

David Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 47-160-575573 (accepted), U.S.-Mexican War, Texas Mounted Volunteers, Commanded by John J. Sutton under Colonel P. H. Bell, Private, Bexar Co., Texas, "Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Photocopied onsite in March 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

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

- On 06 October 1848, David Kent was age 25 years (born about 1823) and discharged at San Antonio, Texas.
- On 07 October 1848, David Kent was at Bexar Co., Texas and testified there regarding his military service.
- David Kent signed with his signature.

<b>REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS</b>				1. DATE 08 March 2016	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS 10:00 Roy
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M.M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 17854		
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA 7E2	6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 9	8. SHELF 6	9. SEARCHER AW
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)			(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE			<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND					
11. NAME OF SOLDIER David KENT			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) TX Mtd Vols, Capt Sutton			14. STATE SERVED FROM Texas		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1847
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS					
			APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE
a. INVALID					
b. WIDOW					
c. MINOR					
d. MOTHER					
e. FATHER					
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)			97-160-57573		
17. RECEIVED	18. DATE	19. RETURNED		20. DATE	

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

NA FORM 14027 (10-12)

**DO NOT REMOVE FROM RECORDS**

**THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES**  
**BOUNTY LAND FILES**

ACT OF 47-160 Act 57573

VETERAN David Kent

1847

GRADE Capt

SERVICE Capt Sutton

Reg Texas Mtd Vols

CAN NO. 2290 BUNDLE NO. 270



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59436

David Kent, Priv. in cap.  
Sutton's Co. Reg. Texas Mt'd  
Vols.

Land.

on Roll

Admitted for 160 acres

Warrant No. 57573

issued May 11<sup>th</sup> 1849

and not yet sold to

Charles E. Sherman  
Present.

P112 V39



SP. 3648.



# UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE.



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Said *David Kent* was born in \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ is *Twenty five* years of age, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches high, \_\_\_\_\_ complexion, \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a \_\_\_\_\_ **GIVEN** at *San Antonio Texas* this *sixth* day of *October* 1848.

*J. S. Sutton*  
Capt. Commanding Company.

*Geo. H. Blake*  
Capt. & Surgeon  
Mustering Officer.

*Paid in full at [unclear] office*  
*Oct 7 1848*

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office, this

*9th* day of *October*, 1848.  
*Wm. In. Carlson*

Clerk. *DC*  
*BC*



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**OATH OF IDENTITY.**

of  
County of

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me  
the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the County and \_\_\_\_\_ above  
mentioned, \_\_\_\_\_ who being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that he is the identical \_\_\_\_\_ who was a  
in the Company commanded by Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ commanded by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that he enlisted on the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
was discharged at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

*Sworn to and Subscribed before me, the day and year above written.*

I CERTIFY that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the above affidavit purports to have been  
made, is a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
year \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Notes.—The relinquishment of the right to bounty land must be signed by the claimant, if he wishes to receive scrip  
in lieu of land, and the relinquishment must be witnessed by some one who writes a legible hand.  
No assignment of land or scrip can be made until after a land warrant has been issued from the Pension Office, or a  
certificate of Scrip, as the case may be.*



STATE OF *Texas*  
County of *Bexar* } to wit:

On this *Seventh* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace for the county and State above mentioned, *David Kent*

, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *David Kent* who was a *private* in the company commanded by Captain *John J Sutton*, in the *Texas* regiment of *Mounted Vols* commanded by *Colonel P H Bell*; that he enlisted on the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *January 1848*, for the term of *twelve months*, and was discharged at *San Antonio Texas* on the *sixth* day of *October 1848*, by reason of *order to that effect from War Dept.* *David Kent*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written.

*James N Fisk* Justice of Peace  
*N.C.*

STATE OF *Texas*  
County of *Bexar* } to wit:

I, *John T. Carolan*, Clerk of the *District* Court for the State and county aforesaid, do hereby certify, that *James N Fisk*, whose name is affixed to the above affidavit, was, at the time of the execution thereof, an acting justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized and appointed, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office, this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 18*48*.

*John T. Carolan*

Clerk. *N.C.*  
*B.C.*



STATE OF  
County of

} to wit:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me the undersigned,  
a Justice of the Peace for the County and State above mentioned,

\_\_\_\_\_ who being duly sworn according to law, declares that \_\_\_\_\_ is the identical  
\_\_\_\_\_ who was a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

the company commanded by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment

\_\_\_\_\_ that he enlisted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ and was discharged  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by reason of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year above written.

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whose name is affixed to the above affidavit, was at the time of the execution  
thereof, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly authorized and appointed,  
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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_.

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

day of

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San Antonio  
Texas October 7th 1848

Sir,

I request that my claim to Bounty Land, under the provisions of the Act of the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1847 entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," may be examined, and if I am entitled to land, I wish a warrant certificate for One hundred and sixty acres, which you will please cause to be delivered for me to Charles E. Sherman Esq<sup>r</sup> of Washington City, D. C.

I am Respectfully  
Your Obedt Serv

To J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington City

David Kent



59,436 Nov 10/48  
David Kent  
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Charles E Sherman  
President