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Cursory review of file, Feb. 2015:

- Alexander Kent died before collecting the bounty land that was due to him for his military service in the U.S.-Mexican War.
- Alexander Kent enlisted 09 June 1846 to serve twelve months of military service.
- On 26 May 1847, Alexander Kent was 26 years old (born about 1821).
- Alexander Kent was born at Union Co., Ohio.
- Alexander Kent was 5 feet 7 inches tall with a light complexion, blue eyes and red hair.
- Alexander Kent's occupation was a farmer at time of enlistment.
- Alexander Kent was discharged 11 June 1847 at Sangamon Co., Illinois.
- On 08 April 1848, in Sangamon Co., Illinois, William Kent declared that his son, Alexander, was deceased and he was the heir-at-law for Alexander Kent.
- Affidavits of John Kent and Silas Kent, persons "entitled to credit," were submitted to Sangamon Co., Illinois attesting to William Kent being the father of Alexander Kent. [Although which John Kent and Silas Kent is not identified, this was probably William Kent's sons, John Kent (abt. 1832-?) and Silas Kent (1829-1867.)]
- Alexander did not have any children nor a widow.
- Bounty land warrant no. 16560 was issued on 25 May 1848, for 160 acres, and sent to attorney, Z. A. Enos, at Springfield, Illinois.
- William signed with his mark.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULL TIME/STAFF INITIALS
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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)					
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> PENSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND (If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)					
11. NAME OF SOLDIER			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
Alexander Kent					
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)			14. STATE SERVED FROM		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE
12 Vol. Lieut. Campbell			ILLINOIS		1847
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS					
			APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE
a. INVALID					
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f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)			47-160-16560		
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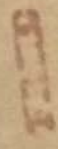
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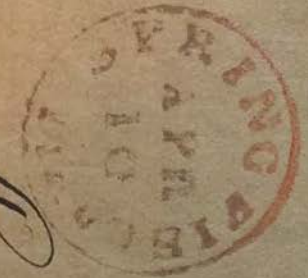
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State of Illinois }
Sangamon County } ss Be it known that before me
the undersigned an acting justice of the peace in and
for the County and State aforesaid; being duly
authorized by the laws of said State to administer
oaths; personally appeared William Kent, who being
by me first duly sworn according to law (in order
that he may obtain the benefit of the 9th section
of the Act of Congress passed February the 11th 1847
entitled "An act to raise for a limited time
an additional military force and for other
purposes;") deponent and says; that one Alexander
Kent (now deceased) was regularly mustered
into the service of the United States as a private in
Company D of the 4th Regiment of Illinois Volun-
teers; and that as such private he was marched
to the seat of war to wit, Mexico, and served
in the present war with Mexico, until the dis-
banding and mustering out of the service of the
United States, the said Company and Regiment,
at which time the said Alexander was hon-
orably discharged from said service; that the
said Alexander after his said discharge to wit
on the 11th day of June A.D. 1847 at the County and
State aforesaid, died; that the said Alexander
died leaving no widow or children, and that
affiant is the father of said Alexander; and
affiant further says that the discharge of the
said Alexander is herewith annexed & marked

Sworn to & Subscribed ^{his} William + Rent
before Me this 8th day of ^{Month}
April A.D. 1848

W. S. Russell J.P.

said Alexander is herewith annexed & marked

Sworn to & Subscribed ^{his} William + Rent
before Me this 8th day of ^{Month}
April A.D. 1848
J. W. Hayes J.P.

(a)

Know ye that Alexander Kent a private of Capt. A. Morris Co. 4th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers who was enlisted the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty six to serve twelve months is hereby honorably discharged from the Army of the United States caused by the discharging of his Regiment. Said Alexander Kent is twenty six years of age was born in the state of Ohio Union County five feet the high light complexion blue eyes red hair and by occupation when enlisted a farmer

Given at New Orleans this 28th day of
May 1847

A. T. Campbell Lieut. Comd.
D. Com. 4th Regt Ill. Vol.

Springfield Illinois
April 8th 1848

Mr J L Edwards
Commissary General

You will please direct
my Land Warrant when issued and all communication
for me to the care of G. A. Enos, Springfield
Illinois

Yours Respectfully
William ^W Kent
mark

Post
Attest

April 17/48

Alexander Kent dec

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I separated Kent of
private company "D" 4th
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out of service the 1st of
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Ad.

G. A. Enos

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me the undersigned an acting justice of the peace
in and for the County and State aforesaid; being duly
authorized by the laws of said State to administer
oaths; personally appeared Alfred C Campbell
who being by me first duly sworn according
to law depose and say; that he was duly
elected and commissioned Second Lieutenant of
Company D of the 4th Regiment of Illinois Volun-
teers; that he knows that Alexander Kent (now
deceased) was a private in ^{said} Company D, and
Regiment aforesaid, and that he was regular-
ly mustered into the service of the United
States to serve twelve months, and that
as such private he was marched to the
seat of War to wit, Mexico, and served in
the present War with Mexico until the
disbanding and mustering out of service of said
Company and Regiment at New Orleans on the
26th day of May A D 1847 at which time he
was honorably discharged from said service
by reason of said disbanding and mustering out
of service; and that the said Alexander is the
^{identical} Alexander Kent mentioned in the discharge at-
tached to the foregoing affidavit of William
Kent, and given by me as Commanding Officer
of said Company

A. C. Campbell

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 8th day of
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justice of the Peace in and for the County and
State aforesaid, do hereby certify that satis-
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by the affidavits of John Kent and Silas
Kent who are persons entitled to credit; that
William Kent is the father of Alexander Kent
(now deceased) who was a private in Company
D of the 4th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers; and
that said Alexander died leaving no widow
or children
Witness my hand & Private Seal (there being as yet no Public
Seal Provided) this 8th day April AD 1848
Thomas Moffett Pro J P S C

State of Illinois }
Sangamon County } I A. W. M. Masterson clerk of the County do hereby
certify that I William Kent whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate was on the day the
same bears date an Acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County &
that Thomas Moffett whose name is subscribed to the above
certificate was on the day the same bears date Pro J P S C
Justice of the Peace for said County both days and was
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Witness my hand and seal
of office at Springfield this 8th
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A. W. M. Masterson clerk

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State of Illinois
Sangamon County

I Mark or ~~Mastering~~ Clerk of the County Court
in said County do hereby certify that I do know one whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate was on the day the
same bears date an acting Justice of the Peace in said County &
that Thomas Moffett whose name is subscribed to the above
certificate was on the day the same bears date Postmaster
Justice of the Peace for said County both duly sworn
and qualified so appears of Record and that as
best full faith and credit are due to all their
official acts and that their Separation there to
be given

Given under my hand and Seal
of office at Springfield this 8th
day of April AD 1848
Mark or Mastering Clerk

before Me this 8th day of ^{April} ~~May~~ 1848
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Given at New Orleans this 26th day of May 1847

A. T. Campbell Lieut. Col.
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