

Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

DATE: 04 June 2011
 02 Dec 2011
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3. NAME OF REQUESTOR: Notes from Michelle M. Roy (2014), His parents were James Kent and Hannah Vele, Alexander J. Kent married Mary Beard/Bayrd/Baird[?], he was born in 1825 in Steuben Co., New York. He resided at Hopkins, Allegan Co., Michigan and he died April 23, 1903. Affidavits of his brother, James W. Kent resident of Watson, Allegan Co., Michigan and George Kent, a cousin, and a resident of Watson, Allegan Co., MI.

5. RG NO.	6. STACK AREA 7E-2	7. ROW 34	8. COMPARTMENT 22	9. SHELF F	10. OUTCARD NO.	11. SEARCHER B
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12. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)

MILITARY PENSION BOUNTY LAND

(If Military or Bounty Land checked – complete items 13, 15, 16 and 17.
 If Pension is checked – complete items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.)

13. NAME OF SOLDIER KENT, Andrew J.	14. NAME OF DEPENDENT
15. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) Co. A Mich; Mex.	16. WAR, OR DATES OF SERVICE Mexican War
	17. STATE SERVED FROM Michigan

18. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

	APPLICATION	CERTIFICATE
a. INVALID	6609 / 5656	5656
b. WIDOW		
c. MINOR		
d. FATHER		
e. OTHER NUMBERS (XC, etc.)	Mex Sur. 19105 / Mex	vid. 07710 / C.F. 1324

19. RECEIVED BY	20. DATE	21. RETURNED TO	22. DATE
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4-2771

NAME OF SOLDIER: *Kent Andrew J* **MEXICAN WAR.**

NAME AND CLASS OF DEPENDENT: *Kent Mary (Widow)*

SERVICE: RANK *Priv* ENLISTED *A. I. Mich. Vols.* DISCHARGED

ADDITIONAL SERVICE:

DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	FILE NO.	ACT.	STATE.
	<i>Mex Sol</i>	<i>19105</i>	<i>15454</i>		<i>Jan 29, 1887</i>	
<i>1903 May 8</i>	<i>Mex Wid</i>	<i>17101</i>	<i>13227</i>		<i>Jan 29, 1887</i>	<i>Mich</i>

BOUNTY LAND:

REMARKS: *OWS File # 5656*
not 5656

MW

(3-243.)

No. 13,229

MEXICAN WAR.

Act of January 29, 1887.

WIDOW.

Mary Kent
Widow of *Andrew J Kent*

Rank *Private*
Company *A*
Regiment *1 Mich vols*

Rate per month, *\$8.00.*
Commencing *Apr 24 1903*
January 29, 1887.

Certificate dated *July 15, 1903*
and mailed *July 22, 1903.*
Payable at *Detroit* Agency.
Fee \$10

(8682-2,000.)

RECEIVED

Nov 29 1904

Head, aud, adv.

Filed
Dec 21/04

Jan. 12, 1905. - Act Mich. 2/95
claimed to Smith P. Albertson
E. S. C. Finance

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Having been personally acquainted with Andrew J. Kent for the last twenty five years. Having been his family Physician most of that time, and having treated him for Chronic Diarrhea with Ulceration of the Bowels soon after his discharge from service in the late war between the United States and Mexico, also having examined him several times (the said A. J. Kent) which my affidavits probably on file in the Office of the War Department at Washington will show, and having examined him recently I must state that I verily believe that the said Kent has never recovered from the effects of said abdominal disease and that he is as much entitled to a Pension now as he ever was,

Very Respectfully
Otsego Mich L. B. Coates M. D.
Dec 8th 1870

Otsego Mich Dec 9/70

I have known the above A. J. Kent for two years and have been consulted by him several times about a disease of his that I believe to be Chronic Diarrhea

Milton Chase M. D.
Late assistant-Surgeon of 6th Michigan Volunteers
Heavy Artillery Regiment

Having been personally acquainted
with A. J. Kent for the past seven (7)
years and at various times conversed with
him in relation to his Chronic Diarrhea
and the past Summer treated him
Medically for the said Diarrhea. I am
therefore well satisfied that it is but a
continuation of the Disease contracted
while in the U. S. Service

S. W. Thompson M.D.

Otsego, Mich, Dec. 9th 1870,

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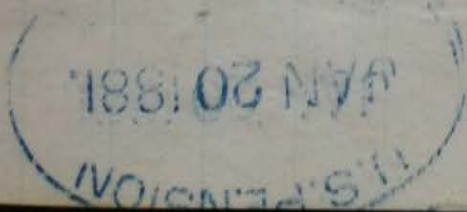
Statement
of Tibbatts
Mechas
Stamson

Please Return this
if not wanted

yours truly

A. J. B.

Stegos Allegan
Co.
Mich



Class
P. O.
County
State,
Attorney
Rate, \$

Disabled by

Submitted for

Approved for

28, 1880,

May

Application filed

Application filed

April 16

for

Restoration of **INVALID PENSION.**
Certificate No 6609.

Claimant, Andrew J. Kent

P. O., Atego

County, Allegan

State, Michigan

Attorney, George E. Lemou Washington D.C. Fee, \$ none

Rate, \$ ~~Refused~~ per month, commencing

Rank, Private

Company, A.

Regiment, Michigan Vols.

Disabled by

Submitted for Reg^y Sept. 7th, 1880, by Alfred Putney, Examiner.

Approved for refraction

Chr. diarrhoea & results

L. B. Attyland

Sept. 28, 1880, Reviewer.

Approved for Rejection
No disability from
cause alleged since
dropping.

Paul Grunstedt

Sept 22nd, 1880, Med. Referee.

Discharged May 9th, 1848. Certificate surrendered, 18

Original application filed, 1857. Last paid at \$ 8, to Mch 4th, 1869.

~~Rest^d~~ application filed June 29th, 1880.

Pensioned April 16th, 1857; from March 26th, 1857; at \$ 8 per month

for Chronic Diarrhoea.

Dropped from Mch. 4th 1869 on biennial examination.

Claims Restoration for same.

Grand Rapids Michigan Brang Ex. finger note disability 0.

Certificate of DISABILITY and DISCHARGE, in case of a Volunteer soldier who may be discharged BEFORE the expiration of his term, in consequence of wounds received or sickness incurred in course of service.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Andrew J. Kent* a *private* of company [*A*] of the *First* Regiment of *Michigan* Volunteers, is incapable of performing the duties of a Volunteer soldier, for the following reasons, to wit :

Constitution destroyed by Chronic Granulosa

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY, That, in the opinion of the undersigned, the public interest requires that the said *Andrew J. Kent* be discharged from the Volunteer service of the United States.

GIVEN at *New Orleans BMS* this *seventh* day of *May* 1848

Wm. Sloan,
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That *Andrew J. Kent* a *private* of Captain *Wentworth's* Company [*A*] of the *First* Regiment of *Michigan* Volunteers, of the State of *Michigan* born in *Michigan* State of *Michigan* aged *30* years; *five* feet *ten* inches high; *light* complexion, *gray* eyes; *brown* hair, and by occupation a *farmer*, was mustered into the service of the United States at *Detroit* on the *19th* day of *November* 1847, to serve during the war with Mexico.

Wm. Sloan,
Asst. Surgeon
Commanding Company []

~~Regiment of~~

~~Volunteers~~

HONORABLY DISCHARGED *Ninth* day of *May* 1848, at

New Orleans BMS
GIVEN at *New Orleans BMS*

this *Ninth* day of *May*

1848.

Wm. Lawrence, Jr.
Major
Commanding the *Regiment*, Post

NOTE. -- A duplicate of this Certificate will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army Washington, endorsed -- "For the Commissioner of Pensions, BOUNTY LAND BUREAU."
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 22, 1847.

Join in full by Major W. J. Lawrence
10th Nov 1848
from Descriptive Roll

I must state that I believe that he is entitled disabled to

Volunteers, in November
1761
General Hospital,
N. Orleans Barracks
May 7th, 1848.
Wm. Sloan
Asst Surgeon.

Duplicate
Certificate of Disability
for Priv. A. J. Kent,
Comp. A, Michigan
Volunteers.

Head Quarters, Western Division
New Orleans May 8th 1848.

To be Discharged.

Geo. M. Moore
M. Wright
5

Hon. C. C. Stewart.
A. R.

State of Michigan
Allegan County

I O'Ferris Passett Clerk
of said County do hereby certify that at
the date of the certificate of proof &
acknowledgment of the will in instru-
ment Willard G. Eaton Esquire was an
acting Justice of the Peace within & for said
County and duly elected & qualified and
authorized to act as such Justice, that
I am acquainted with the signature
of said Eaton Justice as aforesaid &
truly believe that attached to said cer-
tificate of acknowledgment is genuine
and that said instrument is recorded
& acknowledged according to the laws
of the state of Michigan

Witness my hand and seal of office
at my office in the Territory
Allegan in said County this 11th
1st day of February A.D. 1861
O'Ferris Passett Clerk

Allegan County of the County of Allegan do hereby certify
that at the date of the certificate
herein set forth

State of Michigan }
Allegan County } ss

L. B. Hoates M.D. of Allegan in
the County of Allegan & State of Michigan aforesaid
Being duly sworn saith that he has known Andrew J.
Hick a private in Company (H) of Michigan Volunteers
in the late war with Mexico from and since the Spring
of A.D. 1846, and further that he saw him sometime in
June A.D. 1848 soon after his return from the Hospital
at New Orleans & that he was called in Consultation
with a Doct. Cook who took charge of his case
that he believes the disease or disability to be a Chronic
Diarrhea complicated with an ulcerative state of the
lower or pyloric orifice of the stomach sometimes termed
in Medical books, Tubercle or Chronic Gastritis, attended
with frequent suppurations and said deponent further
says that he does not believe him the said Andrew
J. Hick to be able to perform anything like hard manual
labor or that he ever will be, but saith that he believes
that he will remain an invalid during the time
he may live

L. B. Hoates

Sworn and Subscribed before me the 6th day of
February A.D. 1837 Willard G. Eaton
Justice of the Peace

Having been called upon to give my opinion more clearly

in Medical books. Tubercle or Chronic gastritis, attended
with frequent suppurations and said Depoent further
says that he does not believe him the said Andrew
J. Kent to be able to perform anything like hard manual
labor or that he ever will be, but with that he believes
that he will remain an invalid during the time
he may live

C. H. Wells

Sworn and Subscribed before me the 6th day of
February A.D. 1857 Willard G. Eaton

Judge of the Peace

Having been called upon to give my opinion more clearly
or definite in regard to the said Andrew J. Kent's disability,
I must state that I believe that he is entirely disabled to
perform any regular labor or mechanical business.

Having recently become acquainted with Andrew
J. Kent, above mentioned I most cheerfully concur with
Doct. Coats in regard to said A. J. Kent's disability.
Chicago March 25th 1857

D. J. McWhillis M.D.

I hereby certify that I have been acquainted with
Doct. D. J. Coats for the last ten years, and I further
certify that he is a practicing physician, and that
his credit as a physician & a citizen is good and
well known. I am acquainted

General Ho
New Orleans
May 9

Sir

I have to report the

State of Michigan I Etienne Pasquet Clerk of
Allegan County of the County of Allegan do hereby certify
that at the date of the certificate of
proof or acknowledgment of the within instrument
given on the 8th day of February 1851. Willard C. Eaton Esq
was an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County
duly elected & qualified & authorized to act as such
justice. That I was well acquainted with the honest
writing of such Justice & verily believe his signature
to said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is
genuine - Witness my hand & official Seal as
my office in the village of Allegan
in said County - this the 8th day
of February A.D. 1851
Etienne Pasquet Clerk

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State of Michigan
Allegan County

Andrew J Kent being duly sworn deposes and says that he the said Kent enlisted into the United States service under Captain Cuttours of Company 50 1st Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, in November AD 1847 at Kalamazoo, further this deponent says that he was taken sick and taken to the Hospital at New Orleans, on or about the 14th day of January AD 1848, and there remained until the 9th day of May AD 1848, at which time he the said deponent was duly discharged by reason of disability on Surgeons Certificate, and this deponent further says that he has been under medical treatment ever since he left the Hospital at New Orleans and returned home, and has not been able to do any hard labor and further this deponent says not

Andrew J Kent
Sworn and subscribed before me this
6th day of February AD 1851

William G. Eaton

Justice of the Peace

Case

General Hospital
New Orleans MS
May 9th 1848

Sir

I have to report that Andrew
J. Kent a Private of Comp. "A". 1st Michigan
Volunteers, has this day been discharged from
the Service of the United States on Surgeons
Certificate of Ordinary Disability.

respectfully
Jas. Bot. Serot
W. J. Sloan,
Asst. Surgeon
U. S. Army

Commanding Officer
Comp. "A". 1st Mich. Vol.
Army of Genl. Butler
Mexico.

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Kalamazoo County }
State of Michigan }
}

Frederick W. Muterius being duly sworn
deposes and saith that he was Captain of Company (A)
1st Regiment of Michigan Volunteers, duly mustered into
the United States Service on the 19th day of November
1847 - that among the privates was Amasa D. Kent who
was also mustered into the Service at the same time, that
on or about the 12th or 14th day of Jan^y 1848 (to wit) while
encamped upon the Battleground at New Orleans, said
Kent was violently attacked with sickness and taken
to the Hospital - that he there remained until the
9th day of May 1848. when deponent received official
Notice (while with his Company at Cordova (Mexico))
from the Assistant Surgeon at the New Orleans Hospital
that said Kent had been regularly discharged upon
a certificate of general or ordinary disability - and
further this deponent ^{sayeth that he} hath seen said Kent at
several different times since the close of the war
and that his appearance denotes a miserable state
of health - and further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 4th day of February 1851

Henry D. Rice Justice of the Peace

Fred. W. Muterius
Late Capt. (A) Company
1st Regt. of Michigan Vols

I have known the above a

acquainted with Andrew J. Kent
at the time he was having been his family

I informed him if he was still
dissatisfied he could of his own accord
report to D. Hitchcock of Kalamazoo Mich
A. J. C.

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Very Respectfully

Oluge Mich.

Dec. 8th 1870

J. B. Miller M.D.

Cross Mich Dec 9/70

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August 27th 1870

Sir:

in case

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S. W. Thompson M. D.

Atsago, Mich, Dec, 9th, 1870,



Ans J Kent
Michigan

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

August 27th 1886

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th ulto, in case of
Andrew J. Kent, Certificate Number 6609,
Detroit, Agency, Roll,

the records of this Office show payment to have been made at \$
per month to March 4th 1869.

Copy of last biennial enclosed,

Very respectfully,

E. W. Kirtley

Auditor.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

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W.

Andrew J Kent
June 10, 77

U.S. PENSION
AUG 28 1880
OFFICE

O.W.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: of Michigan County: Allegan
Post Office: Allegan Sept 8, 1889

hereby certify, That I have carefully examined

Pensioner's service.

Andrew J. Kent, who was a Private Co. 4th Regt. of Mich. Vol. in the war with Mexico.

Be particular to give Certificate No.

and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

to be paid now at the Agency in Detroit

by reason of alleged disability resulting from Chronic Diarrhoea, which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, ; weight, ; complexion, ; age, ; respiration, ; pulse,

Andrew J. Kent was pensioned for disability resulting from chronic Diarrhoea from operations in Mexico He does appear as a man of strong health of firm muscle, a good farmer and will to do and as I am informed performs all the duties required of such, I therefore must advise a discontinuation

copy

R. Perkins

2 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE ~~82~~

IN CASE OF

Repeated

Waltzlander

Andrew J. ...

Co. *A*, *1st* Reg't, *Mich. Vol.*

APPLICATION

FOR

RENEWAL OR RESTORATION.

No. *6600*

Date of examination: _____

Aug 15th, 187*7*

Eugen Rose
Examining Surgeon

Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Paul Ray*

County, *Kent*

State, *Michigan*

Write your Post Office address plain and in full.



2. Bounty

MEXICAN WAR PENSION

#17101

Act of January 29, 1887.

13229
Detroit

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claimant, <i>Mary Kent</i>	Soldier, <i>Andrew J Kent</i>
P. O., <i>Grand River Highway No. 2, Allegan</i>	Rank, <i>Private</i> Co., <i>11th Mich. Inf.</i>
County, <i>Allegan</i> State, <i>Michigan</i>	Regiment, <i>11th Michigan Inf. 1st Regt., Mich. Inf.</i>

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, <i>William W. Harper</i>	Fee, \$ <i>10</i>	Agent	to pay.
P. O., <i>Allegan Michigan</i>	Articles filed	<i>now</i>	, 18

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted <i>November 5</i> , 18 <i>47</i>	Claimant born <i>October 9</i> , 18 <i>38</i>
Discharged <i>May 2</i> , 18 <i>48</i>	Age: <i>64</i> Years, <i>7</i> Months, Days.
Length of service: <i>6 months, 5 days</i>	Date of Marriage to Soldier:
Invalid app'n filed <i>April 17</i> , 188 <i>5</i>	<i>January 3</i> , 18 <i>57</i>
Invalid last paid to	Date of Soldier's death <i>April 23</i> , 18 <i>63</i>

C. W. and N. Div.

Record evidence of service in *Record and Pension Office report*
Bounty Land Claim.

Rate: EIGHT DOLLARS PER MONTH, commencing ~~January 29, 1887~~ *April 24, 1903*
Submitted for *Review June 29 1903* Declaration filed *May 8*, 18*83*

claimant writes *age*
Mary Brown Examiner.

None pension previously applied for *See Ser. 5 Dec # 5656*
Her. ser. 6th # 15454
W. W. Harper Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim *46390-160-47*
Gardner Bounty Land Searcher.

(age)
Approved *for admission July 13 1903* Approved *for admission July 13 1903*
C. M. [Signature] Reviewer. *J. A. [Signature]* Re-reviewer.

D Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age Surviving.

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

State of Michigan County of Allegan 55:

ON THIS 4 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid Mary Kent

aged 64 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension

provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Andrew J. Kent

who enlisted under the name of Andrew J. Kent

at Kalamazoo Mich. on the 1 day of Sept A. D. 1861

in Private Co. A. 1 Regt Mich. Vols.

in the war of Mexican War, who 2 served about Eight months in sail

Mexican War of 1846-1848, and was Honorably Discharged.

She is unable to find his discharge papers. Claimant was born in town of Bridgewater, Washtenaw Co. Mich. October 9, 1838. is now 64 yrs, 6 mos, & 25 days of age

on the 1 day of 1861, A. D. 1861, who bore at the time of his death the rank of

Corpl and gave date his discharge. that she was married under the name of

Mary Beard to said Andrew J. Kent

on the 3 day of January, A. D. 1857, by P. J. Tucker Esq., a justice of the Peace

at Hopkins Michigan, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been

previously married 4 neither of us was ever married until our marriage

to each other, as above stated.

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to wit:

HIS BY HERSELF.

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

born 1861

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of his children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance 5

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application

has been filed 6 by her. Except application for a covered pension, or C.P.

45,454. - pension paid to husband to Mar. 4, 1903

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

William W. Warner of Allegan Michigan

her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. street

and her post-office address is Allegan, Allegan

Co. Michigan R.R. No 2

Elizabeth Jones

Ida

Mary Kent

Signature of claimant

Two witnesses who can write sign here



ATTY FILED

PENS OFF

residing at No. _____ in _____ street, in Walton Oregon Co. Mich., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary Keat, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Elybeth Jones,
John P. [unclear]

Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of June, A. D. 1903, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

The blanks left on account of [unclear] for [unclear]

Smith P. [unclear]
Official signature

Henry [unclear]
Official character

[L. S.]

- 1 State company and regiment, if in army; or vessel and rank, if in navy.
- 2 State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
- 3 "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
- 4 If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.
- 5 For such children as are not under her care, claimant should account.
- 6 If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.

All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the notes strictly observed. Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible. Where any evidence is already on file in any department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim. The post-office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, a torney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated. Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized. All facts, testimony of which is required to establish a claim, must be proven by the affidavits of two or more credible witnesses unless other evidence is specified. The statements of claimants, unless duly corroborated, are not accepted as evidence. Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim. With all claims for arrears, increase, or restoration to the rolls, the original pension certificate must be returned, or explanation of its absence must be given under oath. To facilitate the adjudication of claims, all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

Mex War

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D WIDOW.

Claim for Pension

WITH CHILDREN.

ORIGINAL.

Mary Keat, Applicant.

Widow of Andrew J. Keat

1st Co. 9th Regt.

Mich Inf. Volunteers.

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Wm W. Harvill

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For sale by J. H. SQULE, Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Alcona, 1903

IN THE MATTER OF Widow's claim for acc. pension Act 18, 484
Widow of Andrew J. Kent, Priv. A. 1 Regt. Mich. Volunteer Mexican War

On this 4 day of May A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county duly authorized to administer oaths, Mary Kent aged 64 years, a resident of Walsen in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan whose postoffice address is Alcona Mich. R. R. No. 2 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I am claimant herein. As to my age, I am unable to prove my age by

An affidavit should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Public Record for the reason that when I was born there was no public record of births kept in this State. I am credibly informed that no such record was kept in Michigan prior to January 1, 1868.

I was not baptized in infancy and cannot furnish any Church Record to fix date of my birth.

I know of no one living but my self who was present at that time and the only way I am able to prove exact date of my birth is by reading Law granting pensions to widows of Mexican War Soldiers - it is material in my Private Record which I have kept and preserved in the leaf of a Bible.

The copy of record is as follows: - The first names are my father and mother. - The Record reads as follows: - viz

- "John Beard born May 1, 1813." (was my father)
- "Permeley Beard born Dec. 17, 1812." (was my mother)
- "Mary Beard born Oct 9, 1838" - (is record of my birth)
- "Elizabeth Beard born July 29, 1840."
- "Benjamin Beard born July 31, 1843."

- "Narine Beard born Aug. 7, 1845" - "died July 17, 1846"
- "James Beard born Oct. 2, 1847 and died Mar. 9, 1848."
- "Warren Beard born February 28, 1850" and died July 13, 1850."
- "Aaron Beard born March 26, 1852" - That is all of the record.

There is none of the family father, mother, brother or sisters - none are now living but my self. The record is in hand writing of my mother. The Bible is the spare of the

"American Bible Society - New York, 1846" and is herewith with this Affidavit submitted to Mr. Robertson the Notary for his inspection and certification.

PENSION
MAY 8
1903
OFFICE

as to my health, and physical condition I am permanently and
badly affected with rheumatism am totally disabled - per
labors and have to have assistance to get up and sit down
to dress and undress, and am totally disabled -

I respectfully ask Department to accept the record of my
birth here sent as best evidence possible to prove date
of my birth

H. postoffice address is _____

Further declares that _____ no interest in said case and
not concerned in its prosecution.

Signature of affiant. _____

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

State of Michigan County of Allegan ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant _____ and I certify
that I read said affidavit to said affiant _____ including the words "tract" and last three
lines _____ erased, and the words "Bill"

added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further
certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution;

and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person. I examined
said birth records and find all facts of said record appear as stated
in Title of date 1846 as stated and appears to be a correct record of such
Mollins kept as a permanent record.
[L. S.]

Official signature. Smith P. Albertson
Notary Public for Allegan County

I _____ clerk of the county court in and for aforesaid
county and state, do certify that _____ Esq., who has

signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing
_____ in and for said county and state, duly com-
missioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that
his signature hereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 190

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

Division.

Additional Evidence.

No. _____
Name of claimant. Mary Kent
Signature of witness. Andrew J. Kent

Post. Co. No. 1 Regt. _____
Moth. Inf. Vols. _____

Nature of Claim acc. pension
and widow's original

FILED BY
Wm W. Warner
Atty. Allegan
Mich

THIS CERTIFICATE
THIRTY DAYS



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Allegan, 1903

IN THE MATTER OF My. Widom, 17, 101 Mary Kent widow of Andrew J. Kent, Co. 1 Mich. Vol. Infy.

On this 10th day of June A. D. 1903, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county duly authorized to administer oaths, Mary Kent aged 64 years, a resident of Watson in the county of Allegan and state of Michigan whose postoffice address is: Allegan

R. F. No. 2 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I saw the Claimant herein - As to the Department inquiry

Affidavits should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

of date June 4, 1903 - asking for my statement under oath, as to whether said Andrew J. Kent, my husband above named, now deceased whether he ever served the United States in its military or Naval service prior to on or about Nov. 5, 1847 - the date of his enlistment in said Mexican War Service - or subsequent to May 9, 1848, the date of his discharge from said service. I will state that he never served the United States in its military or Naval service prior to said November 5, 1847, and never so served the United States subsequent to May 9, 1848 the date of his discharge from said service. My means of knowledge as to the facts here stated is as follows. I have known the said Andrew J. Kent since he was about 21 years of age. Our homes were near together. I was married to Mr. Kent June 8, 1857. I have always lived with him until his death. It would have been impossible for him to have served in the Army or Navy of the U.S. during any of this time without my knowledge.



His postoffice address is Allegan Mich. R. F. No. 2

further declares that no interest in said case and
not concerned in its prosecution.

S. P. Thurston

Mary Kent
Signature of affiant.

If affiant signs or marks, two witnesses who can write sign here.

State of Michigan, County of Allegan, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words last two lines erased, and the words added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

S. P. Thurston
Official signature.

Mary Kent
Official signature.

I, William W. Warner, clerk of the county court in and for aforesaid county and state, do certify that William W. Warner Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing in and for said county and state, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature hereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17 day of July, 1901

[L. S.]

Clerk of the County Court

Mexican War.

Division.

Additional Evidence.

No. 17.101

Mary Kent
Name of claimant.

Andrew J. Kent
Name of soldier.

Co. A Regt. 1

Mich Inf. Vols.

Nature of Claim Widow pension

FILED BY

William W. Warner

Allegan Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN.

Andrew J. Kent military pension file,
Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers,
Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War,
Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's
Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application
No. 15,454, 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.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that *Andrew J. Kent,*
Pvt. - Capt. Curtenius;
Co. *A, 1* Reg't *Mich. Inf.,*
(Mexican War)
was enrolled *Nov. 5, 1847;*
mustered in *Nov. 19, 1847,*
at *Detroit Mich;*
and *Discharged as a Pvt. on*
S. C. I. May 9, 1848,
at *New Orleans, - S. C. I. not on file,*
and that the stations of the Company between
muster-in and the last-named date were as
follows:

Dec 31 1847 { *Lower Sandusky, Oh.*
18 { *Enroute for Mexico*
Feb 29 1848 { *Camp Washington*
18 { *Vera Cruz.*
Apr 30 1848 { *Cordova, Mex.*

Date Co. started for seat of war _____, 18

Date Co. left seat of war _____, 18

The rolls do not show the soldier absent ex-
cept as follows:

April 30/48 Left in
Hospit. at New Orleans,
Jan'y 16/48.
(Borne without remark
on roll Feb. 29/48.)

O. W. & N. DIVISION
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PENSION
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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Rainwater

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per
m.

Washington, D. C. JUN 2 1903

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

2. Date of death April 23 1903.
3. Sex Male
Married or widower married

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WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.
SERVICE PENSION, MEXICAN WAR.

War No. 17101

MMB, Ex'r.
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Andrew J. Kent

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1903

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish a statement of the service, and personal description, of

Andrew J. Kent
who, it is alleged, enlisted November 19, 1847 in "A"
1st Michigan vol. Inf Mex War
and was discharged May 9, 1848

Please furnish information to show whether the soldier actually served sixty days in Mexico, on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. Davenport

ACTING Commissioner.

To the Chief Records Pension Office
War Department

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN. } ss.

NO.

1. Full name of deceased Andrew J Kaut
2. Date of death April 23-1903.
3. Sex Male
4. Married, single, widow or widower married
5. Age 77 years 4 months & 18 Days
6. Place of death Watson
7. Disease or cause of death Pneumonia
8. Birthplace New York
9. Occupation Farmer
10. Name and residence of father James Kaut, Watson, Mich
11. Name and residence of mother Kannah V. Kaut
12. Date of record May 4th, 1903

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN. } ss.



I Chancey A. Barnes, Clerk of the

County of Allegan and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing copy of Record of Death of

Andrew J Kaut

with the original Record of said Death

now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Circuit Court, this

8th

day of

May

A. D. 181903

Chancey A. Barnes



County of Allegan.

This certifies that on the

A. D. 1857 in Watson in the County of Allegan and St.

File in acc fees. Claims
15,454. Mex. War
Andrew J. Kent
Private Co A. 1 Mich Inf

CERTIFIED RECORD OF

DEATH

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF

Watson

CLERK'S OFFICE,
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN.

Received for record, the 4th,

day of May.

A. D. 1893 and recorded in Liber 3

Deaths,
of Births, on page 41

C. A. Barnes,

Clerk.

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Filed by
William W. Warner
Atty. Allegan
Mich

Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.

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Andrew J. Kent - 12th with in stead of
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Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.

Andrew J. Kent, To Mary Bayrd.

State of Michigan,
County of Allegan, SS.

This certifies that on the 3rd, day of January A.D. 1857 in Watson in the County of Allegan and State aforesaid, I joined in marriage Andrew J. Kent of Watson in the State of Michigan aged 31 years and Mary Bayrd of Otsego in the State of Michigan aged 18 years.

In presence of Stephen Garver of Hopkins, Jane N. Tinker of Watson.

John B. Tinker,
Justice of the Peace.

Dated Watson January 3rd, 1857.

Recorded March 25th, 1857,

Henry C. Briggs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF

Allegan

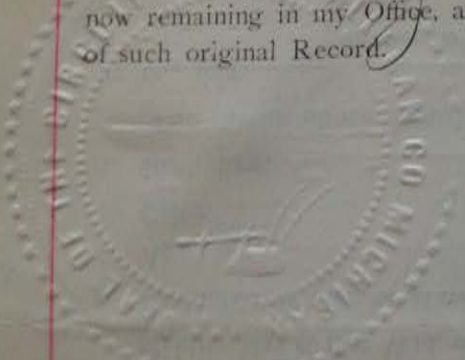
ss.

1. *Charney A. Barnes* Clerk

of the County of *Allegan*, and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record and having a Seal, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing copy of Record of Marriage of *Andrew J. Kent* and *Mary Bayrd* with the original Record of said Marriage now remaining in my Office, and have found the said copy a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original Record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, this *June* day of *1883* A. D. *1903*

Charney A. Barnes



I will see to it
the number disposition of to order

Kindly
+ of
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17,101
Mexican War widow
Mary Kent
widow of
Andrew J. Kent.
A. Mich Inf. Regt.

Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.

In presence of Stephen Garver,
John B. Tinker,
Jane N. Tinker, of Watson,
Michigan

Filed by
Wm W. Warner
Atty, Allegan
Mich

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS CERTIFICATE

Re - Cof. No. 15,454
Andrew J. Kent
Priv. A. 1 Regt Mich Inf Vol

Mex. War
Law office of
Wm. W. Warner,
Counselor-at-Law.

Court Convenes . . .
Third Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
First Monday of October.
First Monday of December.

Non Communion Allegan, Mich., May 8 1903

I send proof of death record -
Widow has rec'd New Certificate in favor
Andrew J. Kent - 12⁰⁰ with in stead of
former rate 8⁰⁰

I will send you this Cof - if that is
the proper disposition of it -
Kindly send acc. presented to Widow
+ if any more proofs. Kindly advise
me, I think they are all in
now.

I am very truly
Wm. W. Warner

Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Allegan, 1903

IN THE MATTER OF accession claim Ctf. 15,454. And
Widow's claim for pension Mary Kent widow of Andrew J. Kent A. 1 Mich. Vol.

On this 4 day of May A. D. 1903, personally
appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county
duly authorized to administer oaths, George Kent aged 77 years, a
resident of Watson in the county of Allegan
and state of Michigan whose postoffice address is Allegan
Mich. R. R. No 2 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: Said Andrew J. Kent now deceased was my father's cousin. Our fathers were brothers I came to Michigan when I was 21 years old about 1847. I was acquainted with said Andrew J. Kent before he went to the Mexican War and ever since he was a young man. Ever since I came to Michigan I have known him continuously to time of his recent death. He never was married to my knowledge except to claimant above named his widow. After their marriage they always lived together in the marriage relation. They never were divorced either of them from the other. I should have known of it probably if he ever had been married before he married claimant. I knew claimant since she was about 13 years of age after that I knew her until she was married to said Andrew J. Kent. She never was married prior to her marriage with claimant. Said Andrew J. Kent and after their marriage they lived together till his death. He was always known and reputed a single man, prior to his marriage with claimant whose maiden name was Mary Beard.

Affidavits should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.



Handwritten note on the left margin: "Mary Beard"

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Allegan, 1903

IN THE MATTER OF Acc. pens. claim of 15,454 Andrew J. Kent
Piv. A / Regt. Mich. Vol. - Mary Kent his widow - original
claim under pension

On this 4 day of May A. D. 1903, personally
appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid county
duly authorized to administer oaths James W. Kent aged 81 years, a
resident of Watson in the county of Allegan
and state of Michigan whose postoffice address is Allegan

Mich. R. R. no. 2 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: said Andrew

J. Kent now deceased was my brother. I have known him
intimately since his childhood, and as to his widow
Mary Kent, whose maiden name was Mary Beard
- I have known her and her people - have known her
well and intimately since she was a girl's since
before she was of marriageable age. said
parties were neither of them married
prior to their marriage to each other and since
they were married they have always lived
together in the marriage relation till his recent
death - and she remains his widow she
has not remarried, & they never have been
divorced either of said parties from the other,
but have always lived together in the marriage
relation - till his death.

said Andrew J. Kent at his death left no child or
children who was at his death under 16 years
of age. Claimant is totally disabled for
doing any labor for her support, she is
sadly afflicted with rheumatism - and not
able to labor, and requires personal care
and assistance to get about and get her
clothing on and off -



Notary Public
James W. Kent

James W. Kent
Signature of affiant.

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

State of Michigan, County of Allegan, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant.....and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant....., including the words erased, and the words added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally knowp to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]

Smith P. Albertson Notary Public
Official signature.

Notary Public in and for Allegan County
Official signature, Allegan County

I....., clerk of the county court in and for aforesaid county and state, do certify that..... Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing..... in and for said county and state, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature hereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this..... day of....., 190

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

Division.

Additional Evidence.

Ch. 15,454

Mary Kent
Name of claimant.

Andrew J. Kent
Name of soldier.

P. A. A. 1 Regt.

Wm. A. Wasson Vols.

Wm. A. Wasson Nature of Claim & original
petition

FILED BY

Wm. A. Wasson

Atty. Allegan Mich

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Detroit

O. W. N.

Division

Certificate No. *15,454* Last issue *April 20, 1903*

Pensioner, *Andrew J. Kent* Act *January 29, 1874*

Date of death, *April 23, 1903*

Claimant, *Mary Kent, widow*

Rural Box Delivery No. 2, Allegan,

Allegan County,

Michigan

March 3, 1903

O. W. and N. Div.

Certificate *not* filed

Submitted for admission *June 29, 1903*

Mary Brown Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for *admission*

Pay to be made as above.

C. M. Humphreys Reviewer, *July 13th, 1903*

J. Couper Rereviewer, *July 13, 1903*

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued *July 15th, 1903*
Mailed *" 22nd, 1903*

Payable to *widow*

Original certificate and voucher

M. C. Claimant writes.

45 years and have known said parties intimately as Husband and wife since our birth, and both were present at his death, and that the is correct-

Arthur J. Kent
Andrew J. Kent
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this *4th* day of *May*, 1903,
and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

Smith P. Alberson
Official signature

Notary Public in and for Allegan
Official character *County*

O. W. N.
MAY 13 1903
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Open

Application for Accrued Pension.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Michigan, County of Allegan, SS:

ON THIS 4 day of May, 1903, personally appeared Mary Kent, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Andrew J. Kent, deceased; that he died on the

23 day of April, 1903; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 157454, which is herewith returned (if not, state why not)

Michigan Div. Pwals. Co. 1 Regt Mich Vols. that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Detroit Michigan (Hall No. 68) up to the 4 day of March, 1903; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy or Marine service of the United States, except no exceptions; that she was married

to the said Andrew J. Kent on the 3 day of January, 1887, at Hopkins Allegan Co. in the State of Michigan; that her name before said marriage was Mary Beard; that she had ~~for had~~ not been previously married; that her husband

had ~~for had~~ not been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on the aforesaid Certificate to the date of death. She hereby appoints William W. Warner

of Allegan Michigan her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

Her residence is 709 W. Wilson Street, City of Allegan State of Michigan, and her County of Allegan Post-Office address is Allegan P.O. No. 2 Allegan Co. Michigan

Arthur J. Greet
Andrew J. Kent Jr.
Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Mary Kent
Widow's signature



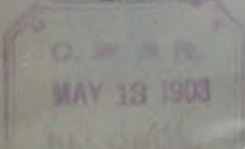
Also personally appeared Arthur J. Greet residing at Wilson Michigan and Andrew J. Kent Jr. residing at Wilson Michigan, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary Kent sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Andrew J. Kent, who died on the 23 day of April, 1903, and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

We are their children in ages respectively 36 years and 45 years, and have known said father intimately as Husband and wife since our births and both were present at his death, and that the is correct

Arthur J. Greet
Andrew J. Kent Jr.
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4th day of May, 1903, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

Smith P. Allinson
Official signature
Notary Public in and for Allegan
Official character



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ATTN: FILES S.

State of Michigan, County of Allegan, ss:
Chauncey A. Dames, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the
County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that Ernest P. Albertson

May 10 1903

is Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated
on the 11th day of March, 1902, and will expire on the 10th day
of March, 1906, and that his signature within written is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day of May, 1903

Chauncey A. Dames, Clerk.

When the amount of Accrued Pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany the application for
Accrued Pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
 2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
 3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.
- If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce
from the same, must be proved.
This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.
It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company
A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No.
5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.

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Application for Accrued Pension.

WIDOWS.

Certificate No. 15,454

Pensioner Andrew J. Kent

Prv. Co. A. 1 Regt. Mich
Inf. 1804.

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.



Filed by W. W. Warner
Atty. Allegan Mich

MEXICAN WAR.

No. *12407*

ORIGINAL.



SURVIVOR'S PENSION.

I Certify That, in conformity with the Law of the United States, approved January 29, 1887,

Andrew J. Keut
 late a *Private in A's Regiment Michigan Volunteers*
 is entitled to pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Given at the Department of the Interior, this *eight* day
 of *May*, one thousand eight hundred
 and eighty *eight*.

H. H. Mulderson

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Examined and countersigned.

Wm C. Black

Commissioner of Pensions.

...said Court this Clerk.

1903

Section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, has been amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

Mexican War.

Cert. No. 15454

Andrew J. Kent Pensioner.

Quarterly payments to be made on the 4th of March, 4th of June, 4th of September, and 4th of December, by the

M. P. Pension Agent at

Hetroit

Bruchagan

TRANSFERRED TO

Agency,

from

Commissioner.

NOTE.—No sale, or transfer of any kind, of the whole or any part of the Pension payable by virtue of this certificate, is of any legal or binding force against either the Pensioner or the United States.

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Clerk.



Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.



UNLESS THE INSTRUCTIONS ON FACE AND BACK OF THIS VOUCHER ARE WHOLLY FOLLOWED, THE VOUCHER WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION.

A **Roll No.** 68 **INVALID.** A

Be it known, That I, Andrew J. Hunt, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. 15-7074, dated 8 day of May, 1888 in my possession and now exhibited; that I served in Company A., Regiment 1st, Volunteers; that my name is inscribed on the rolls of the Detroit Agency, at the rate of \$8 dollars per month

That I have not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine Service of the United States from 4th day of March, 1903 to the present time; that I am entitled to the pension described in this voucher; that I have not forfeited my right, title, or interest therein; and that my present post-office address is No. _____, City of Village of _____, State of _____

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)
(Pensioner's signature.) (Signature must be written later for letter or it is void in the pension certificate.)

OFFICER MUST MAKE THE CONTENTS OF THE AFFIDAVIT FULLY KNOWN TO THE PENSIONER BEFORE SIGNING OR SWEARING.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

State of _____, County of _____, 1903
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1903, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein, and that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.
(Magistrate's signature.)

(The magistrate must certify to any erasures or alterations.)
All erasures and corrections made by me
(Official character.) (P. O. address.)

ORIGINAL	\$ \$24 _____, 190
	Received of O. A. JANES , U. S. Pension Agent at Detroit, Mich.
	Twenty-four _____ dollars by check No. _____
	dated _____, 190, being for 3 months' and _____ days' pension due me
	on pension certificate above described, from the 4th day of Mar., 1903 to the 4th day of June, 1903 , for which I have signed duplicate receipts.
(Witness who can write.)	(Sign name as above.)

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

DUPLICATE	\$ \$24 _____, 190
	Received of O. A. JANES , U. S. Pension Agent at Detroit, Mich.
	Twenty-four _____ dollars by check No. _____
	dated _____, 190, being for 3 months' and _____ days' pension due me
	on pension certificate above described, from the 4th day of Mar., 1903 to the 4th day of June, 1903 , for which I have signed duplicate receipts.
(Witness who can write.)	(Sign name as above.)

Insert P. O. Address here

ASST. TREAS., CHICAGO, ILL.

Mexican War.

MEXICAN.

Clerk

O. W. & N. DIV.

3-531.

Cert. No. 157

*MHW
15454
Detroit*

INCREASE.

MEXICAN WAR SURVIVOR

MARCH 3, 1903.

Statutes of the United States, has been
claim, or interest in any pension which
person who shall pledge, or receive as a
any pension, or pension certificate, which
collateral security for any debt, or promise,
nor, and upon completion thereof shall be
tion; and any person who shall retain the
the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United
Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the
fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred

MEXICAN.

Roll No. 68

(A.)


ARMY VOUCHER No. _____

INVALID.

Andrew J. Kerk

June, 1903

\$24

**Officer should Read
Instructions** 

Return this voucher for payment to

O. A. JANES,

U. S. Pension Agent.

Detroit,

Michigan.

6-1080



*by the
of Department's records to*

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss: _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the _____

I, _____, do hereby certify that _____, duly commissioned and qualified, and that he has authority to administer oaths for general purposes; that his commission was dated on the _____ day of _____, 190 _____, and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.



Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

The magistrate must carefully compare this voucher with the pension certificate exhibited to him. Vouchers may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If he has a seal and is required by law to use it to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed, if not, a certificate of the proper officer, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, and his signature, must be filed in this Agency. Vouchers may also be executed before fourth-class postmasters, their mailing stamps to be used as seals. The officer will also see that the correct post-office address of the _____ is stated in face and in back of voucher, giving street and _____ office address



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15454
Detroit*

INCREASE.

MEXICAN WAR SURVIVOR.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1903.

Pensioner, Andrew J Kent
 Post-office, Watson Rank, Post Private
 County, Allegan Company, A
 State, Mich. Regiment, 1 Mich. Vols.

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing March 3, 1903.

CAH

Submitted Apr 9, 1903. Peace Thompson, Examiner.

Approved for admission

Apr 16, 1903. W. W. McDonald, Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted, Nov 19, 1847 Discharged, May 9, 1848

Now pensioned under Act of January 29, 1887, or Acts supplementary thereto, at \$8 per month.

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Act of January 29, 1887.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

1545
Quinn

Soldier, *Andrew J. Kent*
 P. O., *Watson* Rank, *Private*
 County, *Alleghan* Company, *A*
 State, *Michigan* Regiment, *1st Mich Vols*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *None* Fee, \$....., Agent..... to pay.
 P. O., Articles filed....., 188.....

DATES OF SERVICE:

Enlisted *Nov 19*, 18*47*. Subsequent or prior service, *None alleged*
 Discharged *May 9*, 18*48*.
 Length of service: *6 mo* days.

Record evidence of service in { *cert disch (Ino brief)*
 Bounty Land Claim, {

BORN *Dec 25*, 18*25*; Age *62* Years, Months, Days.

Submitted for *adm*, *May 5*, 188*8*, Declaration filed *April 17*, 188*8*.

Rate: *EIGHT DOLLARS* per month, commencing *January 29, 1887, for disability*

M. L. Chamberlin
 Examiner.

Q. W. I. pension previously applied for *Adm. # 5656*

Albert B. Seangler
 Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land Claim *Dis*

46390. 1cs. 47.

Hudson
 Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved *May 7th*, 188*8*. Approved *May 7*, 188*8*.

W. D. Chadwick
 Reviewer.

Olvested
 Re-Reviewer.

O. H. & K. Div.

O. H. & K. Div.

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, A. D. 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR FOR PENSION.

State of Michigan
County of Allegan } ss:

On this 14th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk of Courts Andrew J. Kent, a resident of Walton, in the county of Allegan, in the State of Michigan, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the identical Andrew J. Kent who served under the name of Andrew J. Kent, as a Private in the company commanded by Captain Curtlemuis, in the First regiment of Mich. Inf. Vols. commanded by _____, in the war with Mexico; that I enlisted at Kalamazoo Mich, on or about the October day of October, A. D. 1847, for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at New Orleans La, on the _____ day of May, A. D. 1848.

That being duly enlisted, as aforesaid, I actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that Nation, which service was as follows: When I went out, on account of sickness I was left in Hospital at New Orleans La. & remained in Hospital there until discharged - in May, the following year

(a.) That I am 67 years of age, having been born at Four of Alcona State Cal. on the twenty-fifth day of December, 18 25 (1825)
(or b.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood; that I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____, of _____, who has afforded me the following support: (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

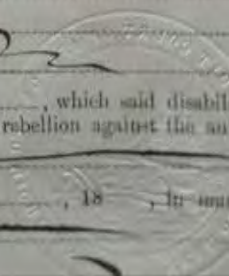
(or c.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States; but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, in manner as follows: _____

That being so actually enlisted as aforesaid—
(a.) That I am _____ years of age, having been born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 _____
(or b.) I was actually engaged in battle with the enemy in the war with Mexico, to wit: In the battle of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____
(or c.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____, of _____, who has afforded me the following support. (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(or d.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, in manner as follows: _____

First group of facts which will entitle to pension.

Second group of facts which will entitle to pension.



DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR FOR PENSION.

State of Michigan

County of Allegan } ss:

On this 14th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court Andrew J. Kent, a resident of Watson, in the county of Allegan, in the State of Michigan, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the identical Andrew J. Kent who served under the name of Andrew J. Kent, as a Private in the company commanded by Captain Croft, in the first regiment of Mich. Inf. Vols., commanded by _____, in the

war with Mexico; that I enlisted at Kalamazoo Mich., on or about the October day of October, A. D. 1847, for the term of three months, and was honorably discharged at New Orleans La., on the May day of May, A. D. 1848

That being duly enlisted, as aforesaid, I actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that Nation, which service was as follows: When I went out, on account of sickness I was left in Hospital at New Orleans La. & remained in Hospital there until discharged - in May the following year

(a.) That I am 67 years of age, having been born at Town of Alcona State of Mich. on the twenty-fifth day of December, 18 25 (1825)

(or b.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood; that I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom

I am dependent is _____, of _____, who has afforded me the following support: (Here describe what has been done for your support.) _____

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Third group of facts which will entitle to pension.

I was personally named in a resolution of Congress for a specific service in said war, to wit: In the resolution of the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(a.) That I am _____ years of age, having been born at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(or b.) That I am dependent on others than those legally bound for my support for my livelihood. That I have been so dependent since _____, and that the _____ upon whom I am dependent is _____ of _____ who has afforded me the following support. (Here describe what has been done for your support.)

(or c.) That I am disabled by reason of _____, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, in manner as follows:

That I am _____ married; that the maiden name of my wife was _____, to whom I was married at _____, in the State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____; that my wife is now _____, having died on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, at _____, in the State of _____; that I have _____ since remarried. That the name of my present wife is _____.

That in support and proof of my right to pension I tender herewith, under the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the following evidence: _____

and the affidavits of _____

That I have _____ heretofore made application for pension or bounty land, which said claim is No. _____.

That I am _____ a pensioner of the United States under certificate No. _____, at the rate of _____ dollars per month. That since my discharge from said service I have resided as follows, to wit: _____

That I am not laboring under any political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Andrew J. Kent
(Claimant sign here.)

WITNESSES:

Robert Gilbert
W. J. Ryan

STATE OF _____ }
COUNTY OF _____ } ss:

Before me, Charles B. Bant, a clerk of a court of record, on this 14th day of April, A. D. 1888, personally appeared Andrew J. Kent known to me as the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing declaration for pension, and whom I certify to be a credible person and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read (if claimant cannot read, read to him and so state in acknowledgment,) the foregoing declaration and knows the contents thereof, and that all of the facts therein stated are true.

No. 6659

MEXICAN WAR PENSIONS.

Act of January 29, 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR.

....., Applicant,
 Co., Reg.
 Enlisted , 18 .
 Discharged , 18 .



FILED BY—

An act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension-roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, militia, and volunteers, of the military and naval services of the United States, who being duly enlisted, actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or en route thereto, in the war with that nation, or were actually engaged in a battle in said war, and were honorably discharged, and to such other officers and soldiers and sailors as may have been personally named in any resolution of Congress for any specific service in said war, and the surviving widow of such officers and enlisted men: *Provided*, That such widows have not remarried: *Provided*, That every such officer, listed man, or widow who is or may become sixty-two years of age, or who is or may become subject to any disability or dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of a pension, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act; but it shall not be held to include any person not within the rule of age or disability or dependence herein defined, or who incurred such disability while in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aiding or abetting a late rebellion against the authority of the United States.

SEC. 2. That pensions under section one of this act shall be at the rate of eight dollars per month, and payable only from and after the passage of this act, for and during the natural lives of the persons entitled thereto, or during the continuance of the disability for which the same shall be granted: *Provided*, That section one of this act shall not apply to any person who is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month or more, nor to any person receiving a pension of less than eight dollars per month, except for a difference between the pension now received (if less than eight dollars per month) and eight dollars per month.

SEC. 3. That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension-roll under this act, proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, of the right of the applicant to a pension; and any person who has all falsely and corruptly take any oath required under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be stricken from the pension-roll the name of any person whenever it shall be made to appear by proof satisfactory to him that such name was put upon such roll through false and fraudulent representations, and that such person is not entitled to a pension under this act. The loss of the certificate of discharge shall not deprive any person of the benefits of this act, but other record evidence of enlistment and service and of an honorable discharge may be deemed sufficient: *Provided*, That when any person has been granted a land-warrant, under any act of Congress, for and on account of service in the said war with Mexico, such grant shall be deemed evidence of his service and honorable discharge; but such evidence shall not be conclusive, and may be rebutted by any facts evidence of his service and honorable discharge.

SEC. 4. That the pension laws now in force which are not inconsistent or in conflict with this act are hereby made a part of this act, so far as they may be applicable thereto.

SEC. 5. That section forty-seven hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to this act or to pensioners under this act.

SEC. 6. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person while under the political disabilities imposed by the fourth amendment to the constitution of the United States.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres., Sec'y, & Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Andrew J. Brut
 Co. *A*, 1st Reg't *Mich* Vol

Applicant for *Restoration*

No. *6609*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 1, 188*7*

Walter H. Davis Pres.,
Frederick C. ... Sec'y,
 _____, Treas., } BOARD.

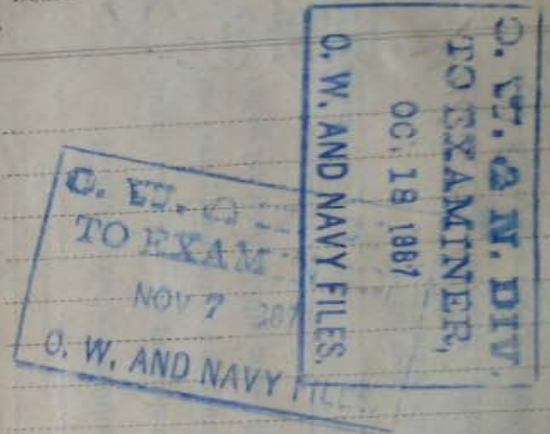
Post office, *Alley au*

County, *Alley au*

State, *Mich*

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]



April 22 / 87
Med Dir.

I.
DECLARATION FOR RESTORATION TO THE ROLLS.

Under Section 3, Act of July 27, 1868.

State of Michigan
COUNTY OF Allegan } SS.

ON THIS 1st day of June A. D. 1880, personally appeared before me, John G. Bennett within and for the County and State aforesaid Andrew J. Kent, aged 54 years, a resident of Waterloo, in the State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Andrew J. Kent to whom was granted Pension certificate No. _____, payable at Detroit Mich, dated the _____ day of _____, in the year _____; that having failed since the _____ day of _____, 18____, by reason of being unable to receive his certificate - which was sent to Detroit - to apply for the payment due upon said certificate, and thereby been deprived of the same, under the third section of the act of July 27, 1868 he makes this declaration in order to secure his restoration to the pension rolls and a new certificate, returning herewith the original. He was a Private in Co. A 1st Regt. Mich. Vol. War of 1861-68.

My Post Office address is as follows: Oshtemo, Allegan Co., Mich

And he hereby constitutes and appoints George Edmondson, of Washington, D. C., Attorney, to present and prosecute this claim, and authorizes him to receive and receipt for any certificate that may be issued for the same, and to do any other act or thing necessary or that he might do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby countermanding all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Signature of Claimant: Andrew J. Kent

Also personally appeared Riley Thompson and S. P. Stanley, residents of Allegan, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Andrew J. Kent sign _____ name (make _____ mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further swear that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of Witnesses: Riley Thompson
S. P. Stanley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June A. D. 1880

and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and further declare that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known to the applicant and subscribed before me.

Signature of Judge or other Officer: John G. Bennett
John G. Bennett

NOTE.—In cases of Invalid Pensioners, a certificate of a Pension Surgeon will be required that the disability still continues, except in cases of loss of limbs and of the eyes.

3-554.

Mex ✓

Roll No.

Name:

Andrew J. Kent

Certificate No.

15-454

Disability:

Rank, Co., and Regiment:

Pvt. "A" 1st Mich Vols
Rate and commencement of Pension:

Class of Certificate:

\$7.00 29 Jan 1887

Date of Certificate:

Remarks:

8 May 1888

P. O. Address:

Watson
Mich

Last paid to -

68. Mex.

3-1081.

F. A. B.
S. S.

PENSIONER DROPPED

United States Pension Agency,
Detroit Mich

May 20, 1903

Certificate No.

15454

Class

Mexican

Pensioner

Andrew J. Kent

Soldier

Service

P. A. 1st Mich. Vols.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 12, to Mar. 4, 1903,
has been dropped because of death
Date unknown.

Very respectfully,

O. A. Jones.
United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

3-1081.

F. A. B.
S. S.

PENSIONER DROPPED

United States Pension Agency,
Detroit Mich.

Nov. 29, 1904

Certificate No.

13229

Class

Mex. Widow

Pensioner

Mary Kent

Soldier

Andrew J.

Service

P. A. 1st Mich. Vols.

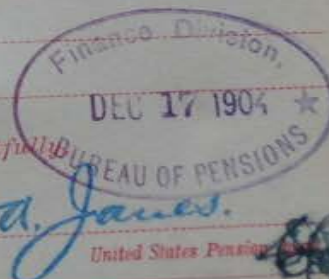
The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 8, to Sept. 4, 1904,
has been dropped because of death
Nov. 21, 1904.

Very respectfully,

O. A. Jones.
United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.



M.

3-1638.
(Old No. 3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to Accrued

No. 15454

Andrew J. Kent

P. O., RR No 2, Allegan

County, Allegan

State, Mich

Application filed May 8, 1903

State Service, Mexican War

Died April 23, 1903.

Disability,

Attorney, Mary Kent
(Widow)

P. O., _____, State,

County, _____
(91-50.000.)

3-416.
(Old No. 3-825.)

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 190.

No. Claim,

Cert. No. 15454

Claimant,

Soldier, Andrew J. Kent

Co., _____ Reg't Mex War

Respectfully

MARRIAGE CIRCULAR
NOT ON FILE.



Chief of _____ Division.

Old War
INCREASE SECTION.

Claim to Restoration 36

No. 6609

Andrew J. Kent

P. O., Otago

County, Allegan

State, Mich

Application filed June 29, 1880

FFo 3 Aug last signed by

7/14 ~~Check return certificate~~

Atty G. E. L. Med. Ex. Conts.

Identity,

Ex- Grand Rapids Mich

Insuring Confidentially

1880 Restoration Rejected

7/27 No pensionable disability

Atty G. E. L. confirmed

6/25/85 G. E. L. states cause of
rejection =

Attorney, Geo. C. L. ...

P. O., Washington

County, _____, State, D. C.

FILED

No. 17101

B. C. No.

Widow's Service Pension, MEXICAN WAR.

ACT OF JANUARY 29, 1887.

Mary Kent

RR No 2 Allegan, Allegan Co Mich

WIDOW of Andrew J Kent

Private - A 1 Mich Vols

Enlisted

Discharged

Died

Age 64

Disability

OW no adm't File 5654
Mex Surv Orig 191050 15454

or Ow. Wid. claim on file May 19/1903

Newman
Clerk.

Received

May 8, 18 1903

William W. Warner

Allegan

Mich

Attorney.

No. 13454

MEXICAN WAR

ACTS OF JANUARY 29, 1887,

AND JANUARY 5, 1893.

Mar 3 1903
SURVIVOR.

Andrew J Kent

Rank Pvt

Company A

Regiment 1 Mich Vols

Agency: Detroit

Rate per month, \$ 12

Commencing March 3 1903

Certificate issued Apr 20 1903

Certificate mailed " 27 18903

Fee, \$ No atty

DEAD.

(Order 482-5,000)

Michigan

Andrew J. Kent, private

Captain company of the A
Michigan Volunteers

Ratio of disability,

Date of discharge,

Time of closing the testimony,

Inscribed on the Roll of Detroit
at Eight Dollars per month, to comm
on the 26th March 1851

Certificate of Pension issued the 16th
April 1851 - and sent to
C. W. Bennett
President

appears to 4th of
semi-ant. attce ending

Chronicle Dearborn

of the 13. May 1846

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1903 May 21 Claimant Harry W. Warner notified (B)
~~May 29 1903 R. S. Warner~~
~~June 4 1903 R. S. Warner~~
~~Warner evidence of~~
~~Warner's service~~
~~any other service of~~
WKS

DROPPED

May 20 1903
Death J.M.C.

Aug 14/03 Cr 00 for acc'd
ret'd to P.G. with Inc. cert.
with auth. to waive serv
of former cert J.P.F.

Accrued Pensions,
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1906
Accrued - Pension Certificate and
Order issued July 15 1903
Pay. Cit. Not - (herewith)
Payable to widow
Mailed July 22 1903

Oct 21 by Pension Agent to adopt
Surgeon's cert as voucher re
'Disability heard'
See Mex. War Surv. Cert
8 15 454

Discharged
Age
Disability
Surv. cla
Received

Andrew J. Kent military pension file, Private, Michigan Infantry Volunteers, Company A, Regiment 1, Mexican War, Soldiers Application No. 6609, Soldier's Certificate No. 5656, Widow's Application No. 15,454, 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.

RECORD DIVISION.

3-877.
(Old No. 3-869.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS;

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1903.
Return this with your reply.

SIR:

This Bureau is in receipt of a certificate of your official character as a Notary Public for Allegan County, Mich., on May 4, 1903, in the above-cited claim.

As it is probable that many pension papers will be executed before you during your term of office, you are requested to file in this Bureau a general certificate from the County Clerk, or other proper officer, so that you may refer to the same when making your jurat on any paper to be filed in this Bureau.

Such a certificate should give your name and official character, the dates of commencement and expiration of your term of office, and should also certify to the genuineness of your signature, which should appear in the margin of the certificate, together with your post-office address; and said certificate may be made on the form hereto attached.

Upon receipt of such a certificate, your name will be placed on the Magistrate's Record, and you will be recognized during your term of office.

This circular should be returned with your reply.

Very respectfully,

Smith L. Albertson, A.P.

Stewart
Nicholas Brandt

Commissioner

PLEASE RETURN THIS CERTIFICATE

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

O. W. & N. DIVISION
RECEIVED
JUN 2 1903

ARMY
MAY 29 1903
DIVISION, B

May 17/03
15454

Mar. 10, 1902
Mar. 10, 1906
Record Book



O. W. & N.
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JUN 2 1903

