

Ashford Kent (Private/Musician, Col. Timothy Taylor's Virginia Militia, 56th Regiment, Capt. George Marks' Co., War of 1812) bounty land warrant application no. 55-120-13906 (accepted), "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. Entire file digitized by Michelle M. (Kent) Roy, June 2014.

Notes after a cursory review of file by Michelle M. Roy, June, 2015: (Please review file and confirm following notes, some of these files have been quickly reviewed in order to make public.)

- On 23 November 1850, Ashford Kent appeared at Williams Co., Ohio court and testified that he was age 61 on January 17, 1850 (indicating he was born 17 January 1789).
- [On this same day above, 23 November 1850, Ashford testified in the same court on behalf of Benjamin Kent of Williams Co., Ohio, stating that Benjamin Kent had served in the same unit and had been honorably discharged. See Benjamin Kent bounty land file.]
- Ashford Kent was drafted on 18 June 1814 at Loudoun Co., Virginia.
- Ashford Kent testified that he had migrated to Bryan Township, Williams County, Ohio.
- He presented his discharge certificate and stated he was honorably discharged September 1814 near Baltimore, Maryland.
- He served in the Virginia Militia in the 56th Regiment as both a Private and as a Piper/Musician.
- Under the September 28, 1850 land act he received 40 acres.
- On 20 August 1855, Ashford Kent was at Williams Co., Ohio court declaring he was entitled to 120 acres under the March 3, 1855 land act.
- He signed his name as "Ashford Kent, Sr."

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

06 June 2014

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

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3. NAME OF REQUESTER

Michelle M. Rog

4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.

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ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7,
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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.)

MILITARY SERVICE

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

11. NAME OF SOLDIER

Ashford KENT

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)

VA Militia Capt Marks

14. STATE SERVED FROM

VA

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

1812

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE

a. INVALID

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)

55-120-13906

17. RECEIVED

18. DATE

19. RETURNED

20. DATE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-120 lot 13906

VETERAN Ashford Kent
1812

GRADE Private

SERVICE Capt. Geo. Marks

War Civil

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BUNDLE NO. 216

37,238
No. 29,982

ACT OF Mar 3, 1855

Received _____, 18

Ashford Kent
Pvt

Capt Geo. Marks

Virginia Mil
War of 1812

Warrant No. 13,906

For 120 acres.

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Ashford Kent

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Rec^m Warrant 19886 = 40 acres

Ret. with F & I Aug. 13/55

All 120 ac, Aug 29/55

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THREE YEARS, from and after said date, as appears
and that all his official acts are
Justice as theretofore.

Official Stamp

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Commissioner of Pensions,
Bounty Land Bureau
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Secretary of State's Office,
I, WILLIAM TREVITT,

SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY,



That *P. M. McKinley*, having been duly _____
was, on the *Seventh* day of *August* A. D. *1854*
commissioned as a *Notary Public* within and
for the County of *Williams* in the State aforesaid,
for the term of **THREE YEARS**, from and after said date, as appears
by the records remaining in this office; and that all his official acts are
entitled to full faith and credit, as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herunto subscribed
my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State
of Ohio, at Columbus, this *20th* day
of *August* A. D. *1855*

Wm. Trevitt
Secretary of State



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Building, Washington, DC.

(CIRCULAR F.)

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug. 14th 1855

SIR:

The application of Ashford Kent for bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855, is herewith returned for amendment.

It is necessary that the following affidavit of identity be executed and returned, properly verified, to this office, before further action can be had on said claim.

Very respectfully,

L. P. WALDO,

Commissioner.

STATE OF Ohio }
County of Williams } ss.

We, S. A. Treat and E. J. Evans residents of Bryan, in the State of Ohio, upon our oath declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Ashford Kent in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person that he represents himself to be.

August 20th 1855

S. A. Treat
E. J. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons.

P. M. McKinley
Notary Public
for Williams Co
Ohio



Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, and I certify that Ashford Kent is the identical person who served as aforesaid and received a land warrant for forty acres of land under the act of September 28th 1850. Witness my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court of said



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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

(CIRCULAR I.)

PENSION OFFICE,

Aug 1st, 1855

SIR:

The application of *Ashford Kent* for Bounty Land under the act of 3d March, 1855, No. *24,982* for service under the command of bearing date has been examined and the claim suspended.

It is necessary that the following affidavit be subscribed by claimant, and returned properly certified to this office before further action can be had on said claim.

*D. M. McKinley Esq
Bryan,*

Very respectfully,

Jos P. Waldo

L. P. WALDO,

Commissioner.

STATE OF *Ohio*
COUNTY OF *Williams* } ss.

On this *20th* day of *August* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public* within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Ashford Kent* who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that *he* has not applied for or received bounty land under this or any previous act of Congress, other than the application referred to as the application under which *he* received *—* warrant, issued under the act of *September 24th 1850.* *Ashford Kent*

Seen & subscribed to before me the 20th day of August 1855. D. M. McKinley Notary Public.
Sworn to before me and I certify that Ashford Kent is

The Application of Ashford Kent for
additional Bounty Land under the Act
of March 3rd 1855.

Before me Joshua Debbes
Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Williams
in the State of Ohio, personally appeared on this
twentieth day of March A.D. 1855,
Ashford Kent, who being duly sworn accord-
ing to law & saying (and saying that for service
in the late war with Great Britain in Virginia
 Militia, he made application for and obtained
from the Government of the United States under the Act
of September 28th A.D. 1850 a Military Land
Warrant for Forty acres of Land - that he has
no record of the number of said Warrant or
of its issue, but being that it was issued
in the month of 1850. That he has
issued upon a presentation of his, this
(an other looking to the Department, and that he
has now received but 40 acres, and now makes
this declaration for the purpose of obtaining one
hundred and twenty acres more under the late
Act of March 3rd 1855. And that he is the identical
Ashford Kent that served, and received as aforesaid
and received the said Warrant for forty acres
of Land. and further he says not.

Ashford Kent

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence, and I certify that Ashford Kent is
the identical person who served as aforesaid and
received a Land Warrant for forty acres of Land
under the Act of September 28th A.D. 1850. Witness
my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court of said



Ohio 1855

23rd day of November 1855

County this 27th day of March A.D. 1855
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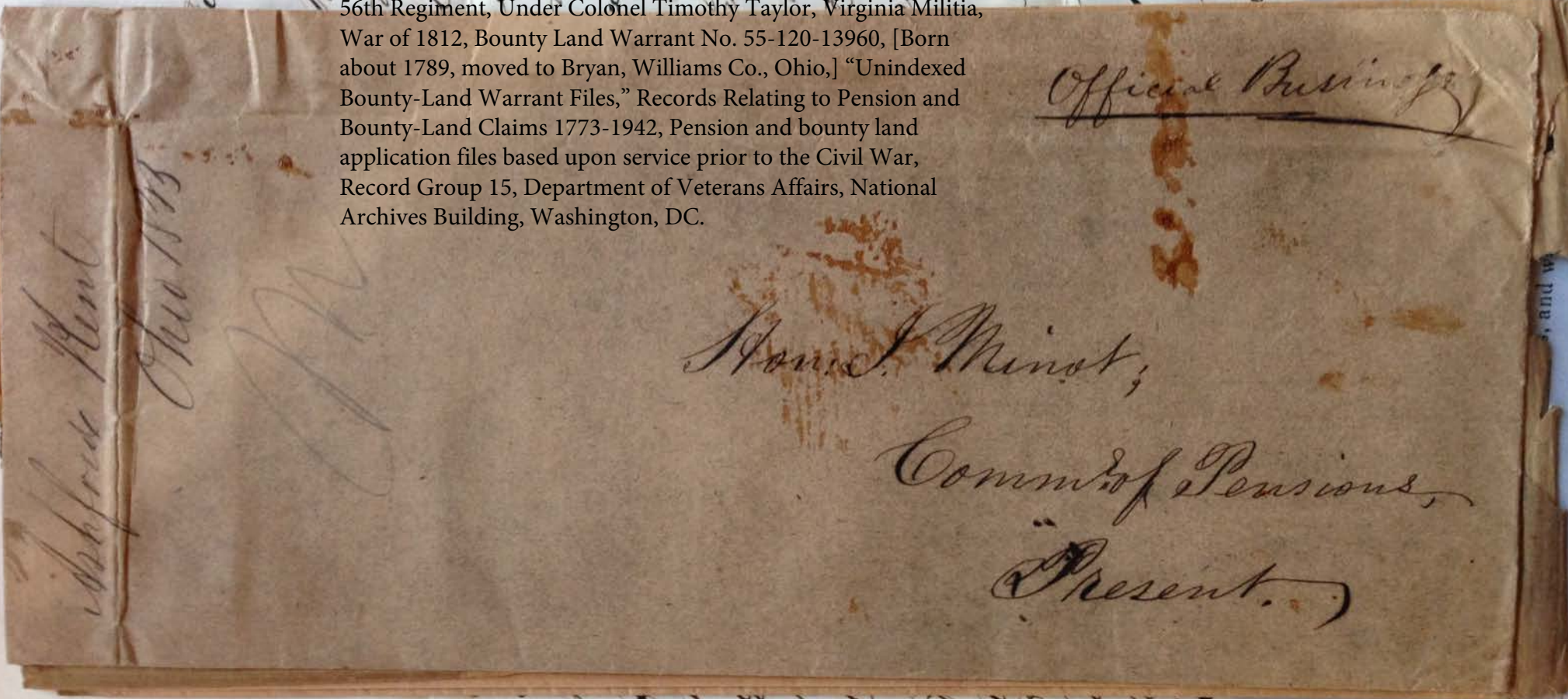


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Application of
Ashford Kent
for Bounty Land
the Act of March
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Delivered to
D. M. McKinley
Bryan
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Warrant 19886 issued
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John McPhee Sr

Claimant, Bryan Ohio
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To the Commission of Pensions
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was for the term of about forty eight days and was
honorably discharged near Baltimore on the 18th day of
September A.D. 1814 as will appear by his original certifi-
cate of discharge herewith presented.

STATE OF OHIO,

Williams County, ss.

William Staugh
& certificate

I *John Paul*

Clerk of the Court of Common

Pleas, in and for the county and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that

whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing *Declaration*

is, and was, at the time of signing the same a *Justice of the Peace*

in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his offi-

cial acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid court, is a Court of Record, having general
jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said

Court, at Bryan, this *3^d* day of *December*

A. D. 1850 .

John Paul Clerk.




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State of Ohio }
William County }
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace with-
in and for the County of Williams and State of Ohio
Ashford Kent aged sixty one years January 17th 1830 a res-
ident of the County and State aforesaid who being duly
sworn according to law declares that he is the identical
Ashford Kent who was a private Soldier & Piper in
the Company commanded by Captain George Martin in the
fifty sixth Regiment of Virginia United States Militia com-
manded by Colonel Timothy Taylor in the war with
Great Britain declared by the United States on the
18th day of June A.D. 1812 that he was drafted in Loudoun
County in the State of Virginia in the fourth part of the month
of August A.D. 1814 for the term of three months or longer
if wanted and continued in actual service in said
war for the term of about forty eight days and was
honorably discharged near Baltimore on the 18th day of
September A.D. 1814 as will appear by his original certifi-
cate of discharge herewith presented.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining
the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the
Act granting bounty lands to certain Officers and Soldiers
who have been engaged in the military service (aforesaid
and performed the same) of the United States. Passed Septem-
ber 28th 1830

Ashford Kent J.P. 

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year
above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said
Ashford Kent to be the identical man who performed
the service aforesaid and to be of the age above
stated. 

Ashford Kent:

56th Reg. Va. U.S. Mil.

Act. Sept 28/30

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The State of Ohio } ss. Ashford Kent Sen being solemn
 Williams County } by sworn do depose and say
 that I was legally discharged from the
 service in the fifty sixth Regiment Virginia Militia as
 a musician ~~that~~ commended by Colonel Lincolnton
 Taylor that I obtained a certificate of my discharge
 which I preserved and handed to Edward Foster
 to accompany the papers in my application for
 a land warrant said certificate being handed to said
 Foster sometime in the Spring of 1857 that I have not
 seen ~~had~~ possession of said ~~papers~~ since said the
 delivery to my attorney and that I have no knowledge what
 has become of it only that said Foster has informed me that
 unless he transmitted it with said papers it must be lost
 September 8th 1857
 Ashford Kent Sen

State of Ohio } On this 8th day of September A.D. 1857 per
 Williams County ss } formally came before the subscriber a
 P. 7 # " " " "

STATE OF OHIO, }
 Williams County, ss. }
 William McKean }
 whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing Affidavit
 is, and was, at the time of signing the same a Justice of the
Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his offi-
 cial acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid court, is a Court of Record, having general
 jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
 Court, at Bryan, this 8th day of September
 A. D. 1857
John Paul Clerk.

