deer and wolves in the forest.
back	Strong back from chopping down and hauling trees.
heart	Great patriotic fervor for keeping the country united.
stomach	Is accustomed to simple foods, and sometimes in limited quantities.
hands	Knows how to fire a shot gun, possibly even a rifle.
backside	Has been riding horses and oxen on the farm since he was a child.
feet	With no railroads in the county, and few wagon roads, used to walking great distances.