

Enos Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-50173 (accepted), War of 1812, New York Militia, Commanded by Captain Hezekiah Scovell under Colonel Carter, Private, Leyden, Lewis Co., New York, "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 10 May 1855, Sophronia Kent, widow of Enos Kent, stated she was age 64 and a resident of the town of Lewis, in Lewis Co., New York.
- She married Enos Kent on 07 September 1812 in Leyden, New York.
- Her name at time of marriage was Sophronia Pelton.
- Enos Kent died on 29 September 1841 at West Leyden, New York.
- Sophronia Kent offered information from the family record that stated Enos Kent was born on 19 January 1788 and Sophronia Pelton was born 08 February 1791.
- Sophronia Kent signed with her signature.
- On 06 November 1856, Ambrose Kent was age 35 and a resident of Boonville, Oneida, New York. He testified that he was the son of Sophronia Kent.
- Ambrose Kent signed with his signature.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.			
M. M. Roy			178584			
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA	6. ROW	7. COMPARTMENT	8. SHELF	9. SEARCHER	
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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			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
Elias Kent						
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)			14. STATE SERVED FROM		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE	
Capt. Hezekiah Scovell, Col. Carter N.Y. Mil. 1st Regt.			New York		1812	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE		
a. INVALID						
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		55-160-50173				
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

NA FORM 14027 (10-12)

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES	
BOUNTY LAND FILES	
ACT OF	55-160 Nt 50173
VETERAN	Elias Kent
	1812 GRADE Pvt.
SERVICE	Capt. Hezekiah Scovell
	Col. Carter N.Y. Mil.
CAN NO.	1162
BUNDLE NO.	137

State of New York }
County of Lewis } II.

On the tenth day of May A.D. One thousand eight hundred & fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within & for the County & State aforesaid Sophronia Kent aged sixty four years a resident of Lewis (town of) in the State & County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Enos Kent deceased who was a private soldier or musician in the company commanded by Captain Hephziah Scovill in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Carter in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States the 18th day of June 1812. That she said Enos Kent her husband was mustered into the service in the Mass militia at Leyden in the said County of Lewis on or about the first day of August A.D. 1814 for an indefinite term & continued in actual service for the term of fourteen days more, & was honorably discharged at Sackett Harbor about the last day of August A.D. 1814.

She further states that she was married to the said Enos Kent in Leyden in the State of New York on the seventh day of September A.D. 1812 by one John Barnes a Justice of the Peace, and that her name before marriage was Sophronia Belton, that her said husband died at West Leyden in said County the 29th day of September 1841, & that she is now a widow. She further declares that the only record of said marriage is a family record kept

for many years in her family, from which the following is a just & true transcript of the record of her said marriage -

Register

of Enos Kerts family, who was born Jan^y 19th 1788 and married Sept^y 1812 to Sophronia Pelton, who was born Feb. 8. 1791 "

The further declares that she has never ^{before} applied for any bounty land under any act of Congress & she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act of March 3. 1855.

Attest her hand & seal
Sophronia Kert

We Oliver Buell and George J. Olney of the town of Leeds in the County aforesaid upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed by Sophronia Kert in our presence & that we believe from the appearance & statements of the applicant that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and we further declare that the foregoing transcript of a marriage record is justly & truly copied from an ancient family register of marriages births & deaths in the family of the said applicant

Sign here Oliver Buell

Sign here George J. Olney

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn & acknowledged before me the day & year first above

acknowledged before me

Written and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons, that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be & that I have no interest in this claim.

Charles Pease, J. P.

State of New York }
County of Lewis } On the Tenth day of May A.D.
1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
within & for the county & state aforesaid Harry Dewey
who being by me duly sworn deposes & says, that he
is sixty years of age that he was well acquainted with
Sophronia Kent the foregoing named applicant & with her
said husband Enos Kent for about fifty years, that
he was present at their marriage, that the name of
the said applicant before marriage was Sophronia Pelton,
that said marriage was solemnized between the said
parties at Leyden in said County by one John Barnes a
Justice of the Peace at the time, and that they ever after
lived together as man & wife until the death of the
said Enos Kent which took place at Leyden, that
the said applicant Sophronia Kent is now a widow.

x Harry Dewey

The foregoing affidavit was sworn & acknowledged before me at the date first therein written, and I hereby certify that the said Harry Dewey, affiant, is well known to me & that he is a credible, respectable citizen.

Charles Pease } Justice of
the peace

State of New-York,
Lewis County Clerk's Office, }



I, HARRISON BARNES, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that *Charles Sease* Esq., whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said county, and duly authorized to take the same; and that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of said *Justice* and verily believe his signature to said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine, and further, that the said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the Laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said county, this *15th* day of *May* 185*4*.

John B. Hill Clerk.

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Claim of *Septoria Kent*

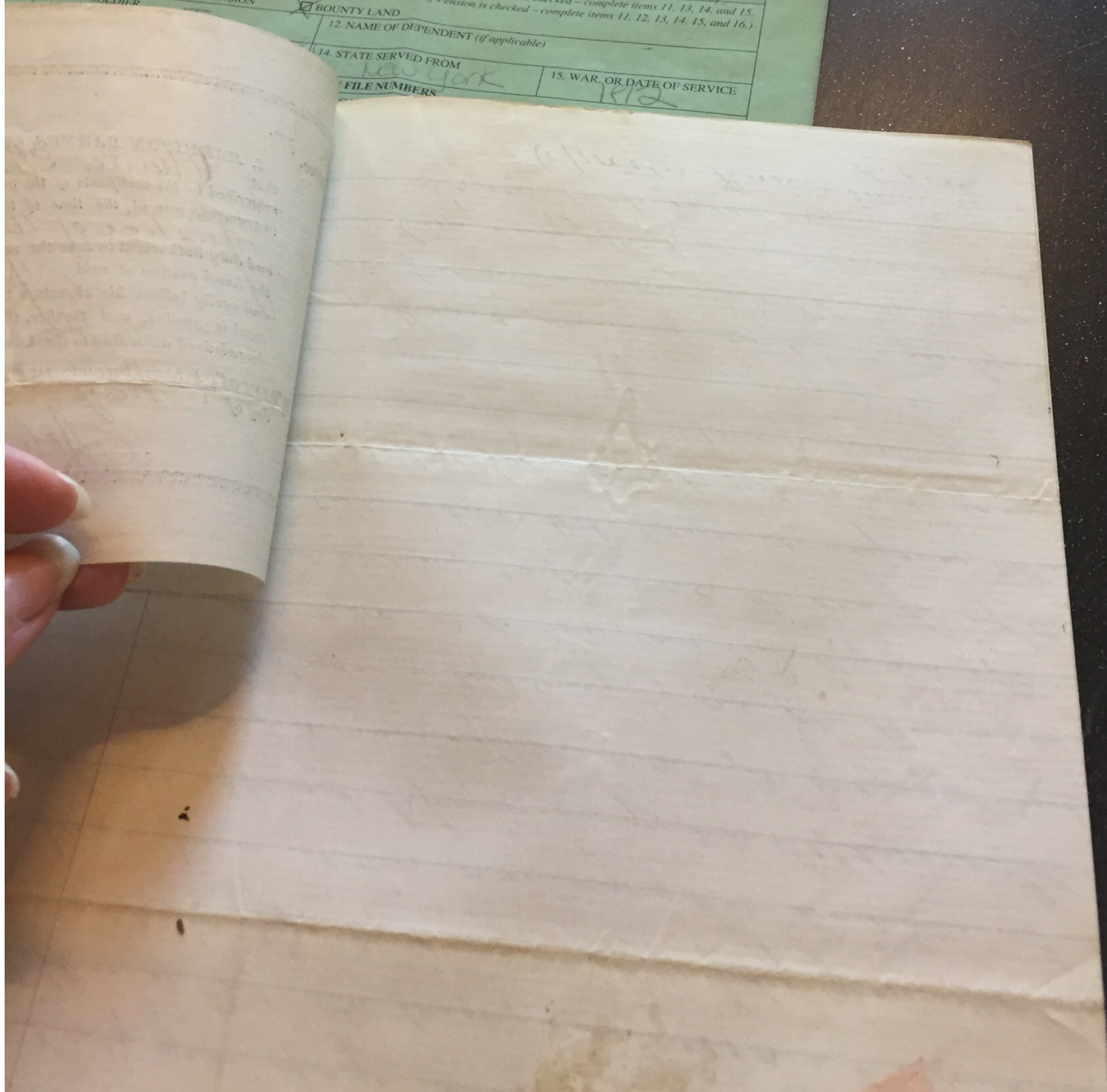
to
Bounty Land

Act of March 3. 1855

War of 1812

Geo. M. Smith Agent.
Brownville
Oreida Co
N.Y.

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State of New York }
County of Oneida }

On the sixth day of November one thousand Eight Hundred & fifty six personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within & for the County of Oneida aforesaid Ambrose Kent aged thirty five years of age (35 years of age) a resident of the town of Boonville in the County of Oneida & State of New York who being duly sworn according to law says that he is the son of Sophronia Kent whose application for Deputy Land is before the Pension Office numbered 155,523. under act of March 3. 1855.

This affiant Ambrose Kent further says that the said Sophronia Kent was the wife of Enos Kent in his life time - that the said Enos Kent husband of the said applicant Sophronia Kent (No 155,523) died at the town of Leyden, County of Lewis State of New York on the 29th day of September 1841. aged fifty four years of age & that the said Sophronia Kent from that time has been and now is living the widow of the said Enos Kent

This affiant further says that he was living in the family and a member thereof at the time of the death of the said Enos Kent aforesaid, husband of Sophronia Kent & father of this affiant
Ambrose Kent

We George W. Smith & H. Roney Hadley residents of the town of Boonville County of Oneida & State of New York upon our oath declare that the foregoing affiant was signed & acknowledged by Am.

those that in our presence other we believed from
the appearance & statements of the affiant that he is the
identical person he represents himself to be.

Geo. W. Smith
H.R. Hadley

The foregoing affiants were sworn & subscribed before
me on the day & year first above written & I certify
that I know all the affiants to be credible persons, that
the affiant *him*

State of New York,
ONEIDA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

} ss. *Geo. W. Smith*

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That

Geo. W. Smith whose name is subscribed to the Jurat of the foregoing, affidavit there-
written, was, on the *6th* day of *Novr* 185*6* a Justice of
the Peace, in and for said County, and sworn and duly authorized. And further,
that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Justice, and verily believe
that the signature to the said Jurat *is* genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the said County, and subscribed my
name, this *8th* day of *November* 185*6*.

J. M. Howes CLERK.

Orlando Collins
Sophronia Kent
widow of Geo Kent
No 165.523.
Proof of Death of Geo Kent

Geo. W. Smith, Agent
Brownville, N.Y.

those that in our presence other we believed from
the appeared statements of the affiant that he is the
identical person he represents himself to be.

Geo. W. Smith
H.R. Hadley

The foregoing affidavits were sworn & subscribed before
me on the day & year first above written & I certify
that I know all the affiants to be credible persons, that
the affiant Ambrose Kent is the person he represents him
to be & that I have no interest in the claim

Geo. Wheelock
Justice of the Peace

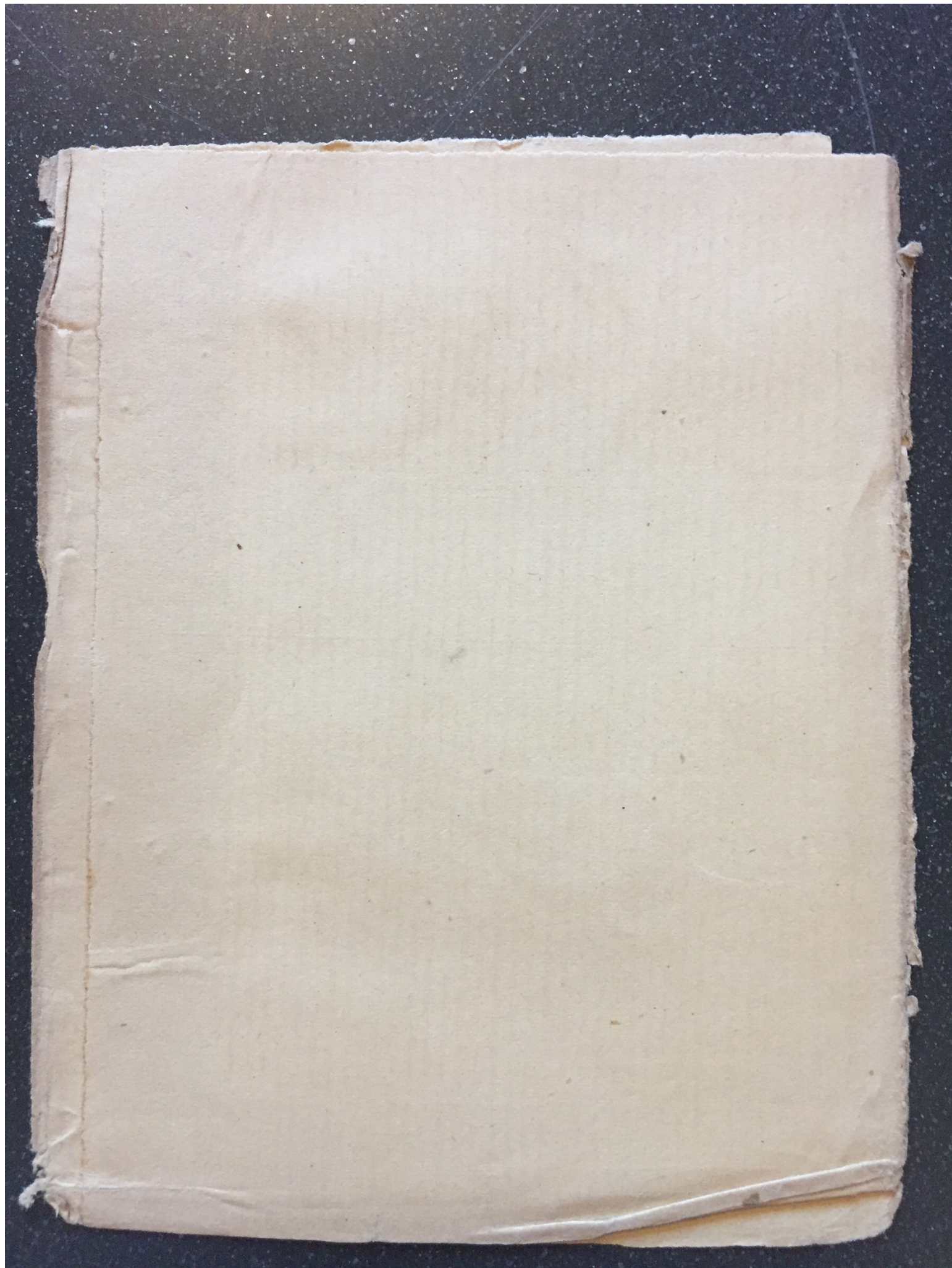
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G. W. Smith

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Sophronia Kent
wid of Kent

Enos Kent - Pot

Capt Hezekiah Scoville

Col Carter

A. Y. Mil

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Enos Kent - 2 to 22 Aug
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Enos Kent served in Capt.
Scoville's comy, N.Y. milit, from
29 to 22^d Aug. 1814.

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