

Elijah Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-333725 (rejected), War of 1812, Maryland Militia, Colonial Mason's Regiment, Captain Edwards, Drummer, 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.

Notes after a cursory review by Michelle M. Roy, Feb. 2015:

- Elijah Kent was an alias name for Jacob LEWIS.
- Enlisted at Frederickstown, Maryland.
- Address listed as Flushing, Belmont. Ohio.
- Commanded by Colonel Armistead Mason.
- Hiram Howell, John Walker, Isaac Walker and Catharine Crawford were witnesses
- Pension application from soldier, no. 33, 804.
- Elijah Kent (Jacob lewis) was age 83 on 12 April 1879.
- States he was blind in 1879.

| REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS | | | | 1. DATE | 2. FULL TIME/STAFF INITIALS | |
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| 3. NAME OF REQUESTER Michelle M. Roy | | | | 26 Sept 2014 | 1304 | |
| 4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 071177 | | | 178584 | | | |
| ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, & 8 AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY | 3. STACK AREA 7E2 | 6. ROW 7 | 7. COMPARTMENT 9 | 8. SHELF 6 | 9. SEARCHER B | |
| 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 Elijah Kent | | | 12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable) | | | |
| 13. UNIT (CO, B.Y. or REGT.) Md. Mil. Capt Edwards | | | 14. STATE SERVED FROM Maryland | | 15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812 | |
| 16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS | | | | | | |
| a. INVALID | | APPLICATION | | CERTIFICATE | | |
| b. WIDOW | | | | | | |
| c. MINOR | | | | | | |
| d. MOTHER | | | | | | |
| e. FATHER | | | | | | |
| f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.) | | 55-333725 | | | | |
| 17. RECEIVED | | 18. DATE | | 19. RETURNED | | 20. DATE |

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| THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES | |
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| BOUNTY LAND FILES | |
| ACT OF | 1855 - Rejected 333725 - |
| VETERAN | Elijah Kent |
| 1812 | |
| GRADE | Drummer |
| SERVICE | Capt Edwards |
| | Md. Mil. |
| CAN NO. | 1881 |
| BUNDLE NO. | 79 |

No. 333725

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

Pension 33804 - Act 1878

Received Sep 13, 1878.

Elijah Kent

alias

Jacob Lewis Drummer

Capt. Edwards

Maryland Militia

War 1812.

Flushing P.O.

Belmont County,

Ohio

Oct 105 / Jan 25/79.

John Kirkpatrick

Cambridge

Ohio

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CLAIM OF SOLDIER FOR BOUNTY LAND.

[To be used by the Soldier who has had a Land Warrant, or who has never before had one.]

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof, and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Ohio }
County of Belmont } SS.

On this 14th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, personally appeared before me, Chief of the Court of Common Pleas

the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Elijah Kent

aged 40 years, a resident of Flushing

in the county of Belmont in the State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical (2) Elijah Kent, who served

under the name of (3) Elijah Kent as a (4) private in the company commanded by Captain Edwards in the

regiment of Colonel Armstrong's

Mason, in the war of (5) 1812; that he (6)

at Fredericktown, Md. on or about the 13 day of March, A. D. 18 Maryland Militia, for the term of

and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7)

and was honorably discharged at Fredericktown, Md. on the 18 day of March, A. D. 18

That since his discharge from said service he has resided as follows, viz: (8) that his true name is Jacob Lewis but that he served under the name of Elijah Kent

The following was his description at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9)

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land (or the Additional Bounty Land) to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855. He also declares that he has heretofore made

application for (10)

He hereby appoints John Kirkpatrick of Cambridge, Linn Co., Ohio his true and lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this his

claim for land, to receive the Certificate or Warrant when issued, and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

ATTEST: Joseph Bailey
J. B. Walker

Also personally appeared Joseph Bailey, aged 40 years, residing at No. Flushing street, in Belmont Co., O. and John C. Walker, aged 27 years, residing at No. Flushing street, in Belmont Co., Ohio

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Jacob Lewis for 18 years and

years, respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing

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Handwritten notes on a separate sheet of paper:
Capt. E. Edwards
Maryland Militia
Flushing Belmont
Belmont
John Kirkpatrick
Cambridge

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In the war of 1812 by the following named facts and circumstances, viz:

(1) _____

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Joseph Bailey
J. B. Hoke

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *March*
 A. D. 187*3*; 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 *Attest. Elijah Kent* added; and that I have no interest,
 direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

A. G. Durrah
 (Official character,) *Clerk of Courts*



NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
 2. Here allege the name of claimant's son.
 3. Here allege the exact name under which the service was rendered.
 4. Here allege the rank under which the service was rendered.
 5. Here name the war in which he was engaged.
 6. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
 7. Here allege the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; fourteen days being the shortest period for which bounty land is by law allowed, unless the claimant was actually engaged in battle. If the claim is made for battle service, or for service should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
 8. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number, and from and to what dates he resided, at each place.
 9. Here let a full description follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
 10. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date and number if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or a certificate for the pension was ever issued.
 11. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.
 12. If the applicant was a regimental or staff officer, or served in the Navy, the declaration must be varied, according to the facts of the case.
 13. If the claimant was discharged in consequence of disability incurred by the service, or if he was in captivity with the enemy, he must vary his declaration so as to set forth the facts of the case.
 14. All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.
- *These affidavits must be executed before the Clerk of a Court of Record.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR
 BOUNTY LAND.

(1812)

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FILED BY
John Stimpfpaetrick
Cambridge
Ohio

1812

Regt of Maryland's Militia

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BOUNTY LAND.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

Case No. 333725, Act of March 3, 1835, Warrant No. _____
Claimant: Elijah Kent Rank: _____
Post Office: Flushing Captain _____
County: Belmont Regiment: _____
State: Ohio War: _____
Attorney: John Kirkpatrick P. O.: Cambitz
County: Belmont State: Ohio _____
Has not received Warrant adversely _____
Application filed Sept. 13th _____, 1878.

Alleged service. { as a Drummer in Capt. Edwards Co. (Col. Mason's Regt) War of 1812. Enlisted at Fredericktown Md & was honorably discharged. That his true name is Jacob Lewis, but he served as Elijah Kent.

Record evidence of service. { Third An. reports 'no rolls' of Capt Edwards Co. In? Mil. War 1812.

Partial evidence of service. { Rejected, on the ground that there is no record of the organizations in which service has been alleged. The claimant has failed to prove that he was called into military service & regularly mustered therein, and paid by the United States, or that he was a volunteer serving with the armed forces of the United States, and subject to military orders of an officer of the United States.

Proof of identity. _____

Proof of loyalty. _____

Claimant directs warrant to be sent to _____

Rejected _____ February 5th _____, 1879.
Approved _____ 11 _____, 1879.

E. Sawyer
Reviewer.

W. A. M. Bude
Examiner.
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BOUNTY LAND.

SURVIVOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 333725

Warrant No.

Act, *March 3. 1853*

Soldier, *Elijah Kent*
alias Jacob Lewis

Action, *Rejected*

Examiner, *Wm. M. M. M. M. M.*

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Flushing, O. Jan 29th 1879

In reply to your circular of 24th day of Apr
dated Jan 25, I would say I am a Justice of
not fully acquainted with the law of
in reference to the "power of attorney."
Have made no bargain with my attorney
attorney as to the amount he should
receive for the prosecution of my claim.

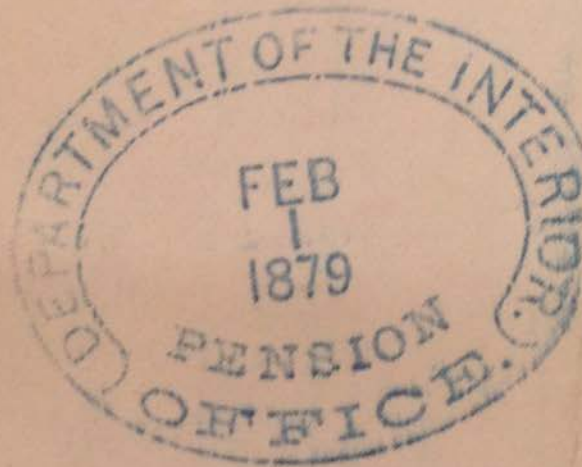
Have not entered into any
contract with my attorney or any
one else for the sale of land
should the warrant be granted
to me

Yours truly,

Elijah ^{his} X Kent
mark

Hiram Howell } Witnesses,
John L. Walker }

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Man I do know



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State of Ohio }
Belmont County } SS

On this 12th day of April 1879

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
in & for said County & State Elijah Kent aged 83.
Years colored who being duly sworn according
to Law: deposes as follows to wit

I am 83 years of age. I was a Drummer in
Capt. Edwards' Company, Col. Mason's Regiment
Virginia Militia. I made Application some
years ago through John Kirkpatrick of
Cambridge Ohio for a pension under acts of
Congress granting pensions to Survivors of the
war of 1812. I am a Blind man. I never
Authorized Mr Kirkpatrick knowingly by
any instrument that was ever read to or signed
by me to obtain a Bounty land warrant. I
feel afraid that I shall not be fairly dealt
with by him. Ed. J. want. Landon. Grimes a
man I do know will deal fair with me. Substituted
as my Attorney in Place of John Kirkpatrick
I am personally acquainted with Mr Grimes
My P.O. address is Hillsburg Belmont County Ohio
+ Elijah + Grand
+ friends

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 12th day
of April 1879. Ed. J. want. Certify that I
know affiant to be credible and is the

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Person he represents himself to be ^{and further that}
 I fully read over ^{and} the contents of the
 within instrument of writing as well as
 the powers of Attorney herewith acknowledged
 by me ^{and} when he became fully acquainted
 with the statements & facts there in he
 acknowledged it to be true & correct
 and his free act & deed ^{and I have no interest in this claim}
 In testimony whereof I hereunto set
 my hand officially this 12th day of
 April 1879.
 Levi Shattuck
 Justice of the Peace

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Elijah Kent
 Drummer Capt Edwards
 Co Col. Masons Regt
 War of 1812
 off of
 Elijah Kent
 Feb 25 1879
 Felic M.
 L. Grimes
 New Athens Ohio

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Elijah Kent

Drummer Capt Edwards

Co Col. Masons Regt

War of 1812

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Elijah Kent
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Filed By

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New Athens

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Elijah Kent a
Drummer in Capt Edwards, Company Col. Masons Regt Va Militia
of Belmont County in the State of Ohio

have made, constituted, and appointed, and by the presents do make, constitute, and appoint Lawdon
Grimes of New Athens Ohio my true and lawful attorney irrevocably, for me
and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or authorizations

whatever in the premises, to To Take up and Obtain for me the Bounty
Land Warrant. Applied for by John Hirtspatere etc
of Cambridge Ohio. Under acts of Congress granting
Bounty Land Warrants to Soldiers of War of 1812

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting
to said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite
and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do,
if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and
confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue
hereof.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 12th day
of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-79

Elijah Kent
mark

(SEAL)

TWO WITNESSES WHO CAN WRITE.

Isaac J Walker
Catharine Crawford

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STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Belmont } ss.

Be it known, That on this 12 day of April, in the year
eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the peace
in and for said county and State, personally appeared Elijah Kent
to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having
been first fully read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his
act and deed, and that I have no interest present or prospective in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office the day and year last above
written.

Lewis Starkey
Justice of the peace

If not acknowledged before an officer having an OFFICIAL SEAL, his official character must be attested by the certificate
of the Clerk of a Court of Record of the proper county, under his seal of office, which certificate must be so attached as that the
imprint of the seal may appear on this paper.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No.

Claim of
Elijah Kent
Drummer in Capt.

for

Edwards Co. Col. Masons.

Regt. War of 1812.

Land Claim No. 333725

Filed by

L. L. Gaines

New Athens

Ohio

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOUTHER, 719 Market Space,
Washington, D. C.

BOUNTY-LAND DIVISION.

(CIRCULAR No. 10.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Sir,

Washington, D. C., Jan 25th, 1877

Your claim for Bounty Warrant No. 333725, has been filed
by John Kirk Patrick

Cambridge, O.

and will receive attention in its regular order.

It appears that the above-named attorney has a power of attorney from
you authorizing him to receive the warrant for you if issued.

Please advise this Office if the power of attorney was given by you
with a full knowledge of its contents and effect, and inform this Office of the
amount of fee which you have agreed to pay your attorney for the prosecution
of your claim; also whether you have entered into any contract to sell your
warrant to your attorney or any other person.

Your signature to the statement in reply to this Circular must be wit-
nessed by two persons who write their own names.

Very respectfully,

J A Purdy

Elijah Kent
Flushing
Belmont, Co O

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Respectfully Returned
Yours &c
J. Grimes

ALL

John Grimes of Grimes return

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1835
Pension 33 Stat. - 447-478
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~~Elijah Kent
also
Jacob Kent Drummer
Capt Edwards
Maryland Militia
War 1812
Pension 33
Belmont County
Ohio
in 1815 January 24~~

John Kirkpatrick
Cambridge
Ohio