

Ephraim R. Kent aka Ephraim Rushin Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-89698 (accepted), U.S.-Mexican War, Louisiana Militia, 3rd Regiment, Andrew Jackson Volunteers, Commanded by Captain John Wallace Keene under Colonel Samuel F. Marks, Private, Parish of Carroll, Louisiana, "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 28 May 1855, Ephraim R. Kent was age 27 (born about 1828) and was a resident of the Parish of Carroll, in Louisiana.
- Isaac N. Kent testified to Ephraim R. Kent's identity.
- Ephraim R. Kent signed with his signature.
- Has his signature as Ephraim Rushin Kent.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULL TIME/STAFF INITIALS
3. NAME OF REQUESTER m.m. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. #178584		10th March 2016 1:00 WK
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 B
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only) <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> PENSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND <small>(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.)</small>					
11. NAME OF SOLDIER Ephraim R. KENT			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) 3rd Reg. LA Vols. Capt. Keene Col. Samuel Marks			14. STATE SERVED FROM Louisiana		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1846-8
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS					
		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
a. INVALID					
b. WIDOW					
c. MINOR					
d. MOTHER					
e. FATHER					
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		#55-120-89698			
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	55-120-N.Y. 89698
VETERAN	Ephraim R. Kent
#1846	GRADE: Pvt - 3rd Regt LA VOLS
SERVICE	Capt. John H. Keene
	Col. Samuel F. Marks
CAN NO.	817
BUNDLE NO.	7

BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

FORM OF A DECLARATION

To be made where the party has had a Warrant and desires another.

State of Louisiana } ss.
County of Parish of Calcasieu

On this the 28th day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me, Nathaniel C. Dorch a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the Parish of Calcasieu and State aforesaid, Ephraim R. Kent aged 27 years, a resident of Calcasieu Parish in the State of Louisiana who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was a Volunteer in the Company commanded by Captain John W. Steene in the Anchor Jackson Regiment of Volunteers commanded by Col. Samuel H. Marks in the war with Mexico

that he Volunteered at New Orleans on or about the of May A. D. 1846 for the term of Six Months and continued in actual service in said war for fourteen days, and was honorably discharged at New Orleans on the August A. D. 1846

that he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of _____ and received a land warrant, No. _____, for Twenty acres, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

E. R. Hunt

We, Isaac N. Kent and Sanders D. Oliver, residents of Calcasieu Parish, in the State of Louisiana, upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Ephraim R. Kent, in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Isaac N. Kent
S. D. Oliver

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim,

Nathl. C. Dorch J. P.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I, Ephraim H. Kent ^{Parish} of the County of Carroll and State of Louisiana have constituted and appointed JOHN T. NEELY, Esq., of Washington City, D. C., my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocably, for me and in my name, to prosecute and receive from the United States the Bounty Land certificate, or warrant, due me under existing Laws granting Bounty Lands for services rendered in the United States in the different wars, and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises, and an attorney or attorneys under him, for the purpose aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do, or cause to be done, in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of May (A.D. 1855), in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five

Acknowledged and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Carroll and State of Louisiana this 28th day of May A.D. 1855.

STATE OF Louisiana } ss.
County of Parish of Carroll
 I hereby certify that Nathaniel C. Dentch, Esq., before whom the within declaration, affidavit, and power of attorney, were made and executed, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the 10th District Court for the County aforesaid, this 28th day of May A.D. 1855.

Parke W. DeFrance Clerk.

Presented by
 J. T. NEELY,
 Attorney, Washington, D. C.

War of 1812

Capt. Keenest & Co

Paris

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1855.

TO BOUNTY LAND.

Claim of Ephraim H. Kent

182.109

Adm. 1347

NOTES.

The declaration to be made before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. State in what war—whether in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812, or either of the Indian wars, naming the same.

Then will follow after the words "that he" whether the officer, or soldier, enlisted, volunteered, or was drafted.

If the claimant has presented his discharge with his former application which he made under any former acts, or had no discharge, let him state the facts in this declaration.

If the soldier rendered service in different wars, let him set forth each service fully in his declaration.

The affidavit of two witnesses must be taken to establish the identity of the claimant.

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July 2/56

Ephraim R. Kent, hi.

84. Capt. John W. Keene, 5 Co.

84. Lt. Samuel D. Marks,

La. M.

Ent. - May 1846
Ser. - Aug "

Mexican war

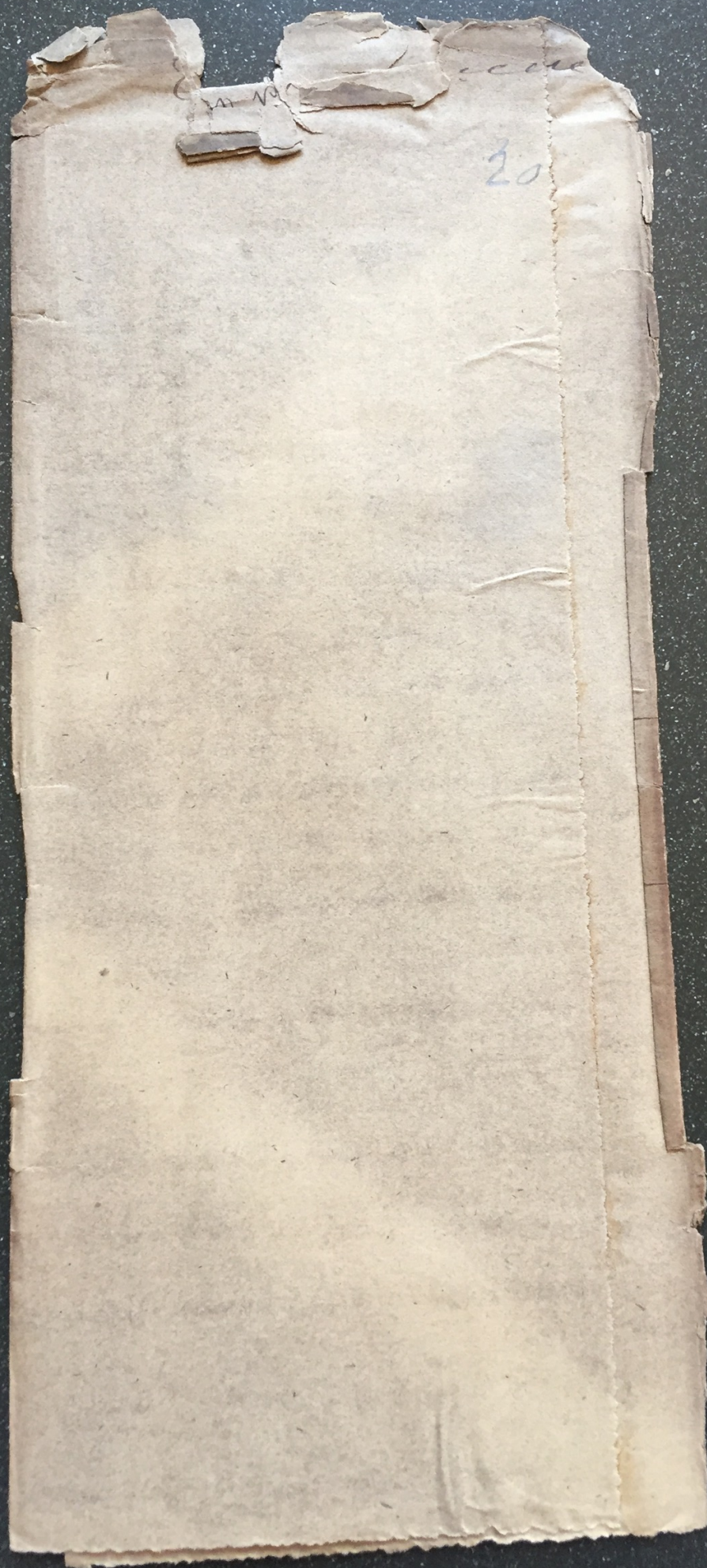
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May 15/56. Suspended
from duty agent. J. M.

Ad. 12.0 acres.

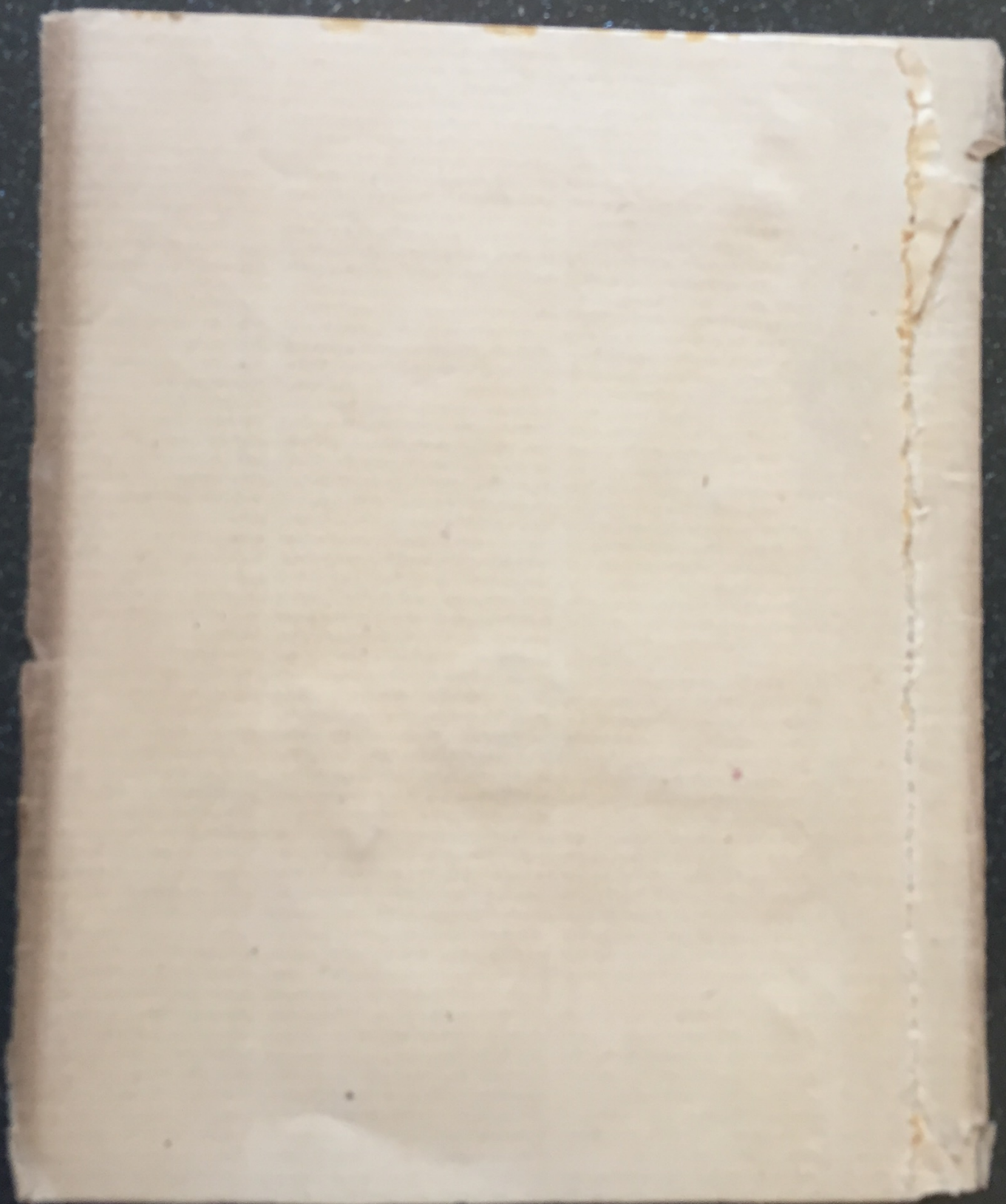
Dec. 31/56. overman

J. J. Neely Present



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120 Camp





Washington City D.C.

May 21 / 56

Sir

I respectfully call for a report in the
case of E. R. Hunt filed & acknowl-
edged July 2 / 55 No 182.109. under act 1833
as none has yet been rec'd

Yours Respectfully

Wm Stebbins

To The Commr. of Pensions

Ephraim R Thent

182109 March 27/56

C. S.



Ephraim R. Kent,

Private

in Capt. Keene's Com:

3rd Regt. Louisiana

vols.

1806 — 40 acres

April 27/48

To

Hon H. Johnson

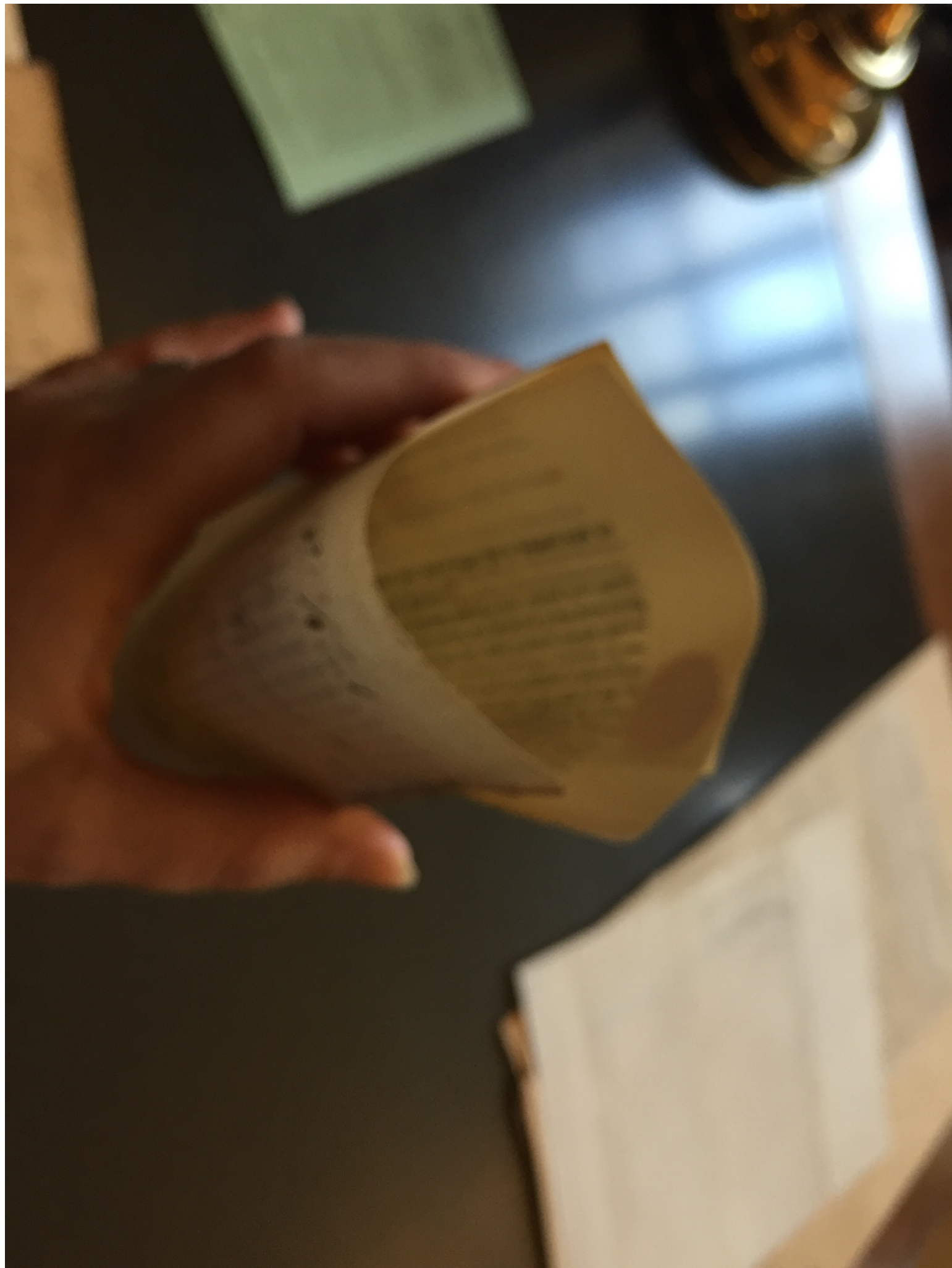
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GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

day of

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Ephraim R Kent,
ju; Capt Keene 3rd La
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Lands

N.G. Apr 1/48

Adm?

40 Acres

Hon H. Johnson
Senate,



Cal J L Edwards
Comm Pensions

Providence Louisiana
Oct 25th 1849

Is Sir

I request that my
claim for Bounty Land be examined & the
warrant therefor forwarded to Wm. Blackbush
Lake Providence Louisiana—

Ephraim Rushin
Sent

the war men
marched to the seat of war to wit.
Point Isabel and Matamoros Mexico.
that he was honorably discharged
from the service and that he
never had a written discharge
the regiment to which he belonged
having been mustered out of
the service

signed to and subscribed by

State of Louisiana
Parish of Carroll

This day personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for the parish and state aforesaid John Wallace Keene who being duly sworn says that Ephraim R. Kent was a private in his company in the war with Mexico, that he was marched to the seat of war to wit: Point Isabel and Matamoros Mexico, that he was honorably discharged from the service and that he never had a written discharge the regiment to which he belonged having been mustered out of the service

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the 7th day of

January A.D. 1848.

Walter Sillers
Justice of the Peace

J. Wallace Keene
Late Capt Company H
3 Regiment
Louisiana Volunteers

The State of Louisiana
Parish of Carroll.

I, Eli Harris, Clerk of the District
Court of the parish of Carroll, State of Louisiana,
do certify that Walter Sellers, whose signature is
attached to the certificate on the reverse side
hereof, is and was at the time of signing
the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for
said parish of Carroll, duly elected, com-
missioned and sworn and that his said
signature is genuine. —

Given under my hand and the seal
of the District Court of the parish of
Carroll, La. this 11th day of January
A.D. 1848. — Eli Harris, Clerk.

I Louis Selby Judge of the 10th Judicial
District Court for the Parish of Carroll
Louisiana do certify that Eli Harris whose
genuine signature appears to the above certifi-
cate is & was at the time of signing the
same clerk of said Court & that his
official acts as such are entitled to full
faith & credit Given under my hand
there being no real, this 12th day of January
1848 Louis Selby
Judge 10th Judicial Dist.

10th District Court

Harris, Clerk of the District
Court, State of Louisiana,
Sells, whose signature is
attached on the reverse side
at the time of signing
of the Peace in and for
all, duly elected, com=
and that his said
mine. —

for my hand and the Seal
District Court of the parish of
La. This 11th day of January
—
J. Harris, Clerk.

appeared before me
the year one thousand eight hundred and
On this *Twenty fifth* day of *January*
County of *Carrasco*
State of *Louisiana*
Parish of *Cannoll*

I, Eli Harris, Clerk of the District
Court of the parish of Cannoll, State of Louisiana,
do certify that *Mathew Sellers*, whose signature is
attached to the certificate on the reverse side
hereof, is and was at the time of signing
the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for
said parish of Cannoll, duly elected, com-
missioned and sworn - and that his said
signature is genuine. -

Given under my hand and the seal
of the District Court of the parish of
Cannoll, La. this 11th day of January
A.D. 1848. - *Eli Harris, Clerk.*

I *Louis Selby* Judge of the 10th Judicial
District Court for the Parish of *Carrasco*
Louisiana do certify that *Eli Harris* whose
genuine signature appears to the above certifi-
cate is & was at the time of signing the
same clerk of said Court & that his
judicial acts as such are entitled to full
faith & credit Given under my hand
and being no seal, this 12th day of January
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Louis Selby
Judge 10th Judicial Dist.

*The Mon of ...
Parish of Carroll
J. B. Harris, Clerk of the District
of Carroll, whose signature is
at the bottom of this document
I have not written for*

1845 of Louisiana
Parish of Carroll County of Carroll

On this *Twenty fifth* day of *October* in
the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven* personally
appeared before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the *Parish of*
Leane and *State* — above-mentioned, *Ephraim Rushin Kent*
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
Ephraim Rushin Kent who was a *Private*
in the company commanded by Captain *J. Wallace Kane Co. H.*
in the regiment commanded by *Col. J. F. Marks 3^d Regt*
La. Vol that he enlisted on the *Twelfth* day
of *May* 1846 for the term of *Six* month and
was discharged at *New Orleans La* on the *eight*
day of *August* 1846 by reason of the disbanding
of *3^d Regiment* I never received any discharge the
Regiment to which I belong was mustered out of
the service
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

Hercules Robinson 3 *Ephraim Rushin Kent*
Justice of the Peace 3

I certify the above affidavit to be
correct & that *Ephraim Rushin*
Kent was marched to the seat of
war by *Point Isabel Mahanovog*
that he never recd any written discharge
& is a man of merit
Jan 6th 1848 *W. B. Blackman*
(Capt) 1st Lieut Co H 3^d Regt
La Vol

The State of Louisiana,
Parish of Carroll, 10th District Court.

I, Eli Harris, Clerk of the District Court
in & for the parish of Carroll, State of Louisiana, do
certify that Hercules Hillman, whose signature is
attached to the Certificate on the reverse side hereof,
is and was at the time of signing the same, a
Justice of the Peace in and for said parish of
Carroll, duly elected, commissioned and sworn,
that his said signature is genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
District Court of the parish of Carroll, La.
this 12th day of January, A.D. 1848.

Eli Harris, Clerk.

March 4/48

11.6.57

Ephraim Kent

C.O. "H." 3rd La. Vol.

Ephraim Kent.

Confirmed by the Rols.

Adj't. Gen'l's Office,
April 10, 1848.

E.D. Townsend

Ar. 4. 9.

Am. H. Johnson

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Rec'd April 1, 48.

I Louis Selley, Judge of the 10th Judicial
District Court for the parish of Carroll &
State of Louisiana do certify that Eli
Harris is and was at the time of signing
the above certificate clerk of the said
Court and that his official acts as
such are entitled to full faith and
credit and that his signature to the
same is genuine. Given under
my hand (there being no Seal)
this 13th day of January 1848.

Louis Selley,

Judge Tenth Jud. Dist.

Senate Chamber, March 3^d, 1848. —

Sir,

I have to request your prompt attention
to the business referred to in the documents
herewith transmitted. —

Yours, very respectfully,
Sir, your obt. servt.

J. E. Edwards

The Hon.:

J. E. Edwards. —

