

Barker Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-25569 (accepted), War of 1812, Massachusetts Militia, Commanded by Captain John Smith under Colonel Ellis Sweet, Private, Fayette, Kennebec, Maine, "Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Photocopied onsite in March 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

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

- On 02 My 1855, Barker Kent was age 62 (born about 1793) and was a resident of Fayette, Kennebec, Maine.
- Barker Kent signed with his signature.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER <i>m.m. Rog</i>				4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.		
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY		5. STACK AREA <i>10</i>	6. ROW <i>9</i>	7. COMPARTMENT <i>9</i>	8. SHELF <i>6</i>	9. SEARCHER <i>B</i>
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)				(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND		
11. NAME OF SOLDIER <i>Barker KENT</i>				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) <i>MA Militia, Capt. Smith, Col. Sweet</i>				14. STATE SERVED FROM <i>Mass.</i>		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE <i>1812</i>
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE		
a. INVALID						
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		<i>55-160-25569</i>				
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

NA FORM 14027 (10-12)

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF *55-160-Wh* *25569*

VETERAN *Barker Kent*

GRADE *Sir*

SERVICE *Capt M. Smith*

Mass Mil

CAN NO. *1050* BUNDLE NO. *125*

BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

STATE OF MAINE, } ss.

COUNTY OF *Kennebec*

On this *second* day of *May* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*five* personally appeared before me, *Emory O. Beow* a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, aged *Sixty two* years, a resident of *Fayette* in the State of Maine, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Bunker Kent* who was a *private* in the Company commanded by Captain *John Smith* in the Regiment of *Massachusetts Militia* commanded by *Col. Ellis Sweet* in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812, that the company of Capt. Smith was called into service on the 13th day of September A.D. 1814. That he served in said company until about the fifth day of October A.D. 1814. where he was honorably discharged as he believes will appear by the Muster Rolls of said Company. That he received pay for the sum of *for the term of* and continued in actual service in said war for the term of fourteen days; *more* that he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of September 28, 1850, and received a land warrant, No. *for* acres, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

That the copy of Capt. Smith's was called into service to defend the Coast of Maine *that he never received any written certificate of discharge but was verbally discharged. He desires that the amount which he is owed on the application be forwarded to Emory O. Beow, Justice of the Peace.*

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional BOUNTY LAND to which he may be entitled under the "Act approved March 3, 1855." He also declares that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned. *nor made any other application therefor*

Barber Kent
We, *Oliver Billings* and *Allen Wing* residents of *Fayette* in the State of Maine, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Bunker Kent* in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Allen Wing
Oliver Billings

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Emory O. Beow Justice of the Peace.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents. That I, _____ of _____ in the _____ and State of Maine, have constituted and appointed _____ of _____ in the State of Maine, my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocably, for me and in my name, to prosecute and receive from the United States the Bounty Land Certificate, or Warrant, due me under existing Laws granting Bounty Lands for services rendered in the United States in the different wars, and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises, and an attorney or attorneys under him, for the purpose aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do, or cause to be done, in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

Witness:



STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF _____ ss:—On the _____ day of _____ 1855 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for said County and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE, }
COUNTY OF *Kennebec* } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that *Emory O. Bean* before whom the within declaration, ~~affidavit, and power of attorney~~, were made and executed, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the *Supreme* *Judicial Court* for the County aforesaid, this *15th* day of *May* 1855
Spencer Stettin CLERK.

ATTORNEY, *Emory O. Bean* MAINE

PRESENTED BY

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

TO BOUNTY LAND.

Claim of *Walter Hunt*

112,000

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be; and that I have no interest in this claim.

Justice of the Peace.

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Set Nov. 5/55

May 21/55

Barker ~~Genl~~

690.50

~~Genl~~

Capt. J. M. Smith
Col. Ellis Sweet-
Nap. Hill
1812

Ent. Sept- 13, 1814

Dis. Oct- 5, "

War 1812

12 hrs 5 Jan 14 - 13 doo

Barker Genl. served under
Capt. Smith, from the 12th
until the 25th September 1814

13 days 3 Auds office
April 28th 175

all 160 ac
May 2/56
very common
Auditor

Emerg O. Bean

Readfield
Me.

Epiphany

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Hobbs Army

