

David H. Kent military pension file (1891), Civil War, U.S. Volunteers, Alabama, Company C, 2nd Regiment, Soldier's Invalid Application No. 302,864, Soldier's Certificate No. 380,587, Widow's Application No. 502,558, Widow's Certificate No. 301,353, Morgan Co., Alabama, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

Notes from file, Michelle M. Roy, <michelle@gavinroy.com>, Jan. 2015:

- David H. Kent was a farmer and resided at Morgan Co., Alabama.
- David H. Kent died at his residence in Morgan Co., Alabama on 13 Feb. 1891 due to pulmonary phthisis or consumption/lung disease (doctor states it was result of exposure during war).
- Pursuant to David H. Kent's June 1887 declaration, his brother, William H. Kent, was forced into service for the Confederate Army in about March 1862. Since David did not have a spouse or children, he volunteered to take his brother's place. He was pressed into service on or about 26 Aug. 1862 at Somerville, Alabama into the Confederate States Army, Alabama Calvary, Company K, 7th Regiment, under command of General Joseph Wheeler.
- He was captured by the Union and imprisoned at Rock Island, Illinois. The pension office notated that the "Prisoner of War Records," note a David H. Kent in Company K, Regiment 7 of Alabama was captured at Knoxville, Tennessee on 18 Dec. 1863.
- While imprisoned, he volunteered for military service in the Union Army and enlisted with the U.S. Volunteers, Alabama, Company C, 2nd Regiment and served between 06 Oct. 1864 until he was discharged 08 Nov. 1865.
- David H. Kent and many witnesses and doctor attest to his illness that led to a chronic asthma condition rendering him disabled. It was alleged that he became sick from exposure when marching between Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and Fort Ellsworth. He claims that he was hospitalized at Fort Ellsworth in May 1865, but the pension office was having a difficult time accepting the illness was caused due to military service. Some back and forth correspondence was due to the War Department not finding his name on the correct muster rolls and/or hospitalization records. This resulted in the testimony of many witnesses that knew David before, during and after the war. All attesting to his good health before service and his subsequent disability.
- David H. Kent and Louisa S. Green were married on 07 April 1874 by John W. Young at Morgan Co., Alabama.
- Both were never married before.
- On 02 March 1891, Louisa S. Kent stated she was age 34 (b. abt. 1857).
- Louisa S. Kent died at her son, Bennie's residence, at 4:30am on 08 Sept. 1918 due to tuberculosis. She was an invalid for the last five years of her life and lived with her son, Bennie H. Kent. She is buried at Bethel Church, one mile northeast of Hartselle, Morgan, Alabama.
- Her son, Bennie H. Kent lived at Hartselle, Morgan, Alabama.
- Children of David H. and Louisa S. (Green) Kent:
  - o Elbert J. Kent, born 16 Jan. 1875
  - o Levinia Kent, born on 09 Oct. 1876
  - o Cora L. Kent, born on 04 Jan. 1879
  - o George D. Kent, born on 18 Feb. 1881
  - o Callie E. Kent, born on 22 May 1883
  - o Martha M. Kent, born on 06 Aug. 1885
  - o Mary L. Kent, born on 12 Feb. 1888
  - o Bene H. Kent, born on 28 Aug. 1889

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- David H. Kent served as a replacement draft in the Confederate Army on behalf of his brother, William H. Kent.
- John G. Kent was another brother that wrote a letter attesting to David H. Kent's disability. They both served in the Union Army, 2nd regiment bet. October 1864 to 15 Nov. 1865. This John G. Kent was alive and living at Morgan Co., Alabama on 22 Sept. 1881.
- A Mrs. Lusa/Luea[sp?] Green testified she was the midwife and present at the births David H. and Louisa (Green) Kent's children.
- Mrs. Luisa Green [mother of Louisa?] was age 68 on 16 March 1891 (born about 1823).
- R. T. Puckett and T. J. Weaver both testified on behalf of Bennie H. Kent, stating they have known him for years.
- W. T. Patton of Kelso, Lincoln, Tennessee testified he served in same company with David H. Kent
- Jesse J. Woodall, Jonathan Miller, A. Barclift, Simion R. Green [related to Louisa (Green) Kent?], Mrs. Louisa Green, Elbert M. Baldwin, Thos. J. Simpson were all witnesses at various times.

# REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

26 Sept 2004

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

3:30 LD

3. NAME OF REQUESTER

Louisa Gavin Roy

4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.

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ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7,  
8, AND 9 FOR  
STAFF USE ONLY

5. STACK AREA

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6. ROW

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7. COMPARTMENT

8. SHELF

9. SEARCHER

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

David H. KENT

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

Louisa S. Kent

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

C. 2, U.S. Vol Inf.

14. STATE SERVED FROM

Alabama

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

Civil

## 16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

a. INVALID

APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

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

17. RECEIVED

18. DATE

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(INVALID.)

(3-062.)

(No. 6.)

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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE.



Apr 31 1887

Sir:

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 302,864, of David H. Kent, late a Priv. Co. C. 2 U. S. (Reg.) Vols., from the data given below.

1. Disability from Asthma

at Ft. Ellsworth, Kans  
May '65

2. Treatment, as follows:

Post Hosp. Ft. Ellsworth, Kans  
about May 1865

3. The Adjutant General's report shows:

no record evidence  
Discharged Nov 7, 1865

Very respectfully,

J A Bushy

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Certificate No.

Pensioner

Class

Date of Death

Claimant

Post Office

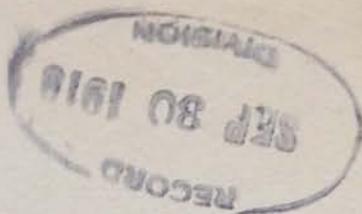
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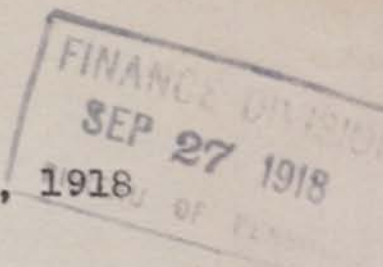
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Hartselle, Ala., Sept. 23, 1918



Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

I have to report the death of Mrs. Luisa S. Kent which occurred at 4-30 A.M. Sept. 8, 1918. She receives or did receive a pension as the widow of David Kent. B.H. Kentson reported her death and requested me to transmit the information to the Pension Dept. and to say that he is entitled to the amount accruing up to the day of death.

Yours truly,

*E. Simpson*



Bennie A Kent  
 Dr to Dr R D Shreve &  
 For visit - mother \$ 20-18-250  
 " " " 5-1-18-250  
 500

Recd of Bennie A Kent  
 Five Dollars in full  
 above May 1<sup>st</sup> 1918  
 R D Shreve M D

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Bennie H Kent

Dr D Dr J M B. H.

\$3.00 service rendered to  
mother Aug 8 1918

Received \$3.00 of  
Bennie H Kent  
mother's bill in  
full. Sept 30-1918  
J M B. H. M.D.

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Statement.

Nov. 8 " 1918

Mr Ben Kent

Huntsville, Ala  
To Mrs Dove Kent Dr.  
M. Pattillo

Terms

Aug 28	Rf 17 1/4 drs	75
" "	Camp hr	25
" 29	Wampales	110
Sept 13	Gr. Colicant	25
" 5	H V C	100
" 9	Sulphur Candles	50
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Paid Nov. 8. 1918  
M. Pattillo

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M' *Bennie H. Kent* Hartselle, Ala., *Nov 8* 191*8*

BOUGHT OF

**J. H. CORSBIE**

DEALER IN

**Hardware, Furniture, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Farming Implements  
and Buggies**

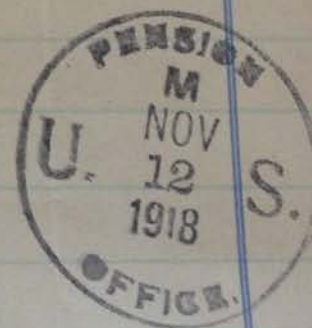
**FUNERAL DIRECTOR**

*1918*

<i>Sep</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>To White-Casket for Lavinia S. Kent</i>	<i>60 00</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>" " Burial Robe " " "</i>	<i>20 00</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>" Use of Hearse " " " "</i>	<i>10 00</i>
			<i>90 00</i>

*Paid Oct 1 - 1918*

*J. H. Corsbie*  
*By Arthur S. Peterson*



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No. 301-353



It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Louisa S. Kent Widow of David H. Kent who was a Private Co. B. 2nd Regt. U. S. Col. Inf. is entitled to a pension at the rate of Four dollars per month, to commence on the fourteenth day of February 1891, and to continue during her widowhood unless she shall forfeit her right thereto. And she is also entitled to two dollars per month additional for each of the following named children while living and under the age of sixteen years, to wit:

	Commencing	Sixteen
<u>Louisa</u>	<u>February 14. 1891</u>	<u>October 8. 1892</u>
<u>Eora L.</u>	" "	" "
<u>George S.</u>	" "	<u>January 3. 1895</u>
<u>Callie E.</u>	" "	<u>February 17. 1897</u>
<u>Martha M.</u>	" "	<u>May 21. 1899</u>
<u>Mary L.</u>	" "	<u>August 5. 1901</u>
<u>Berk H.</u>	" "	<u>February 11. 1904</u>
		<u>August 27. 1905</u>

Given at the Department of the Interior this Third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixteenth.

Countersigned

Charles Lincoln  
Acting Commissioner of Pensions.

John W. Foster  
Secretary of the Interior.



## APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

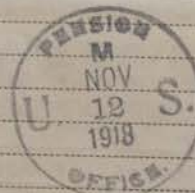
STATE OF Alabama,  
COUNTY OF Morgan

On this 8th day of Nov., A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Bennie H. Kent, aged 29 years, a resident of  
Hartsells, County of Morgan, State of  
Alabama, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order  
to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of  
Louisa S. Kent, who was a pensioner of the United States by  
certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, on account of the service of David H. Kent, Private  
in Co. C 2nd Reg. U.S. Col. Inf. (Name of soldier or sailor.)  
(Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)  
That pension was last paid to Sept. Aug. 4th, 191 8

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Louisa S. Kent
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)  
As a widow
3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
  - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) How many times, and to whom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) \_\_\_\_\_ (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
  - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid No
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account \_\_\_\_\_

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Also appeared R. T. Puckett and J. T. Weaver  
who, being duly sworn, say that they saw Bennie H. Kent the claimant, sign his  
name (or make \_\_\_\_\_ mark) to this application; that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the  
following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving?  
No

2. When did the pensioner die? Sept. 8th, 1918

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value Not to our knowledge

4. We knew pensioner 20 & 30 years. We believe above statements to be true because we have known  
decedent and claimant the number of years stated above and have heard  
nothing to the contrary.

Name R. T. Puckett Name T. J. Weaver  
P. O. Address Hartsells, Ala. P. O. Address R. F. D. 4, Hartselle, Ala.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of November,

A. D. 1918; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the  
claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I  
further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is good

Elizabeth Simpson  
(Signature)  
Notary Public  
(Official character.)

DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS  
A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF  
MARCH 2, 1923.

CHIEF, LAW DIVISION. STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death Sept 8 1918  
Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness April 15 - 1918  
From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?  
From April 15th to Sept 8 1918  
During what period did you attend the pensioner? about one month prior to death  
State nature of disease from which pensioner died Tuberculosis

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Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service  
Jessie M. Kent & Bennie H. Kent

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness Dr. R. B. Sherrill

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? no

Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? yes

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

MM Booth  
Attending Physician.  
R. B. Sherrill  
Attending Physician.

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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

WIDOW  
Certificate No. *301.353*

*Louisa S. Kent*  
*David H. Kent*  
*C 2 U.S. Vol. Inf.*  
Deceased Pensioner.  
Claimant.

LAW DIVISION  
NOV 14 1918  
AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved July 7, 1898.

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CC.

(E-012)  
(Act of June 27, 1890.)

CC.

## DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Alabama, County of Morgan, ss:  
ON THIS 2<sup>d</sup> day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace  
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Louisa S. Kent  
aged 34 years, a resident of the Town of Hartsville, County of  
Morgan, State of Alabama, who, being duly sworn according to  
law, declares that she is a widow of David H. Kent, who enlisted under the name of  
David H. Kent, at Co. "C," 2<sup>d</sup> Regt.  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Octbr, A. D. 1864, in (Here state rank, company, and regiment)  
of U. S. Inf. Vols.  
(In military service, or vessel if in the navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged at Fort Leavenworth,  
Nov. 7/65 and died Febr. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1891 that she was married under the name of Louisa S. -  
(The cause of death need not be stated.)  
Green, to said David H. Kent on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1874 by John W. Young, Jt. at Morgan Co., Ala. there being no legal  
barrier to said marriage That neither was married previous to their intermarriage.  
(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)  
that she has not remarried since the death of said David H. Kent,  
(Name of soldier or sailor.)

that she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all children now  
living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<u>Elbert J.</u>	born <u>Jan. 16, 1875</u>	<u>Calley E.</u>	born <u>May 22, 1882</u>
<u>Louisa M.</u>	born <u>Oct. 9, 1876</u>	<u>Martina M.</u>	born <u>Aug. 6, 1885</u>
<u>Gona L.</u>	born <u>Jan. 4, 1879</u>	<u>Mary L.</u>	born <u>Febr. 12, 1888</u>
<u>George D.</u>	born <u>Febr. 18, 1881</u>	<u>Bessie H.</u>	born <u>Aug. 23, 1889</u>

That she has heretofore applied for pension, and the number of her application is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the  
provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. That her deceased husband the said David  
H. Kent, was a pensioner under Certificate No. 380,587.  
She hereby appoints

**J. C. DePUTRON, of Washington, D. C.,**

her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim; and she hereby promises and agrees to pay her said attorneys  
the sum of ten (\$10) dollars for their service herein, which sum she authorizes and requests the Commissioner of  
Pensions to pay out of the pension which may be granted her under this application. That her Post Office address is  
Hartsville County of Morgan, State of Alabama,

Louisa S. Kent  
(Signature of claimant.)

Attest:

James J. Woodall  
Jonathan L. Miller



Also personally appeared Jesse J. Woodall residing at Marshall  
Morgan Co. Ala. and Jonathan S. Miller residing at Marshall  
Marshall, Morgan Co. Ala. 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 Louise S. Kent  
the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing  
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an  
acquaintance with her for 5 years and 5 years, respectively, that she is the identical per-  
son she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of March A. D. 1891  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known  
and explained to the applicant and the 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.

[L.S.]

J. C. DePUTRON  
(Signature)  
Justice of The Peace  
(Official Character)

The act of June 27, 1890, requires in widow's case:  
(1) That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the war of the Rebellion, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED,  
(2) Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service.)  
(3) That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."  
(4) That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of act.  
(5) That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after passage of act) in Pen-  
sion Bureau  
(CC.)

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant Louise S. Kent  
Soldier David S. Kent  
Service Co. C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. of  
H. S. of Ala. Vol. Inf.

Filed by  
J. C. DePUTRON,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Executed March 27, 1891.  
F. R. CAMPBELL, FORTIER, 112 FIDELITY AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.



## WIDOW'S PENSION.

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 Claimant Louisa S. Kent Soldier David H. Kent  
 P. O. Hartsville Rank Private, Co. 6  
 County Morgan, State Ala. Regiment 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Vols. Inf.  
 Rate, \$ 12 per month, commencing Feb. 14, 1891, and  
 and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By last marriage.

<u>Elbert J.</u>	Born, <u>Jan. 16, 1870</u>	Commencing	18
<u>Lavinia</u>	Born, <u>Oct. 4, 1876</u>	"	<u>Feb. 14, 1891</u>
<u>Cora L.</u>	Born, <u>Jan. 4, 1877</u>	"	<u>Feb. 14, 1891</u>
<u>George O.</u>	Born, <u>Feb. 18, 1881</u>	"	<u>Feb. 14, 1891</u>
<u>Bellie E.</u>	Born, <u>May 22, 1883</u>	"	<u>Feb. 14, 1891</u>
<u>Martha M.</u>	Born, <u>Aug. 6, 1885</u>	"	<u>Feb. 14, 1891</u>
<u>Mary L.</u>	Born, <u>Feb. 12, 1888</u>	"	<u>Feb. 14, 1891</u>
<u>Rena H.</u>	Born, <u>Aug. 28, 1889</u>	"	<u>Feb. 14, 1891</u>

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate 18, date of 1891

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

2674  
 Name J. L. De Peterson Fee \$ 25 Agent to pay  
 P. O. City Articles filed Mar. 4, 1891

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for allow. July 20, 1891, W. W. Buck, Examiner.  
 Approved for admission, origin of Asylum accepted, Asylum due to  
as due to Asylum Asylum which has been legally accepted,  
July 10, 1891, Legal Reviewer W. H. C. Aug 5, 1891, Medical Reviewer.  
Re-Reviewer. Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted <u>Oct. 6, 1864</u>	Invalid application filed <u>Aug 7, 1879</u>
Mustered <u>Nov 7, 1865</u>	Invalid last paid to <u>Increase herewith</u> , 18
Discharged <u>Nov 7, 1865</u>	Former marriage of soldier <u>none</u> , 18
Died <u>Feb. 13, 1891</u>	Death of former wife <u>none</u> , 18
Declaration filed <u>Mar 4, 1891</u>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <u>Apr 7, 1891</u>

David H. Kent  
 military  
 pension file  
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## Widow's Application for Pension.

NOTE.—This MUST be Executed before a COURT OF RECORD or some OFFICER thereof having Custody of its Seal.

State of Alabama County of Morgan ss,  
ON THIS 2<sup>d</sup> day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,  
before me a Justice of the Peace  
[Here state title of the officer.] Court, a Court of Record within and  
for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Louisa S. Kent,  
aged about 34 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain  
the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows:

That she is the widow of David H. Kent  
who died near Hartsville Morgan County Alabama  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, A. D. 1891, of Consumption Resulting  
from exposure during the late war of 1862 & 64.  
[Here state the cause of death.]

which she believes originated while he belonged to Company "C", 2<sup>d</sup> regiment of U. S. Infantry  
Volunteers, during the late war.

That she was married under the name of Louisa S. Green to her said  
husband on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1874, by John W. Young, P. M.  
at Morgan County Ala  
there being no legal barrier to such marriage;

That neither myself nor my deceased husband has been  
[Here state whether you or he, or both had been previously married (and, if so, give the name and date of death or divorce of the former spouse).]  
married previous to our intermarriage

That she has to the present date remained his widow and unmarried; that the following are the names and dates of birth  
of all his legitimate children who were under sixteen years of age at the date of his death, viz:

<u>Albert J.</u>	, born	<u>January 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1875</u>
<u>Leoline</u>	, born	<u>October 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1876</u>
<u>Cora L.</u>	, born	<u>January 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1879</u>
<u>George D.</u>	, born	<u>February 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1880</u>
<u>Willie C.</u>	, born	<u>May 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>1883</u>
<u>Martha M.</u>	, born	<u>August 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1885</u>
<u>Harry L.</u>	, born	<u>February 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1888</u>
<u>Rene H.</u>	, born	<u>August 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1889</u>

That she has not abandoned the support of any of her children, they being under her care and maintenance;  
and are still living with claimant.

If any of your husband's children are not under your care, they should be accounted for, if any have died, their names and date of death should be stated.

That she did not in any manner engage in, or aid or abet, the late rebellion against the authority of the  
United States; that her deceased husband, the said David H. Kent, was a  
[Here state whether a prior application has been filed by yourself or deceased husband (and if so, give the number of it if possible).]  
pensioner, under Certificate No. 350, 587.

That she hereby appoints, as her true and lawful attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute  
said claim, J. C. DePUTRON of Washington, D. C.

That her residence is near Hartsville Morgan County Ala  
and postoffice address is Hartsville Morgan County, Ala, c/o Jas. W. Jay  
guy, Esq.

X Jesse J. Woodall  
X Jonathan S. Miller  
[If signed right by mark, two witnesses who can write must sign here.]

X Louisa S. Kent  
[Signature of claimant]



David H.  
Kent  
military  
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Also personally appeared Jesse J. Woodall residing at Harburt  
Morgan County Ala, and Jonathan S. Miller  
residing at Harburt Morgan County Ala, 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  
Louise S. Kent, the claimant, sign her name (or 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 whom she represents herself to be; that she has not remarried since the death of her husband  
David S. Kent on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1891.  
Here write name of the husband on account of whom this claim is made.  
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of said claim.

[If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

Jesse J. Woodall  
Jonathan S. Miller  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A. D. 1891  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above 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 said claim.



James W. Jaggard  
a Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

NOTE. This MUST be executed before a Court of Record, or some Officer thereof having Custody of its  
Seal, as the Law requires it. It MUST NOT be executed before a Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public.



WIDOW'S  
APPLICATION FOR PENSION

Louise S. Kent

WIDOW OF

David S. Kent

Co. C 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt.

U. S. Infantry

Enrolled Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

Discharged Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

FILED BY

J. C. DEPUTRON,

(Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office.)

Attorney at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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# MARRIAGE LICENSE



The State of Alabama, Morgan County.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Supreme or Circuit Courts, or Chancellor of said State,  
Judge of Probate, or any Justice of the Peace of said County--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CELEBRATE THE

## Rites of Matrimony

BETWEEN

Mr David H. Kent

AND

Miss Louisa S. Green

and this shall be your sufficient authority for so doing.

Given under my hand and seal, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1874

Jonathan Ford [L. S.]  
Judge of Probate.

The above named parties were Married by me at

Hartsell Ala.

on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

John W. Young  
Justice of the Peace

FIFTY DOLLARS FINE FOR FAILING TO RETURN THIS LICENSE.



David H. Kent  
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The State of Alabama I, E. M. Russell Judge  
Morgan County of the Probate Court in  
and for said county in said State do hereby  
certify that the foregoing is a full true and  
correct copy of the marriage License issued to  
the parties therein named to gether with a  
Certificate of Marriage as the same appear  
on file in this office

Given under my hand and official  
Seal this March 11th 1891



E. M. Russell  
Judge of Probate  
Court

The State of Alabama,  
MORGAN COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

Mr David H. Kent  
AND  
Miss Lavinia J. Green

MARRIAGE & LICENSE

Issued 7 day of April 1891

Married 7th " " 1891

Returned 1891

Recorded of History 1891

On page 1 of Marriage Record.

Jonathan D. Putron  
Judge of Probate.

Hooper Stationery Co., Birmingham, Ala.

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Hester  
Widow of David H. Kent  
Late Co. C. 2d Regt.  
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# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

No. ....

CLAIM OF

*Louisa S. Kent,*

*Widow of David H.*

*Kent, deceased,*

Late *Private* Co., *"C"*  
*2<sup>nd</sup>* Reg't *U. S. Inf.* Vols.

For

*Widow's Pension.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*A. R. Wilson, M. D.,*

*Hartselle, Ala.*

FILED BY

*J. C. DePUTRON,*

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, if before a JUSTICE or NOTARY then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, unless said, JUSTICE or NOTARY has his CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.



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INCREASE

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *David H. Kent deceased.*

Pay to widow *Louisa S. Kent*

P.O., *Nashville*

County, *Morgan*

State, *Ala.*

Rank, *Private*

Company, *"G"*

Regiment, *2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Vol. Inf.*

*6.6* Rate, \$ *30.*

per month, commencing *Nov. 26. 1890.*

*And ending Feby 13. 1891 - dead*

Disabled by

*Asthma*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *L. C. Wood*

P.O.,

City

Fee \$ *10.-*, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.

Articles filed *none*, 18 \_\_\_\_

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *allow July 22, 1891.*

Approved for *Asthma*

*Geo. B. Smith*, Examiner.

Approved for *Asthma 2<sup>d</sup> grade*  
*from Nov 26. 1890.*

*Pension to terminate Feb.*  
*ruary 13. 1891. date of*  
*death.*

*Pay to widow as above*

*July 10, 1891, H. C. Wood*, Legal Reviewer.

*Bennet*  
*Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 1891*, Medical Referee.

Discharged *Nov. 2.*, 1860 Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ *12.*

Pensioned from *Nov. 8.*, 1865, at \$ *4.*, for *Asthma, and*

*from July 27. 1887. for same. \$12 from Oct. 2 '89.*

Original declaration filed *Aug. 9.*, 1879; alleged *Asthma*

*Inc. to \$12. from Oct. 2. 1889.*

*Disabled by Asthma & results*

Arrears allowed from \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_ at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT CLAIM.



David H. Kent military pension file (1891), Civil War, U.S. Volunteers, Alabama, Company C, 2nd Regiment, Soldier's Invalid Application No. 302,864, Soldier's Certificate No. 380,587, Widow's Application No. 502,558, Widow's Certificate No. 301,353, Morgan Co., Alabama, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the claim of Louisa S. Kent, Widow of David H. Kent, dis  
late of Co 'C', 2<sup>d</sup> U. S. Inf. Vols.

ON THIS 16 day of March A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Lusa Green aged 48 years, a resident of Hartsville

in the County of Morgan and State of Alabama

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to afore-  
said case as follows:

I was present at the birth of Albert S. Kent  
he was born on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875  
also I was present at the birth of George Kent  
the was born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1876  
also I was present at the birth of George Kent  
she was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1877  
also I was present at the birth of Charlie Kent  
the was born on 22nd day of May 1883  
also I was present at the birth of William H. Kent  
the was born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1885

Post Office address is Hartsville Morgan County Ala

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

Jesse J Woodall  
(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Mr X Lusa X Green, wife.  
(Signature of affiant.)

The witness should state fully all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment,—at discharge,—and from time to time since,—so long as he has been under his observation,—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{3}{4}$  as the case may be.

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foregoing occurrence;  
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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.



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State of Alabama

County of Morgan

SS:

In the matter of the claim of Louisa S. Kent, Widow of David H. Kent, dec'd  
late of Co. C, 2<sup>d</sup> U. S. Inf. Vols.

ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths.

W. A. Barcliff aged 38 years, a resident of Harbree

in the County of Morgan and State of Alabama

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was present at the birth of George D. Kent  
& he was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1881  
also I was present at the birth of Mary L.  
Kent & she was born on 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1888  
also I was present at the birth of David H. Kent  
& he was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)



H. is Post Office address is Harbree Morgan County Ala  
he further declares that he has no interest in said case and he is not concerned in its prosecution.

Jesse J. Woodall

(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

W. A. Barcliff

(Signature of affiant.)

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The witness should state fully all he knows of claimant's condition before enlistment,—at discharge,—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation,—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{5}{8}$  as the case may be.



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CLAIM OF

Louisa S. Kent;

Widow of David H.

Kent, deceased,

Late Private Co., 6<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Reg't U. S. Inf. Vols.

For

Widow's Pension

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. A. Barcliff, M. D.,  
Hartwell, Ala.

FILED BY

J. C. DEPUTRON,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, and SEALED, if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has his CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

Clerk of the

foregoing document  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all the  
and that his signature thereto is genuine.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 189



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Alabama County of Morgan, ss:  
In the matter of Louisa S. Kent, Widow of David H. Kent,  
late of Co. C, 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. of U. S. Inf. Vols.

ON THIS 2 day of March, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Simon R. Green aged 24 years, a resident of Hartwell  
in the County of Morgan and State of Ala  
whose post-office address is Hartwell Morgan County Ala, and  
Louisa Green aged 46 years, a resident of Hartwell  
in the County of Morgan and State of Alabama  
whose post-office address is Hartwell Morgan County Ala  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in  
relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

(NOTE—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify)  
That they have been acquainted with Claimant  
and her deceased husband for 10 years and 10 years  
respectively and have resided as neighbors to  
them, and know from personal knowledge that  
said David H. Kent died at his residence in Mor-  
gan County, Ala., on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1891,  
that they were present at his burial.

That Claimant has not re-married since  
the death of her husband, the said David H. Kent.  
That she has no other present means of  
support than her own manual labor, and  
the contributions of others not legally bound  
to support her.

That she has the care and custody of all  
the children living from said David H. Kent,  
and that she has not abandoned any of  
the same.

That they know these facts from per-  
sonal knowledge and observation.

David H. Kent military pension file (1891), Civil War, U.S. Volunteers, Alabama, Company C, 2nd  
Regiment, Soldier's Invalid Application No. 302,864, Soldier's Certificate No. 380,587, Widow's  
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Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are

not concerned in its prosecution.

Elliott M. Baldwin

Thos. J. Simpson  
[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Simon R. Green

Louisa Green  
[Signature of Affiant]

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

Louisa S. Kent,  
Widow of David S. Kent,  
Late Private, Co. "C"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. U. S. Inf. Vols.

FOR

PENSION.

Affidavits of  
Simmon R. Green, and  
Louisa Green,  
Both of Hartsville, Ala.

J. C. DePUTRON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

472 Louisiana Ave.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

F. B. CLARKSON, Pr., 1012 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.

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Louisa S. Kent,  
Widow of David S. Kent,  
Late Private, Co. "C"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. U. S. Inf. Vols.

This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, PEACE, and SEALED, if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the certificate on file in the Pension Department.

and seal of office, this is genuine.  
was at the time of so doing a  
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid  
County, Esq., who hath signed his name  
(Official Character.)  
to me, and that



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Commr of Pensions

Requests an additional report of information afforded by the Rebel

Archives as to service of David H. Kent in Co. H. 4 Ala. Cav. C. S. Army

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Director Pension Branch

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

Respectfully returned to the  
Adjutant General U. S. A.  
inviting attention to the  
accompanying statement of  
the within named claimant  
in relation to his service  
in the Confederate army,  
and requesting an additional  
report containing such information  
as the rebel archives may  
afford in relation to said service,  
and any hospital treatment he may  
have received while so serving.

No. 302,864

David H. Kent 302,864 Rob. Vols  
(2 Enclosures)

John C. Black  
Commissioner.

(1886-50 M.)

Adj. Gen's Office.  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Respectfully sub-  
mitted to the Hon  
Secretary of War

Adjutant General.

✓ War Department  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

Respectfully returned to  
the Adjutant General.

The name of David H. Kent  
is not found upon any of the  
rolls of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ala. Inf. or Cav.  
on file in this office.

This same report was  
made in this case Jan. 14, 1885  
(152 W. D. 1815)

No further information found  
By order of the Secretary of War  
J. M. H. H. H.  
Acting Chief Clerk

Adj. Gen's Office  
Aug 5. 1887

Respectfully returned  
to the Commissioner  
of Pensions, inviting  
attention to the  
preceding endorsement  
of August 29<sup>th</sup>

James Ward  
Asst. Adj. General  
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ITEM NOS 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY		5. STACK AREA		6. ROW		7. COMPANY	
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one box)		11. NAME OF SERVICE		12. DATE		13. RESEARCHER CARD NO.	
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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *July 29*, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

*David H. Kent*

*2<sup>d</sup> Regiment U. S. (Vol.)* of Company *C*,

day of *July*, 186*4*, at *Rock Island, Ill.*

and is reported:

*Pres. of War Records show David H. Kent Co. K. 7<sup>th</sup> Ala. Cav. captured at Knoxville Tenn. Dec. 18/63, confined at Rock Island Ill. where he enlisted in the U. S. Army Oct. 6/64. No evidence of medical treatment or disability on said records.*

*W. H. C.*

*R. C. Jones*

Assistant Adjutant General.  
(2.)

*W. H. C.*

*292*  
*3*



# War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. *June 23*, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. *302,864*, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that

*David H. Kent* was enrolled on the *6* day of *Oct*, 1864, at *Rock Island Ill.*, in Co. *2* Regiment of *U. States (Reb.)* Volunteers, to serve *one* years or during the war, and mustered into service as a *private* on the *5* day of *Oct*, 1864, at *Rock Island Ill.*, in Co. *2* Regiment of *U. S. (Reb.)* Volunteers, to serve *one* years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. *'C'* of that Regiment, for the months of *March and April* (*first in file*), 1865, he is reported *present on duty* as orderly at *Company Hd Qrs.* *May & June 65 present. Name not borne among absent list or otherwise on* Return for *May 65* Station of *Co. H. Neworth Kan.* *July & Aug 65 present.* Same to *Oct 3/65.* Muster Out Roll of *Co* dated *Nov 7/65* reports him *present* and *mustered out* that date at *Fort Leavenworth Kan.* *"This man at date of his enlistment was a Rebel prisoner of war in the hands of the U. S. Mil Authorities."* The records of this office furnish no evidence of disability as alleged.

David H. Kent military pension file (1891), Civil War, U.S. Volunteers, Alabama, Company C, 2nd Regiment, Soldier's Invalid Application No. 302,864, Soldier's Certificate No. 380,587, Widow's Application No. 502,558, Widow's Certificate No. 301,353, Morgan Co., Alabama, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*A. C. C. M.*

Assistant Adjutant General.





George E. Lemon,  
Counsellor at Law, Solicitor of Patents and Claims,

P. O. Drawer 325.

615 FIFTEENTH STREET N. W. (CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BUILDING).

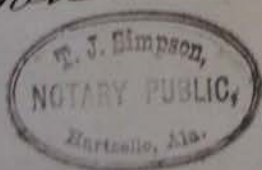
Hartselle Ala  
Washington, D. C., June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1887

Hon J. C. Black  
Comma of Pensions

Sir:

Referring to my claim for original Invalid  
Pensions No 304,864 of David H Kent late of Co C, 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Vols.  
I have the honor to state in reply to your call of 7th inst  
my attorney, Geo E Lemon, that in August 1862 the conscription  
law forced my brother William H. Kent to enlist in the Rebel  
Army and I, then having no family and claiming to be under 18  
years of age went in his place; that I entered the Rebel  
Army at Samerville Ala on or about 20<sup>th</sup> August 1862 and  
served in Co K, 7<sup>th</sup> Regt Alabama Cavalry, under Genl Joe  
Wheeler and was ~~discharged~~ captured & enlisted out of prison  
and that I served under the name of  
Sworn to & Subscribed  
before me this July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887  
Thos. J. Simpson  
Notary Public

Very respectfully  
David H. Kent





# CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Alabama

County of Morgan

S.S.

Comes now David H. Kent

claimant for Original Pension No. 302,864

who being first duly sworn, on his solemn oath deposes as follows:—

"I am the claimant above named; for three years prior to my enlistment in the U. S. service my place or places of residence were as follows: Hartells Morgan County, Alabama

My occupation during said time was Farmer

My occupation since discharge has been Farmer

Since my discharge to the present time I have resided at the following place or places Hartells Morgan County, Alabama

The following is a full and complete history of my disability and its incurrence, from the time it first appeared to the present:

While in the U. S. Service & in the year 1865 & in the month of May my Company was stationed at Fort Ellsworth in the State of Kansas I contracted Asthma which rendered me unable to work more or less each month in the year especially in the Spring & Summer seasons

The following is a complete statement of all the treatment I have received for said disability, together with the names and places of residence of all the Doctors who have treated me: a doctor (name not known) at Fort

Hartells gave me medicine on my return from Fort Ellsworth & since discharge I have been treated by S. E. Hummel of Hartells Morgan County, Alabama

State on these lines which of your Doctors, if any, are now dead.

The above S. E. Hummel is alive & resides at Hartells Morgan County, Alabama

If you suffered from any attack of disease of any kind since your disability was incurred you must state here when such attacks occurred stating their character and violence, and also state when and by whom you were treated for the same.

in the year 1869 & in the year 1876 I was attacked with chills & fever & was treated by Dr S. E. Hummel

Also state here on these lines, whether you have performed any manual labor since discharge, if so what kind, and state whether at any time and for what period or periods giving dates as near as possible, you have been prevented from following your usual occupation.

I do some farm work on an average about one half of my time

The State of Alabama Morgan County July 7th 1880.

David H. Kent

Claimant's Signature.

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the date first above written. I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this Claim.

of this Claim.

Thomas J. Simpson {SEAL}

Magistrate Officer sign here.

I certify that Thomas J. Simpson

before whom the above affidavit was made

is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature. Witness my hand and Official Seal this

8 day of July 1880

David Day

Signature.

## READ!

If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached. Use the only No. 1 such a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing of full capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary must say so in his



The State of Alabama  
Morgan County

In the matter of David H. Kent  
applicant for invalid pension  
personally comes the affiant who  
first sworn on oath deposes & saith  
that his place of residence was  
Hartselle Morgan County, Alabama  
and that his occupation was a  
farmer for three years next  
preceding his enlistment and  
that his residence and occupation  
are the same as above since his  
discharge.

And that in the month of May  
in the year 1865 at Fort Ellsworth  
in the State of Kansas I contracted  
Asthma which affects  
me so that at times I am  
unable to lie down on account  
of asthma I claim a pension  
and that my company was  
stationed at Fort Ellsworth  
Kansas and that we had no  
physician

Attest

David H. Kent

David H. Kent  
military pension file  
(1891), Civil War,  
U.S. Volunteers,  
Alabama, Company  
C, 2nd Regiment,  
Soldier's Invalid  
Application No.  
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service in the Civil  
War and Spanish  
American War  
("Civil War and  
Later"), Record  
Group 15,  
Department of  
Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives  
Building,  
Washington, DC.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1880 The affiant is the  
person he represents himself to be  
wrote my hand day and year atome  
writte read one to affiant before  
was I sworn

David H. Kent military pension file (1891), Civil War, U.S. Volunteers, Alabama, Company C,  
2nd Regiment, Soldier's Invalid Application No. 302,864, Soldier's Certificate No. 380,587,  
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Washington, DC.

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10. RECORD ID  
☐ MILITARY SERV  
11. NAME OF SOLDI  
13. UNIT C



# "A" Declaration for Original Invalid Pension. "A"

STATE OF Alabama } S. S.  
COUNTY OF Morgan

person  
of Record of the Court, (3-143.)  
a resident of County of Morgan State of Ala.

who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath, deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical David H. Kent who was enrolled on the 6  
day of Oct 1864 in Company "C" of the 2 Reg't of U.S.

Port a., commanded by Captain Gilbert G. Lowe and I was honorably discharged at  
Kan on the 7 day of Nov 1865 and my age is  
now 34 years. While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty I received the following disability, to wit:

Went May 1865 at  
Fort Ellsworth, Kans. I contracted  
asthma which affects me so  
that at times I am unable  
to lie down, and on account of  
asthma I claim a pension  
Was stationed at Fort  
Ellsworth and we had no doctor

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than set forth above  
Since leaving the Service, I have resided at Hartsell, Ala.  
and my occupation has been Farmer before my entry into the Service aforesaid I was of good,  
ound physical health, being at enrollment a Farmer and I  
am now wholly disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason  
of my disabilities above stated, received in the service of the United States, and I make this Declaration for the purpose  
of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States. I hereby appoint and empower, with full power, of  
substitution, NATHAN W. FITZGERALD, OF WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute  
my claim. My Post Office address is Hartsell County of  
Morgan State of Ala.

David H. Kent  
(Claimant's Signature.)

Attest:  
Two Witnesses. [Signatures]

This Declaration MUST be made before some Clerk of a Court of Record. If acknowledged before a  
Notary or Justice, it will be worthless.

David H. Kent  
military  
pension file  
(1891), Civil  
War, U.S.  
Volunteers,  
Alabama,  
Company C,  
2nd Regiment,  
Soldier's  
Invalid  
Application No.  
302,864,  
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Certificate No.  
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Alabama,  
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Civil War and  
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("Civil War and  
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Veterans  
Affairs,  
National  
Archives  
Building,  
Washington,  
DC.



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Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives  
Building,  
Washington, DC.

Also personally appeared James R. Stephenson residing  
at Warrenton, Alabama and Robert A. McClanahan residing  
at Warrenton, Alabama persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and  
who being by me first duly sworn according to law, say they were present and saw David H. Kent  
the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe,  
from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be; and that they have no interest in this claim for Pension.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James R. Stephenson  
Robert A. McClanahan

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 16 day of July A. D. 1897

The contents of the foregoing Declaration were fully made known and explained to claimant  
and witnesses before swearing, including the words

[SEAL]

erased, and the words added; and I have  
no interest in this claim for Pension



David Lee  
Signature.  
Judge of Probate Court  
(Official Character.)

OK  
"A" INVALID "A"  
Claim for Pension

ORIGINAL.

David H. Kent  
"C" W Reg't  
U.S. Vols.

Received Direct from Claimant  
N. W. FITZGERALD.



FILED BY

**NATHAN W. FITZGERALD,**  
CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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# ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *David H. Kent*  
P. O., *Hartsells*  
County, *Morgan*  
State, *Ala*  
Attorney, *N W Fitzgerald, Present,*  
Rank, *Private*  
Company, *C*  
Regiment, *2 U.S. (Reb) Vols*  
Fee, \$  
Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

Disabled by \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted for re-j *March 1st*, 1882, by *J. L. Morgan*, Examiner.

Approved for *rejection on the ground* Approved for \_\_\_\_\_  
*that there is no record of the alleged disability and the claimant cannot furnish satisfactory evidence of its origin in the service and line of duty*  
*D. Holzlander*  
*March 7*, 1882, Reviewer. \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_, Med. Referee.

Enlisted *6th Oct*, 1864 \_\_\_\_\_ service from \_\_\_\_\_  
Mustered \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, in  
Discharged *Nov 7th*, 1865 \_\_\_\_\_  
Declaration filed *Aug 9th*, 1879 \_\_\_\_\_ Not in military or naval service since *Nov 7th*  
Last material evidence filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, 1865, when discharged.

## BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed *Aug 9th 1879* That he contracted *Asthma* about *May 1865* at *Fort Eleuth, Ala.*

*I submit for rejection on ground of claimants inability to establish the origin of disability alleged in the service and line of duty.*  
*In affidavit filed Oct 8th 1881* Claim states that he has used *great* diligence to obtain testimony of Commissioned Officers or Couradees *but has failed* that his Officers & Couradees were *Northern* men and that he is *therefore* absolutely unable to learn their *whereabouts if living*.  
*In affidavit filed Jan 31 81* testifies to his inability to furnish the required testimony to establish origin



Hartsells nov-20-1887

Mr Wm E. Mclean Dear Sir you  
ask my means of knowing  
that David H. Kent contracted  
asthma while in the U. S.  
army he is my Brother and  
we was Raised together  
and he did not have  
asthma when he left  
me at Fort Leavenworth  
Kansas and he was gone  
from March 65 to Oct 65  
and while he was out  
from me he got asthma  
and he has it yet from  
time to time he cant do  
manley labor at all

John G. Kent  
we was in U S army from  
Oct the 7. 64. to Nov 15- 65-



David H. Kent  
military pension  
file (1891), Civil  
War, U.S.  
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Department of  
Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives  
Building,  
Washington, DC.

## General Affidavit for any Purpose.

State of Alabama County of Morgan S. S.  
In the matter of David H. Kent

personally comes the affiant who being first sworn, on oath says:

*That he was  
a Private in Company "A" Sec-  
ond U.S. Volunteer Infantry =  
That he was a Comrade of said  
David H. Kent = That said David H.  
Kent became disabled from an  
affliction of Asthma about <sup>the month of</sup> May 1865  
& that he was not so afflicted at any  
time previous = & that he grew worse  
as he continued in the service = And  
was frequently & is now frequently in-  
able to get his breath without  
great pain =*

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of the claim, and his Post Office address is

Hartwell Co. of Morgan State of Alabama

Affiant's Signature,

*John S. Kent*

Two witnesses  
when signed  
by mark. {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1881 The affiant is  
the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be estab-  
lished. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same

*J. J. Simpson*  
If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Squire, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certi-  
ficate attached, unless said Notary or Squire already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing  
official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Squire must say so, in his Jurat.

Return to N. W. FITZGERALD & CO.,  
Washington, D. C.

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The State of Alabama  
Morgan County J. J. Simpson Judge  
of the Probate Court in and for the County  
aforesaid, do hereby Certify That J. J. Simpson  
before whom the foregoing Affidavit of John S. Kent



Wm Russell  
Judge of Probate  
Court



# General Affidavit for any Purpose.

State of Alabama County of Morgan S. S.

In the matter of Invalid Pension Claim of David H. Kent

personally comes the affiant who being first sworn, on oath says: that he is personally acquainted with the said David H. Kent & was in the U.S. Service with him in 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Volunteer Infantry Co. A. Commanded by Capt Myerson & knew the said David H. Kent. Contracted Asthma at Fort Elsworth Kansas about the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1865. I have known him from boyhood & that he had never had Asthma before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1865 & knew his disease was caused from exposure

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and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of the claim, and his Post Office address is

Hartsell Co. of Morgan State of Alabama

Two witnesses  
when signed  
by mark. {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1881 The affiant is the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be established. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same

J. J. Simpson Notary Public & Clerk of Court  
Official Signature. SEAL

If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Squire, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certificate attached, unless said Notary or Squire already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Squire must say so, in his Jurat

Return to N. W. FITZGERALD & CO.,  
Washington, D. C.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss:

In the matter of claim for

*David H. Kent* (Character and number of claim.)

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a *Boris H. Addams a J.P.* in and for

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

aforesaid County and State,

*Wesley S. Gask, aged 40 years, of M. report etc.*  
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with age, Residence and Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

*I, Wesley S. Gask of Co. C. of U. S. Volunteers of the 2nd Reg. was well acquainted with David H. Kent of Co. C. 2nd Reg. of U. S. Volunteers. He was a man of good health and was examined by a board of Physicians at Rock Island Ill. and received in to the service of the U. S. in the Fall of 1864 and while on the march between Ft. Breunswarth and Ft. Olsworth in State of Kansas he taken Cold which settled on his lungs. which was called by the Drs. Catarrh. which caused him to lose his speech. He could not speak above a whisper. He remained in this condition as long as was with him. I left him in the Fall of 1865. I know these facts from being with him and hearing him complain of the same.*

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

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I further declare that *I have* no interest in said case, and *I am* not concerned in its prosecution.

*X* If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

*Wesley S. Gask*



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DC.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 1st day of Jan, 1887, and  
I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the  
affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)  
in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_

the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)  
that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that  
(is or are.) (is or are.)

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Barth M. Adams, Jr.  
(Name of officer before whom examined.)

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all  
erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on  
the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed  
before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice  
of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has  
filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Alabama

County of Lamar ss:

I, Alexander Cobb Judge, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid  
(Name of Clerk of Court.) Probate

County and State, do certify that Barth M. Adams, Jr., Esq., who hath signed his  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)  
name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)  
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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of January 1887

[L. S.]

Alexander Cobb  
Justice of Probate

DIVISION.

No. 302,864 REC.  
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Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

David H. Kent  
P. v. U.S.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED  
GEORGE E. LEMON,  
ATTORNEY.

Offices 613 Fifteenth St. N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
3/18/87



David H. Kent  
military  
pension file  
(1891), Civil  
War, U.S.  
Volunteers,  
Alabama,  
Company C,  
2nd  
Regiment,  
Soldier's  
Invalid  
Application  
No. 302,864,  
Soldier's  
Certificate  
No. 380,587,  
Widow's  
Application  
No. 502,558,  
Widow's  
Certificate  
No. 301,353,  
Morgan Co.,  
Alabama,  
Pension  
application  
files based  
upon service  
in the Civil  
War and  
Spanish  
American  
War ("Civil  
War and  
Later"),  
Record Group  
15,  
Department  
of Veterans  
Affairs,  
National  
Archives  
Building,  
Washington,  
DC.

# AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY

To be executed by an officer or enlisted man of the soldier's company and regiment having personal knowledge of the circumstances under which the disability was incurred on account of which pension is claimed.

Before filling in this Affidavit the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Tennessee  
County of Lincoln ss:

In the matter of the Pension claim of David H. Kent  
Private, Co. C, Reg't 2nd U.S. Inf, who, personally  
came before me, a Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State,  
(Title of officer administering oath.)

W. T. Patton, of Kulso, County of  
Lincoln, State of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn,  
declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 47 years; that he is the identical person  
who served as a Private in Co. C, 2nd Reg't

U.S. Volts., and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. C,  
2nd Reg't U.S. Inf; that on or about May day of  
1865, while in the line of duty, and without fault or improper conduct on  
his part, at or near Hart Celsworth, State of Kansas

said soldier incurred Asthma  
I was with David H. Kent at the time of  
his enlistment and he was examined  
by a board of Physicians and received  
into the Army of the U.S. as a sound  
man and he looked so to me,  
and in the March from Levensworth  
City Kansas to Fort Celsworth, Kansas  
in the last part of March and the first  
of April the weather was cold and bad  
and he took a severe cold. From which  
he lost his speech as the cold gave  
way he suffered with shortness of  
breath rather hard breathing and  
his disease was called as asthma  
I have not been with him since  
the close of the war

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes  
the above statement from personal knowledge

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: Kulso Tennessee

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as  
witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

B. L. Wharton  
(Name of one witness.)  
Geo. R. Hancock  
(Name of other witness.)

W. T. Patton

PREPARE YOUR STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, CORRECT IT CAREFULLY, AND THEN  
TRANSFER IT TO THIS BLANK.

This form is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is exclusively for his use.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 1st day of June  
1887; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained  
by me to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)  
erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added,  
that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest,  
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[ L. S. ]

E. S. Wilson Clerk  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
of Lincoln County Court  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such; except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the above  
(Justice or Notary's name.)  
affidavit was made, is a \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to administer oaths,  
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)  
and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_

[ L. S. ]

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of what Court.)



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DIVISION.  
Affidavit of Commissioned Officer or Contraband.  
Additional Evidence.

No. 302864

David H Kent  
(Character of claimant.)  
(Name of claimant.)

2nd Regt. 7th Vols Volts.  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
(Name of Affiant.)

Late Co. Volts.  
(Rank.)  
Regt.

FILED BY  
GEORGE E. LEMON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
OFFICES, 615 FIFTEENTH STREET N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
D. O. DRAWER 225.

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MSH  
(INVALID.)

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(No. 6.)

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE.



Sir:

Apr 29 1887

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 302,864, of David H. Kent, late a Priv. Co. C. 2 U.S. (Reg.) Vols., from the data given below.

1. Disability from Asthma at Ft. Ellsworth, Kans May '65

2. Treatment, as follows: Post Hosp. Ft. Ellsworth, Kans about May 1865

3. The Adjutant General's report shows:

... record evidence.  
4. Discharged Nov 7, 1865,

Very respectfully,

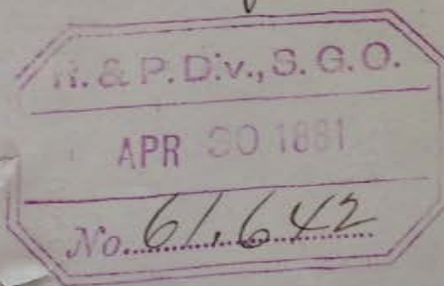
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

There are no records of the within named Regiment on file in this Office (2 U.S. Vols); now of Post Hospital Fort Belknap, Kansas, prior to Feb'y 13, 1866.

*Reg*

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

*J. H. Woodward*  
Surgeon, U. S. A.  
(123)  
Per *H. E. Carson*

The Surgeon General W. D. A.

Commissioner.