

Alexander Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 50-90637 (rejected), U.S.-Mexican War, U.S. Infantry, 16th Regiment, Captain P.H. Harris under Colonel John W. Tibbets, 1st Regiment, U.S. Dragoons, Private, Lexington, Fayette, Kentucky to Los Angeles, California, "Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Photocopied onsite in March 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

NOTES FROM FILE. Please note that this was a quick cursory review of file, please refer to file to audit for more information. - Michelle M. Roy <michelle@gavinroy.com>.

- On 02 July 1848, Alexander Kent stated he was age 24 (born about 1824) and born in Lexington, Kentucky. He was a laborer at time of enlistment.
- On 19 February 1849, Alexander stated he had enlisted at Louisville, Kentucky and currently lived at Los Angeles, California.
- Signed with his mark.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE		2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER <i>m.m. Roy</i>				4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. <i>178584</i>		<i>07 March 2016 3:00 PM</i>	
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY		5. STACK AREA <i>7E2</i>	6. ROW <i>7</i>	7. COMPARTMENT <i>4</i>	8. SHELF <i>0</i>	9. SEARCHER <i>JW</i>	
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)				(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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND			
11. NAME OF SOLDIER <i>Alexander KENT</i>				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) <i>U.S. Inf., 16th Regt. Harris Co. C.</i>				14. STATE SERVED FROM		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE <i>1812</i>	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS				CERTIFICATE			
a. INVALID				APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
b. WIDOW							
c. MINOR							
d. MOTHER							
e. FATHER							
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)				<i>50-90637 (Rejected)</i>			
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE	

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF *1850 - Rejected* - *90637*

VETERAN *Alexander Kent*

1847 GRADE *Private*

SERVICE *Capt. Harris Co. C.*

16th Regt. U.S. Inf. - Capt. John W. Libberty

CAN NO. *2040* BUNDLE NO. *129*

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:



KNOW YE, That *Alexander Kent* a *Private* of Captain *P. H. Harris* Company [C.] *16th* Regiment of *Infantry* who was enlisted on the *12th* day of *March* one thousand eight hundred and *Forty Seven* to serve **FIVE YEARS**, is hereby **HONORABLY DISCHARGED** from the Army of the United States, this *Second* day of *July* 1848, at *Camarzo - Mexico* by reason of *Reenlistment*

[No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.*]

Said *Alexander Kent* was born in *Lexington* in the State of *Kentucky* is *24* years of age, *5* feet *6 1/2* inches high, *floury* complexion, *blue* eyes, *auburn* hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a *Laborer* - *Mexico* this *9th* day of *July* 1848. GIVEN at *Camarzo - Mexico*

John W. Tibbitts
Cole 14th Regt
U.S.A.

*This sentence will be erased, should there be any thing in the conduct, or physical condition, of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

Los Angeles }
California }

Declaration to Obtain the State
Bounty Land

On this 19th day of February 1849, before me the undersigned
Stephen C. Foster 1st Alcalde, personally appeared Alexander Kent, who
being duly sworn according to Law, Declares that he is the identical
Alexander Kent, who was a Private in the U. S. Army, in Capt. F. W.
Harris' Company Co. 16 Regt. U. S. Infantry, Commanded by Capt. John
McLibberty, and that he enlisted on the 12th day of March 1847
at Louisville Kentucky, to serve during the war with Mexico,
and was discharged on the 2^d day of July 1848, at Camargo Mexico, by reason
of Reenlistment in 1st Regt. U. S. Dragoons

Alexander ^{his} Kent
_{mark}

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the day & year first above written
Stephen C. Foster
1st Alcalde

Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Kent of Los Angeles
California, do hereby constitute & appoint William Power of the same County
& Territory aforesaid, my true & Lawful Attorney for me & in my name
to demand & receive from the Secretary of War of the U. S. a
Certificate or warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as
aforesaid, and my said Attorney is hereby fully authorized and
empowered to appoint one or more substitutes or Attorneys under
him for the special purposes above expressed

at test, Wm Power
William Power

Alexander ^{his} Kent
_{mark}

Act 11. Feb. 1857.

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Alexander Kent

Private, Capt. Harris'

Co. C. 16th Infy.

For Bounty Land.

E. H. Brown

Atty

Wash. D. C.

8. Oct. 1857.

I Stephen C Foster 1st Alcalda do hereby Certify that
Alexander Kent, who has sworn to and subscribed the
foregoing Declaration, personally appeared before me
on the day and year first above written, and
acknowledged the Power of Attorney thereto subscribed
to be his free act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned

Stephen C. Foster
1st Alcalda

In Testimony that the above written Stephen C
Foster 1st Alcalda, was authorized to Administer
Oaths and take Acknowledgments &c in Los Angeles
California, at the date above mentioned, and that
his name thereto subscribed appears to be his
usual signature, I have hereunto subscribed
my name and quality at Los Angeles California
this 21st day of March 1849

J. P. Graham
B^t Maj. 2^d Drago.
Comd^g.

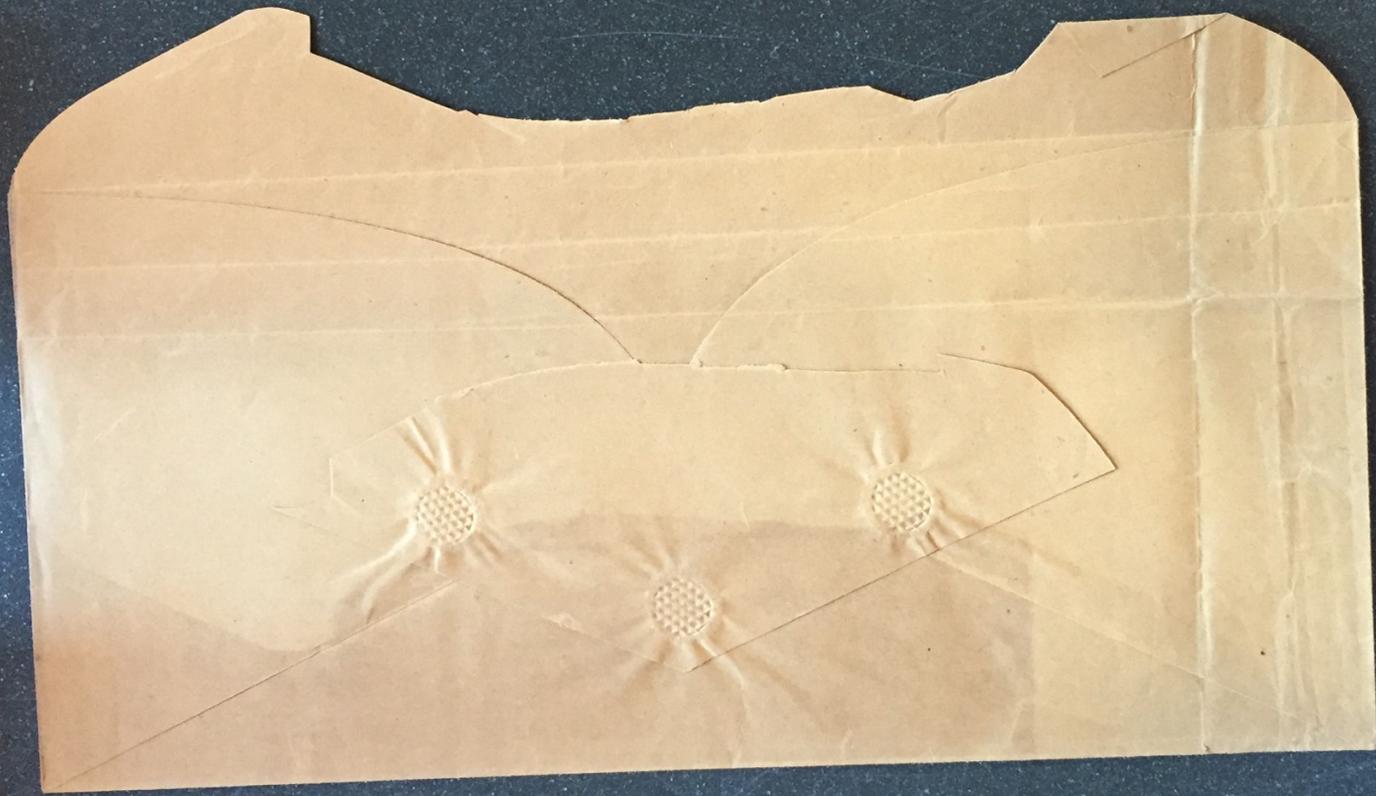
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Official Business.
Free **FREE**

Mexican War Claims.
Answers to objections.
Please make Special.

Hon. J. E. Heath,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington City, D. C.



90.537 ~~10/31~~ Oct 10/57

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Capt. Harris Co. C.
16th Regt. U. S. Inf.

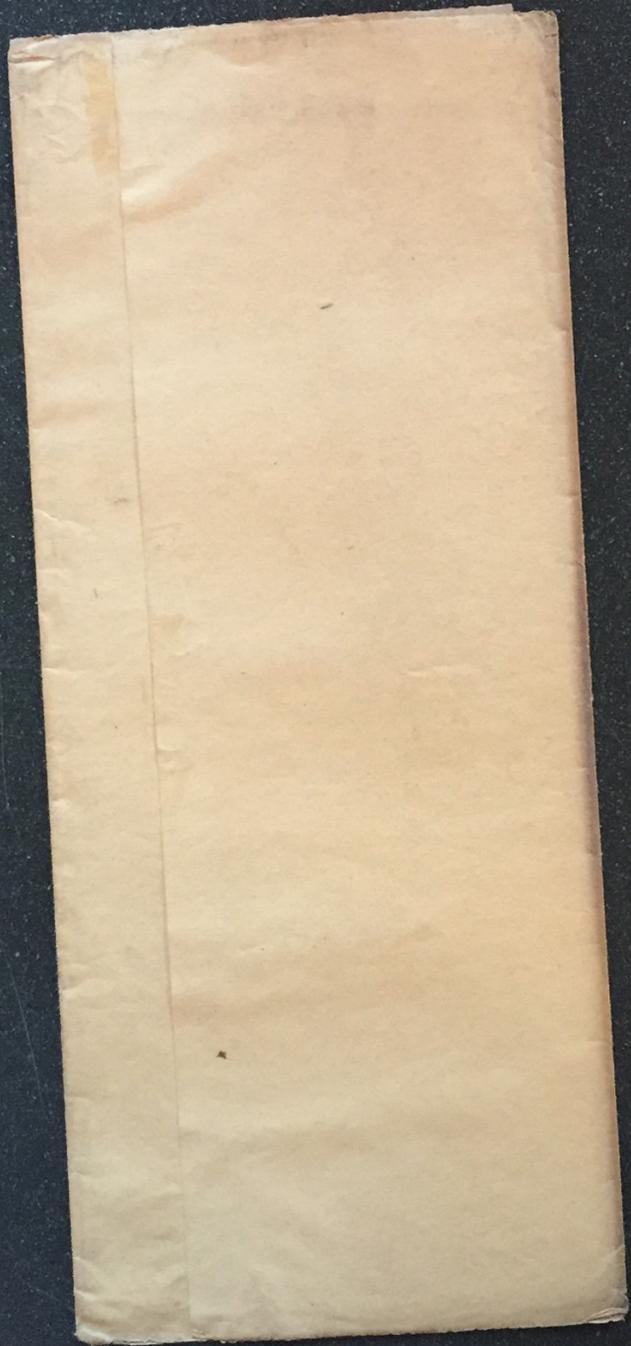
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on Roll

Lt. to E. F. Brown, Nov. 22/57

E. F. Brown
Present.

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Providence, R. I.

8. November 1851.

Hon. J. E. Heath,
Commr. of Pensions.

Sir:

Your letter of 1st inst. has been forwarded to me here, stating that in the case of Mortimer Wilson, late Private in Capt. Andrews' Co. C, 10th Infantry, claiming Bounty Land under Act of 11. Feb. 1847, evidences of his being "still in existence" must be produced, by a new Declaration or the Affidavit of two credible and disinterested Witnesses and also that he authorizes me to act as his Agent; because his Declaration is dated 16. Jan. 1849.

In reply to that letter allow me to say that the Declaration was sent to me a few ^{weeks} ~~days~~ ago by a gentleman in California, with six other claims, all of which were filed in your Office on the 9. Oct. 1851, and I have since received three of the Warrants, which I shall immediately mail for California. One of those Warrants, (viz: 74,581, for Francis S. Simpson, 1st Artillery) was issued on a Declaration dated only two days after Mortimer Wilson's (viz: 18. Jan. 1849), and another, George Robe, was dated 24. March 1849, (Warrant N: 74,625.) - From these facts it would appear that your Clerk who has charge of that business must be inexperienced, especially as he doubts whether I am the Agent, and it has always been the practice of your Office to consider the filing of a claim as evidence of the Agency of the person filing it. Besides - in this case, I have received my fee, and have no interest in it but a desire to send the Warrant as early as practicable to the person from whom I received the claim. Under these circumstances, I respectfully ask a reconsideration of the case, especially as the Discharge

is on file, and the papers complete.

Please send the Warrant to me at
Washington City, as I expect to be there shortly.

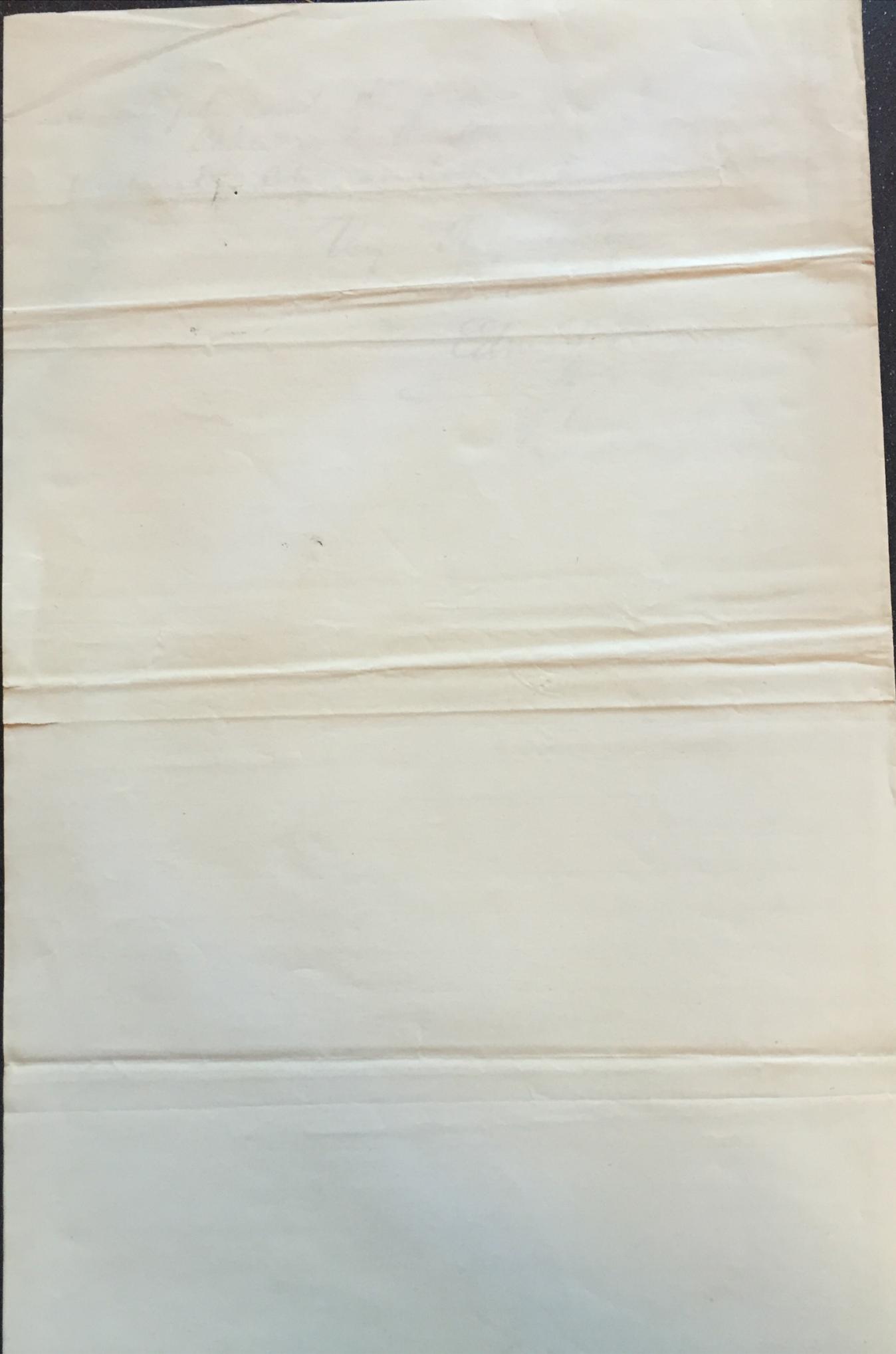
Very Respectfully,
W. O. S.

Edm. F. Brown

of Wash. D.C.

at
shortly.

n
D.C.



Jan 1st 1864
John W. ...

Very truly
yours

Edw. ...