



Ex-Soldiers Pension Claim

State of Iowa ss
County of Lee

Mr. Daniel Kent being duly sworn says:
My Post Office Address is Hart Madison, Iowa, My occupation is now a guard in the Iowa State Penitentiary at Hart Madison Iowa, My former occupation was that of a farmer. I was born in Madison County in the state of Ohio on the 27th day of April 1819. My personal description is as follows; Height, five feet, ten inches; complexion fair; color of hair, gray with age, formerly a dark brown, and of eyes dark; I am married, My wife's name is Sarah Elizabeth Kent. My places of residence since the war have been from about 1865 to 1877 in Van Buren County, state of Iowa my P.O. address being Milton; from 1877 to the present, Aug. 1894 in Lee County, state of Iowa, my P.O. address being Hart Madison.

The following is a full and complete statement of all the service ever rendered

of August A.D. 1862, and served as major of said Regiment until December 8th 1862 when I was commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel of said Regiment, and served as such with said Regiment until March 1864, when, on account of ill health, I resigned my commission as Lieutenant Colonel, for the good of the service, and was honorably discharged therefrom at New Orleans, Louisiana on the day of March 1864 (I think my discharge is of date March 26th 1864)

I now have the following injuries, diseases, or disabilities, each of which was caused or incurred as stated opposite thereto, or in connection therewith, and neither of which is the result of vicious habits on my part:

1. Vertigo or dizziness, caused by sun-stroke, or being overheated while on the march from Yazoo City to Black River in the state of Mississippi, about July 1863.
2. Headache and soreness of the spine or spinal chord, following and caused by the sun-stroke or being overheated above named and referred to, in about July 1863.
3. Heart trouble, originating, following and caused by the sun-stroke or being overheated above referred to, sustained



character, and they incapacitate me for manual labor, in such a degree as to render me unable to work and earn a support.

I hereby claim pension under the law of June 1890, and revoking all other powers of attorney I appoint Theodore B. Snyder of Port Madison Iowa, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this claim.

Daniel Kent

George S. Erwin }
J. G. M. Smith } witnesses

Also, personally appeared Geo. S. Erwin, residing at Port Madison, Iowa, and J. G. M. Smith, residing at Port Madison Iowa, 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 Daniel Kent, the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant, and know from their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they have resided in the same neighborhood with said ex-soldier for the past seven or eight

and his capacity for work, and they say that by reason of the disabilities for which he claims pension in the foregoing statement he is incapacitated for manual labor to such a degree as to render him unable to earn a subsistence, and that no one of said disabilities is the result of vicious habits on his part, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

George S. Erwin
J. G. M. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of August, A.D. 1894, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c were fully made known to, and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

J. B. Snyder
Notary Public
Lee County Iowa