

Hamilton Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-53815 (accepted), U.S.-Mexican War, U.S. Quartermaster, Captain Alfred Reeter[?] under Colonel Easton, Teamster, Buchanan Co., Missouri, "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 October 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 09 June 1855, Hamilton Kent, was about 30 years old and a resident of Buchanan Co., Missouri.
- Wagonmaster of the train sent out from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe.
- Signed with his signature.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M.M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584		10 March 2014 JBA lpr	
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)				(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 Hamilton KENT			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable) Transfer			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) U.S. Quarter Master Col. Easton			14. STATE SERVED FROM		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1846	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
a. INVALID			APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)			55-160-53815			
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES  
BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-160-53815

VETERAN Hamilton Kent

1846 GRADE Transfer

SERVICE 2d. Mas. Dept.

Col. Easton U.S.A.

CAN NO. 1182 BUNDLE NO. 35



State of Missouri }  
County of Buchanan } S. S.

On this 7th day of June 1855, before the undersigned, an acting Justice of the peace within the county of Buchanan, in the State of Missouri, personally appeared Hamilton Kent aged about thirty years, a resident of Buchanan County, in the State of Missouri, who being first duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Hamilton Kent, who served as, and was a teamster under the command of one Alfred Pector wagonmaster of the train employed and sent out from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe in the war with Mexico, declared by the United States in the month of May 1846. - That on the 1st day of September 1846, or about that time, at Fort Leavenworth, in Nebraska territory, now Kansas, he was engaged employed and employed by one Col. Easton who was then and there acting at said time and place, as a Quarter Master in the United States Service, and who had competent authority for such purpose. - That he was employed for no definite space of time, for the purpose of transporting military stores and supplies from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe, as aforesaid, that from said 1st day of September 1846, he was engaged in said service of the United States in the transportation of military stores and supplies of the United States, to the troops of the United States at Santa Fe, during said war, with Mexico, for the term of about ten months, making one trip from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe, and back again. - And was on or about the 22nd day of June 1847, at Fort Leavenworth, honorably discharged from his said engagement and employment as a teamster in said service during the war with Mexico. - That during all of said time he was in the employ of the United States as a teamster, and was paid for his services by Col. Easton Quartermaster as aforesaid, upon his being discharged from said service as above stated. -

He further declares that he has never applied for, nor received, under this, or any other act of Congress,



any County land warrant, scrip or otherwise - That he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the County land to which he is entitled, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, approved March 3rd 1855 - He further refers to the records and returns now on file in the War department, or other proper department at Washington city, where he supposes said Col Easton transmitted the enrollment of his name, together with the period of his service and the time paid for, as further proof of his having rendered said service - and further saith not -

Hamilton Kent

We William H. Richardson and James W. Whitehead residents of Buchanan County in the State of Missouri, upon our oaths declare, that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Hamilton Kent in our presence, that we believe from the statements and appearance of said applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and rendered the services specified in his said declaration -

W. H. Richardson  
James W. Whitehead



State of Missouri  
County of Buchanan S.S.

The foregoing declaration of Amieeta Kent, and Affidavit of William H. Richardson and James W. Whitehead were signed, acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed, before me, the undersigned, on the ninth day of June 1855, the day and year first above written - and I further certify that I know said applicant and 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, and am not concerned in its prosecution -

Anderson A. Daugherty  
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri  
County of Buchanan S.S.

I Milton A. Wash, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County of Buchanan, in the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that Anderson A. Daugherty, before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, an acting Justice of the Peace within the County of Buchanan, in the State of Missouri, duly qualified, commissioned and sworn; duly authorized to administer oaths that all his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature to the foregoing affidavit, is his genuine signature -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Buchanan County Court, at office in Saint-Joseph, Mo. this ninth day of June 1855

Milton A. Wash C.R.



St. Joseph, Mo. June 9th 1855.

S. P. Waldo - Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

We herewith send to your department the claim of Hamilton Kent, a teamster in the Mexican War, for Bounty land under the late act of Congress of March 3rd 1855, the receipt of which you will please acknowledge, and when said claim is allowed, please forward to the address of said Claimant; to the care and address as above of the undersigned -

Yours Respectfully

Henry M. Allen H. Vories

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Hamilton Kent  
Teamster.

Went up Ft. Leavenworth by Capt. Gray on 2. m. Aug. 25/46 and went to Santa Fe, Sept. 1. Returned and discharged June 20/47 by Capt. Easton on 2. m. John D. Gray  
Agent

2 m. fr. -  
See 4/176



174688 act march 2/55  
June 2/55

Hamilton Kent.

Learned Sir  
in the 21st Regt  
Wag. Master, 1st Regt  
Col. Gaston

Ent. Sep 1 - 1846

Dis - June 22 - 1847

Mex War

Ad 16 acres  
Dany 8/57  
LWC

*[Faint signature]*  
Sept 98 P 30

H. M. & A. K. Vories  
St. Joseph Mo



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