

Charles Kent unindexed bounty land warrant application no. 55-56936 (accepted), Whiskey Rebellion (1794), Pennsylvania Militia, Captain Anderson's Company, Private, Greene Co., Pennsylvania to Belmont Co., Ohio, "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. Full file digitized Sept. 2014 by Michelle M. Roy.

Notes from MMR, after a quick review:

- Charles Kent served in 1794/5 and was honorably discharged in 1795 at Bedford Co., Pennsylvania. He was drafted at Cecil Co., Maryland for one year.
- A reference in his file list's "Wayne's War," Pennsylvania Militia, Capt. Anderson.
- Charles was married three times (as copied from family bible), 1) Sarah Brimkinhof[sp?] on 14 Dec 1800; 2) Elizabeth Stansberry[sp?] on 03 March 1803; Catharine Myres on 04 June 1815.
- Charles Kent and Catharine Myers were married 04 June 1815 in Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania by William Waugh[sp?], a Lutheran minister.
- The family moved from Greene Co., Pennsylvania to Belmont Co., Ohio in 1838.
- The widowed applicant, Catherine (Myres) Kent, filed in 1855 as a resident of Belmont Co., Ohio.
- Catharine (Myers) Kent was age 77 on 17 April 1855 (born about 1778).
- Charles and Catherine had at least one son, Thomas Kent (age 36 - born about 1819), and at least one daughter, Rachel Kent (age 34 - born about 1821), both were born in Pennsylvania. Ages given were as of 07 April 1855.
- Charles Kent died 15 May 1843 at Belmont Co., Ohio.
- James Orr, John Stitt[sp?] and adult children Thomas Kent and Rachel Kent all testified on behalf of widow.
- There is a reference number of 56,936 "March 3/55; rec. April 11/55." This may be the land case entry file.

For further review, pull estate files:

1. KENT, Charles; E[state/intestate estate] -1844; BE [Belmont County]; c[ase number] 1896
2. [Any relation?:] KENT, Jonathan; E[state/intestate estate] -1807; BE [Belmont County]; c[ase number] 28; Gate [Gateway to the West: Ohio, periodical (defunct)] 5:2:69
3. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=try&h=13236621>

# REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)

MILITARY SERVICE

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15.)

If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

11. NAME OF SOLDIER

Charles KENT

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

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

U.S. Vol.

14. STATE SERVED FROM

U.S.

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

Whiskey Rebellion  
Insurrection

## 16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

a. INVALID

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

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

APPLICATION

55-56936

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56.936 } Act Mar 3/55  
} Rec Apl 11/55

Latherine Kent  
mid of

Charles Kent (Private)

Capt Andrew } US Vol

Ent - 1793 or 94 - Dis 1794 or 95  
Whiskey Insurrection

Capt Anderson } Penna Mil  
Col Frey

Ent - 1794 or 5

Dis - 1795

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The name of Charles Kent, does not appear on the rolls of Capt Andrew, the only rolls found for that period, on file in this office.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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State of Ohio Belmont County So.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1855 personally appeared before  
me Mr J. M. Blower, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and  
sworn within and for the County and State aforesaid, Cath-  
arine Kent, aged 77 — years, a resident of Belmont  
County in the State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according  
to law, declares that she is the widow of Charles Kent  
deceased, who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Andrew in the ~~regiment~~ of

commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the war  
to suppress the "Whiskey insurrection" (so called), in Penna.  
what her said husband was drafted at <sup>Greig, Cany, state</sup> ~~Greig, Cany, state~~  
of Maryland, or or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 1793 or 94.  
for the term of one year, and continued in actual service  
in said army for the full term that he was drafted for,  
and was honorably discharged at \_\_\_\_\_ Penna.  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 1794, or 5, as near as she recollects.  
She further states that soon after her said husband  
Charles Kent was discharged as aforesaid, and on or  
AD 1794 or 5 he enlisted at Carlisle

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by Captain Andrew in the ~~Regiment~~ of  
commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the war  
to suppress the "Whiskey insurrection" (so called), in Penn.  
what her said husband was drafted at <sup>Beck's County, State</sup> ~~Beck's County~~  
~~Beck's County~~, or or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of AD 1793 or 94.  
for the term of one year, and continued in actual service  
in said army for the full term that he was drafted for,  
and was honorably discharged at \_\_\_\_\_ Penn.  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of AD 1794 or 5. as near as she recollects.  
She further states that soon after her said husband  
Charles Kent was discharged as aforesaid, and on or  
about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of AD 1794 or 5. he enlisted at Carlisle  
in the State of Pennsylvania for the term of three months, in  
the company which was commanded by Captain  
Anderson, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Militia com-  
manded by Col. \_\_\_\_\_ in the war with the Miami  
Indians under Gen. Wayne, and continued  
in actual service in said war for the full term for  
which he enlisted, and was honorably discharged at  
Beck's County in the State of Pennsylvania on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of AD 1795 - as near as she can state.  
She further states that she was married to the said Charles  
Kent in Cumberland County Pennsylvania on the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 1815. by one William \_\_\_\_\_ a Lutheran Minister  
the said marriage was between \_\_\_\_\_

in the state of Pennsylvania for the term of three months, in  
the company which was commanded by Captain  
Anderson, in the Regiment of Militia com-  
manded by Col. <sup>Wm</sup> May in the war with the Indians  
Indians under Gen Wayne, and continued  
in actual service in said war for the full term for  
which he enlisted, and was honorably discharged at  
Bedford County in the state of Pennsylvania on the  
day of <sup>AD 1795</sup> near as she can state.

She further states that she was married to the said Charles  
Kent in Cumberland County Pennsylvania on the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of June AD 1815. by one William Waugh, a Lutheran Minister  
and that her name before her said marriage was Catharine  
Payne; that her said husband died at Belmont County Ohio  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1843. and that she is now a widow.  
She makes this declaration for the purpose of attaining  
the bounty law to which she may be entitled under  
the act approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855.

Catharine <sup>my</sup> Kent  
and James Orr <sup>mark</sup> residents of  
Belmont County in the state of Ohio, upon our oaths declare  
that the foregoing declaration <sup>by marking our marks</sup> was signed, and acknowledged  
by Catharine Kent, in our presence, and that we believe  
from the appearance and statements of the applicant  
our

State of Ohio Belmont County  
On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1855 personally appeared before  
me Mr. W. B. Lavin, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and  
sworn within and for the County and State aforesaid, both  
across Kent, aged 77 — years, a resident of Belmont  
County, in the State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according  
to law, declares that she is the widow of Charles Kent  
deceased, who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Anderson in the ~~regiment~~

commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the war  
to suppress the "Hickory Insurrection" (so called) in Penna  
that her said husband was drafted at \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, or or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 1793 or 94  
for the term of one year, and continued in actual service  
in said army for the full term that he was drafted for,  
and was honorably discharged at \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 1794 or 5. as near as she recollects.

She further states that soon after her said husband  
Charles Kent was discharged as aforesaid, and on or  
about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 1794 or 5 he enlisted at Carlisle  
in the State of Pennsylvania for the term of three months, in  
the Company which was commanded by Captain

Anderson, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Militia com-  
manded by Col. \_\_\_\_\_ in the war with the Miami  
Indians under Gen. \_\_\_\_\_ and continued  
in actual service in said war for the full term for  
which he enlisted, and was honorably discharged at  
Beaufort County, in the State of Pennsylvania on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 1795 — or thereabouts, as she can state.

She further states that she was married to the said Charles  
Kent in Cumberland County Pennsylvania on the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of June AD 1815. by and William Wray, a Lutheran Minister  
and that her name before her said marriage was Catherine  
Payne; that her said husband died at Belmont County Ohio  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May AD 1843. and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining  
the County land to which she may be entitled under  
the act approved March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855.

Catherine <sup>her</sup> Kent  
and James Orr <sup>mark</sup> residents of  
Belmont County in the State of Ohio, upon our oaths declare  
that the foregoing declaration <sup>(by making her mark)</sup> was signed and acknowledged  
by Catherine Kent, in our presence, and that we believe  
from the appearance and statements of the Applicant

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that she is the essential person she represents herself  
 to be; and further that she ever personally signed  
 the said Charles Kent deed and also the  
 applicant Catharine Kent for term or firm years  
 before the said Charles Kent died, and during the  
 whole of that term knew them to be and inhabit  
 together as man and wife, and to be so reported  
 in the neighborhood in which they lived, and that  
 she still knows the applicant Catharine Kent to be  
 his widow.

John Hill  
 James Orr

(Copy of Bible Record)

- 1<sup>o</sup> Charles Kent married to Sarah Bromkenby 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1810
- 2<sup>o</sup> Marriage to Elizabeth Hargrave 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1813
- 3<sup>o</sup> Marriage to Catharine Myers (applicant) 1<sup>st</sup> June 1815

State of Ohio Belmont County, ss.  
 On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1855, personally appeared before  
 me Thomas Kent and Rachel Kent, who being duly sworn  
 according to law say that they are children of the late  
 Charles Kent and the applicant Catharine Kent, that  
 they know that the above copy of the record of the several  
 marriages of their father to be correctly taken from the  
 family Bible Record kept in the possession of their mother  
 the applicant, Catharine Kent, that they have known the  
 Bible Record from which the above is copied to be the  
 family record for the last fifteen or twenty years; that  
 Thomas Kent, affiant is now thirty six years of age, and  
 that Rachel Kent, affiant is now thirty four years of age,  
 and that their parents moved from Brown County, in the  
 State of Pennsylvania to Belmont County, Ohio in the year  
 AD 1838.

Thomas Kent  
 Rachel Kent

State of Ohio Belmont County, ss.  
 The foregoing declaration of Catharine Kent, and  
 affidants of John Hill & James Orr, and Thomas  
 & Rachel Kent, were subscribed and sub-  
 scribed before me on the day and year above &  
 within writing, and I certify that I know the affiants  
 to be credible persons, that the above copy from the  
 Bible Record of the marriage of the late Charles

Kent and the applicant Catharine (Kent) Myers, is a  
 correct copy from the Bible Record produced by the  
 said applicant, and claimed by her to be the family  
 Bible of her late husband Charles Kent, deceased;  
 and that the claimant Catharine Kent is the person  
 she represents herself to be.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
 set my hand and official seal at  
 St. Charlesville Ohio this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April AD 1855. M. J. Adams  
 Notary Public



that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and further, that we were personally acquainted with the said Charles Kent deceased and the applicant Catharine Kent for four or five years before the said Charles Kent died, and during the whole of that time knew them to live and cohabit together as man and wife, and to be so reputed in the neighborhood in which they lived, and that we still know the applicant Catharine Kent to be his widow.

John Stitt

James Orr

(Copy of Bible Record)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charles Kent married to Sarah Brinkhoff 14 Dec 1800." 3  
2<sup>d</sup> Marriage to Elizabeth Starbuck 3<sup>d</sup> March 1803." 3  
3<sup>d</sup> Marriage to Catharine Myers (Applicant) 4<sup>th</sup> June 1815." 3

State of Ohio Belmont County So."

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... letter to be correctly taken from the

"2<sup>d</sup> Marriage to Elizabeth Stambler  
"3<sup>d</sup> Marriage to Catharine Meyer (Applicant)"

"3<sup>d</sup> March 1808"  
"4<sup>th</sup> June 1815"

State of Ohio Belmont County So.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1855. personally appeared before me Thomas Kent and Rachel Kent, who being duly sworn according to law say that they are children of the late Charles Kent de. and the applicant Catharine Kent, that they know that the above copy of the record of the several marriages of their father to be correctly taken from their family Bible Record now in the possession of their mother the applicant, Catharine Kent; that they have known the Bible Record from which the above is copied to be the family Record for the last fifteen or twenty years; that Thomas Kent, affiant is now thirty six years of age, and that Rachel Kent, affiant is now thirty four years of age. and that their parents moved from Green County in the State of Pennsylvania to Belmont County Ohio in the year AD 1838.

Thomas R. Kent  
Rachel Kent

State of Ohio Belmont County So.

The foregoing declaration of Catharine Kent, and affidavits of John Hill & James Orr, and Thomas

Rachel Hunt

State of Ohio Belmont County, So.  
The foregoing declaration of Catharine Kent, and  
affidavits of John Hill & James Orr, and Thomas  
E. Kent and Rachel Kent, were sworn to and sub-  
scribed before me on the day and year above &  
within writing, and I certify that I know the affiants  
to be credible persons; that the above copy from the  
Bible Record of the marriage of the late Charles

Kent and the applicant Catharine (Kent) Myers, is a  
correct copy from the Bible Record produced by the  
said applicant, and claimed by her to be the family  
Bible of her late husband Charles Kent, deceased;  
and that the claimant Catharine Kent is the person  
she represents herself to be.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and official seal at  
Harrisonville Ohio this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
April AD/1855. M. J. W. Glauz  
Notary Public



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Declaration of  
Catharine Kent  
Widow of  
Charles Kent  
for Bounty Land  
160. acres

Witness  
John Still  
James Orr  
Thos. Kent &  
Reuben Kent.

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Nathaniel Hatch  
Attorney  
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