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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>.

- Elijah W. Kent had voluntarily enlisted on 08 September 1847 during the U.S.-Mexican War.
- He was a private in the Battalion of Georgia Infantry, Company D, commanded by Captain Charles P. Harvey, under Col. Seymour.
- He was discharged on 11 July 1848 (born about 1826) and was age 22 on that date.
- He was born in Oglethorpe Co., Georgia and was a carpenter at time of enlistment.
- He signed with his mark.
- On 09 August 1848 he was at Muskogee Co., Georgia making a declaration of his service.

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REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				28 Oct 2016		2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS 10 ² OS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M.M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584				
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY		5. STACK AREA 722	6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 9	8. SHELF 6	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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND			
11. NAME OF SOLDIER Elijah W. KENT				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) GA-Inftry, Capt HARVY				14. STATE SERVED FROM Georgia		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1847 (1847)	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS							
		APPLICATION			CERTIFICATE		
a. INVALID							
b. WIDOW							
c. MINOR							
d. MOTHER							
e. FATHER							
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		147-160-20872					
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE	

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 47-160-20872

VETERAN Elijah W. Kent

1847

GRADE Sir

SERVICE Capt Harvey

Ga-Inf-

CAN NO. 5151 BUNDLE NO. 19

UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE.



KNOW YE, That *Elijah W. Kent* a *private* of *Captain Charles P. Hervey's* Company [*D*] ~~Battalion~~ *Regiment* of *Georgia Infantry* Volunteers, who was enrolled on the *eighth* day of *September* *one thousand eight hundred and forty seven* to serve during the War with Mexico, is hereby **HONORABLY DISCHARGED** from the service of the United States, this *eleventh* day of *July* 1848, at *Mobile Ala.* by reason of being mustered out of the service on the expiration of his term.

Said *Elijah W. Kent* was born in *Oglethorpe Co.* in the State of *Georgia* is *twenty two* years of age, *five feet six* inches high, *fair* complexion, *hazel* eyes, *light* hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a *carpenter*
GIVEN at *Mobile Ala.* this *eleventh* day of *July* 1848.

E. H. Row

E. H. Row
Commanding Company.

E. B. Alen
Capt 3 Regt
Mustering Officer.

John Jamison

OATH OF IDENTITY.

July 25/48
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Elijah M. Hunt
Land

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 _____
day of _____ that he enlisted on the _____ 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.

H. J. Jameson
H. J.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
City and County of Mobile. }

On the 12th day of July _____ in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven personally appeared
before me, Edwin Rust _____ an acting Justice of the Peace,
in and for the County and State aforesaid, Elijah W. Kent
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he was a private
in the ^{2^d} company commanded by Capt Chas. P. Hervey _____ in
the Battalion Regiment of Georgia Infantry _____ commanded
by Col Seymour _____ and that he is the identical
Elijah W. Kent _____ mentioned in the Discharge hereto
annexed; that he enlisted on the 8th day of September 1847
for the term of during the war with Mexico
and was discharged at the City of Mobile _____ on
the 11th day of July 1848 _____ by reason
of being mustered out of service

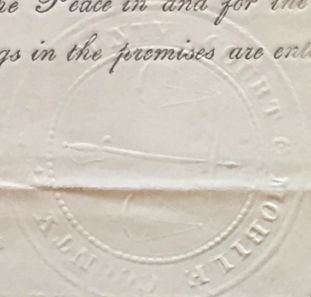
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the }
day and year before mentioned, }

Edwin Rust
J.M.C.

his
Elijah W. Kent
mark

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Mobile County. }

I, Dury Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Mobile County, State aforesaid, do hereby Certify, that Edwin Rost whose name appears to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of attesting the same, and is now an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Mobile, State aforesaid, and that as such his acts and doings in the premises are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature is genuine.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name and the seal of my Office, at Office the 12th day of July A. D. 1848 ..

ATTEST:

D. Thompson
Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Mobile County. }

Columbus Ga August 9th 1848.

To the Hon J. S. Edwards
Com^r of Pensions
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir.

Accompanying this, I send
the necessary papers in my case for the recovery
of my said warrant if not already issued.

Will you examine the same and if you find me entitled
I desire you to send the warrant made out in my
name and for my use to Talan court. Healey,
whom I hereby constitute and appoint my duly
authorized attorney in fact to receive from the
United States the said warrant to which I am entitled
by law under the act as passed by Congress on the 11th
February 1848, hereby revoking any and all powers
of attorney made and given previous to this, or any
assignment or relinquishment by which the said said
warrant could be obtained by any other person or persons
for their, or the use of others. having been basely
cheated and swindled out of my discharge as given
me for services rendered in Mexico.

Witness my hand this 9th day of August 1848

Witness J. S. Edwards
J. M. Hodge

Elijah ^{his} W. Kent
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Elajah W. Kent

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State of Georgia
County of Muscogee

On this 9th day of August in the year
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, Elijah H. Hunt
who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical and same person
who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Charles P. Harvey
in the regiment Georgia Battalion of Infantry
by Lieutenant Col Wade G. Seymour that he
enlisted on the day of September 1847 for the term
of during the war with Mexico and was discharged at Mobile Alabama
on the Eleventh day of July 1848 by reason of
the expiration of his term of enlistment and further that he received
a written discharge which he was cheated out of by a broker in
Mobile Alabama (named not recollect) by false representations

(witness) Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

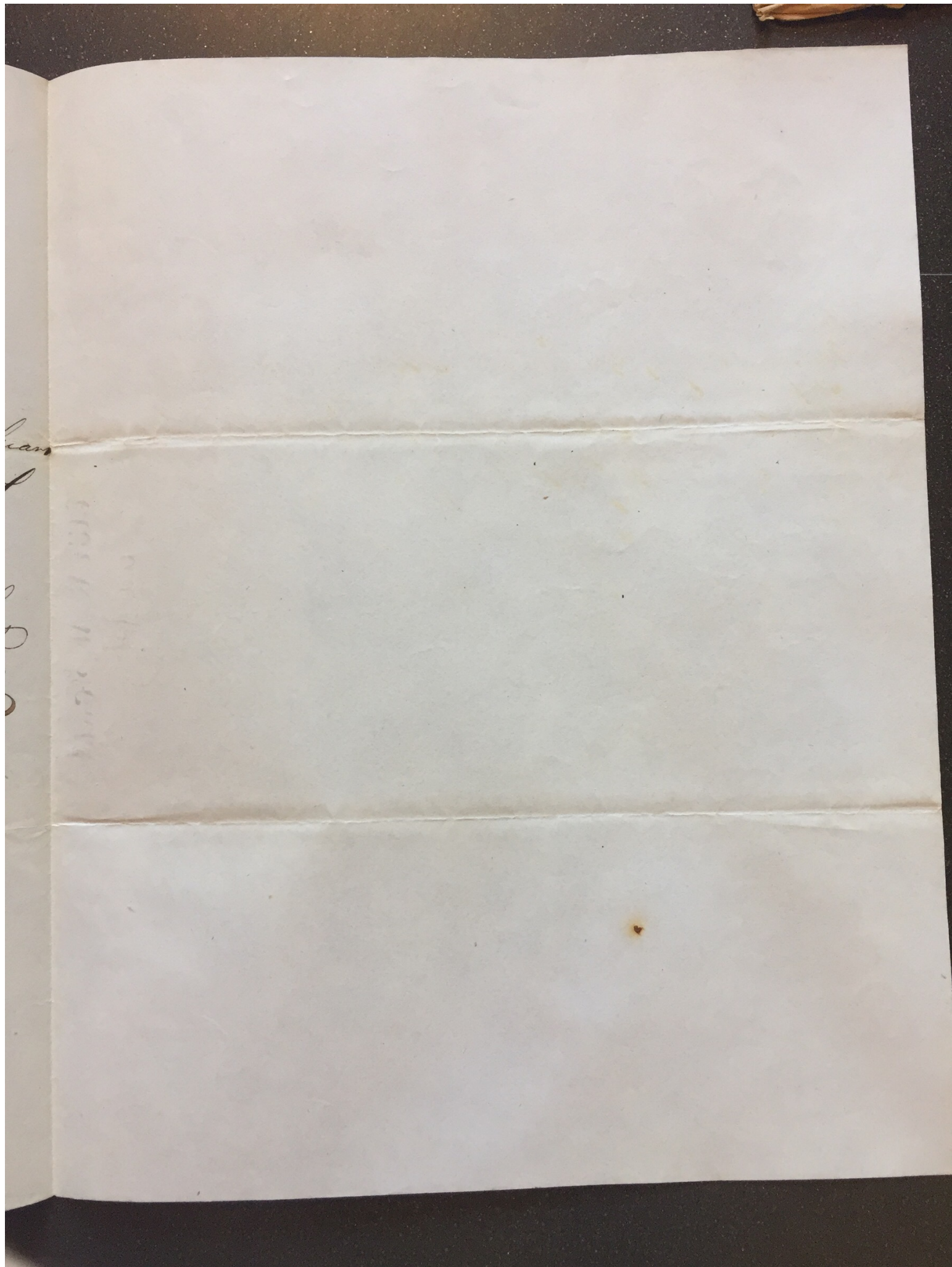
Elijah H. Hunt

H. G. Mitchell, William H. Hobbs, Justice of
the Peace

Georgia
Muscogee County E. J. Edward J. Hardin Clerk of the
Superior Court in & for said County do certify
that Willis Holstead whose name appears
to the foregoing Affidant is an acting Justice of
the Peace in & for said County duly sworn &
qualified & according to law



Given under my hand & seal of
office. This 9th day of August
1848.
E. J. Hardin Clerk



Elijah M. Kent,

ad pof

Elijah W. Kent,
Private
in Capt. Hervey's Co.
Battalion Georgia Infy

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July 29/48.

To
Hon: John Cannon,
House of Reps

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Boards, Bay
Rehmanet, Va.

July 27 1847.

notified that your claim under the 9th section of the
1827, allowing family land or scrip, at the option of the
Board, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office
no.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office
will give you further information on

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir,

You are hereby notified that your claim under the act of February 11, 1827, allowing bounty land to soldiers and their heirs, has been allowed, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office has been duly notified thereof. He will give you further information on the subject in due time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Dr. Elijah W. Hunt
Cap. Co. S. Hervey's Com. Battalion
Georgia Infantry Volunteers
Land

Adm
160 Acres

Hon. John Jameson
House of Representatives

