

# WAR OF 1812.

## DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

State of New York }  
COUNTY OF Clinton } SS.

On this 17 day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, a Pension of the Notary ~~Court of Record~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid Helmer B Kent, aged 72 years, a resident of Ellenburg, County of Clinton State of New York, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married;

that his wife's name was Sarah Moon, to whom he was married at Beekmantown NY, on the 5 day of March 1841; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical Helmer B Kent who (2) was called out in Captain J Bohers Light Inf company, 36 regiment, NY brigade, Militia division, at Plattsburgh NY, on the Sept day of Sept 1814, and was honorably discharged at Plattsburgh on the Oct day of Oct, 1814; that (3) That he at that time participated in Battle of Plattsburgh that he was pressed with his team at Chateaugay NY in fall of 1813 & labored under military orders at and near Fort Covington, as a teamster, till some time the following winter; that he was called out in the above company to resist the invasion of the British under Col Murray in 1813. Also as teamster in the building of West Cantonment at Plattsburgh in 1812

that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, HENRY B. TAYLOR, of Mooers, New York, his true and lawful attorney—to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Ellenburg Center, County of Clinton, State of New York; that his domicile or place of abode is about 2 miles west of Ellenburg Center

Helmer B Kent  
Applicant.

ATTEST:

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MAY 20 1872  
PENSION OFFICE

No. 2437. R. B. H.

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 18, 1872

Respectfully returned to the Commission-  
er of Pensions with the information

that the name of

Henry B. Kent,

is not found on the Rolls of Captain

John G. Bell's

Company of New York

Militia, War of 1812, on file in this

Office.

There are no rolls

of Capt. John Bates

Co. W. Mass of

1812 on file in this

Office.

Allan Rutherford

Auditor.

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CLAIM OF

*Heelm B Kent*

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WAR OF 1812

FILED BY

**HENRY B. TAYLOR,  
MOORE'S, N. Y.**

J. W. Tuttle, Printer, Philadelphia, N. Y.

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*3rd And. Co*

*F. P. Allen  
Notary*

[L. S.]

&c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. D. *1871*, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration,

\_\_\_\_\_ day of *Sept* \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*W M Nichols*

*Heelm B Kent*

duly sworn, say: They were present and saw \_\_\_\_\_ the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have

Also, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, in \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, in \_\_\_\_\_, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me



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ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871

## BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of Helmer B. Kent, a waiter  
of Captain John Baker's Company, New York 2d Regt Militia.

Residence: Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y.

Post office address: Ellenburgh Centre, Clinton Co., N.Y.

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Served afterward from \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

in Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Company, \_\_\_\_\_ Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed March 20, 18 71.

~~SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:~~

Rejected by reason of abandonment.

No evidence of claimant's service, as alleged, on record, and no response to calls made July 29 and Sept. 30, 1872, and by Special Circular to attorney dated February 19, 1873, for parole evidence thereof.

Length of service \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of, \_\_\_\_\_

Their credibility shown by certificate of \_\_\_\_\_

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

Admitted Rejected Oct. 7, 1873, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from February 14, 1871.

Henry B. Taylor, Esq.,  
Mooers,  
Clinton Co., N.Y.

J. H. Crocker, Ex'r.  
App'd, W. M. Fisher  
W Reviewer.

WAR OF 1812.

Survivor's Pension Claim  
No. 2451

Soldier Helmer B. Kent  
Served in Capt J. Baker's  
Teamster, N. Y. Mil

Warrant No.

Required: Service

if Bounty Land Warrant  
was issued

W. N. Greene, Examiner

Report:

Warrant for Helmer B. Kent for Service in Capt Baker's Co N. Y. Mil. No evidence of service or other proof of campaign that he was in a battle Sept 6 1814. He alleged service as a Teamster but did not give name of his Dr. M.

No. 2451 X

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

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Helmer  
Helmer B. Kent  
Ellenburgh Clinton Co.  
Capt J. Bohers Co  
Light Inf

Discharged Oct. 1814.

Rejected  
4th Oct. 1843.

Feb 13/74 continuation of claim to the claimant & cause of rejection.

Received March 20, 1871.  
Henry B. Taylor  
M. S. S.

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N. Y. Mil

Warrant No. 64,807-160-55

Required: Service

upon which B. L. Warrant  
was allowed

W. N. Greene, Examiner

Report: The warrant issued to Helmer B. Kent for his services in Capt Baker's Co. N. Y. Mil. was at the battle of Corbin Hill 6 Sep 1814 and at the invasion of Plattsburg. Proof by Comrade.

M. S. S.



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On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, a Justice

of the Notary Helmer B Kent, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, age 72

years, a resident of Ellenburg, County of Clinton, State of N.Y., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married;

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who (2) Sergeant in Captain John Babes Independent company, N.Y. Light Infantry Third Brigade, division, at this is the

location of Col Murray on the at Plattsburgh day of in support of Battle of Plattsburgh on the

1813, and was honorably discharged at in Sept day of 1814; that (3) James Ostrander

Scout of Said Co & his father John Kent Ensign of that he was prepared with his team at Chateaugay

N.Y. on or about the day of Nov 1813 to take a load of supplies for the U.S. Army to General Mills now Fort Courtyon

that he was kept in the service of the U.S. with his ten young and coming from Plattsburgh from that time until

the next spring when snow went off in all directions from as a prepared or drafted man that he has had a

Brandy on account of said service that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, HENRY B. TAYLOR, of Mooers, New York, his true and lawful attorney—to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at

Ellenburg Center, County of Clinton, State of New York

that his domicile or place of abode is about Helmer B. Kent

Applicant.

ATTEST:

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Morris N.Y.  
 June 24<sup>th</sup> / 1812  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> of Mr Baker

Dear Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to your letter of 11<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>l</sup> enclosed herewith

1812 That I served in the Co. of N.Y. Militia Commanded by Capt John Baker, 1812 at the time of the invasion by the British under Gen Murray in the summer of 1813 2<sup>d</sup> at the invasion of the British under Gen Proost in Sept 1814 as a volunteer

That I was employed in said service as waiter to Lieut John Kent of said Capt John Baker's Co of N.Y. Militia on those two occasions

2<sup>d</sup> That I was pressed with a team at Chetanguay N.Y. on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1813 into the service of the United States and

continued to serve as a teamster  
until about the 1st of March  
1814; drawing supplies for the  
Army under General <sup>Williamson</sup> ~~W. H. W.~~  
~~John~~ to Fort Covington N.Y.;  
men from there to Plattsburgh  
& supplies there to Fort Covin-  
gton N.Y.; that I cannot now  
remember the Quarters, Posts  
under whom I did such  
service but thinks his name  
was Madans; that I  
remember one Benjamin  
Keays and Samuel Eldr-  
idge were present with their  
teams at the same time  
& served with ~~me~~ but  
the names of officers in the  
Command over ~~me~~ or who  
paid for such work I  
do not now remember  
and am not able to state; that  
the company to which I be-  
longed commanded by Capt  
John Baker was called the  
"Independent Light Infantry  
Company" was uniformed &  
armed under authority of  
State of New York; that



James Astrander and John  
Kent were Lieutenants in  
said Co under Capt John  
Baker

Respectfully  
Wm. B. Kent

Application for the Reopening of a Service Pension Claim under the Act of March 9, 1878.

The undersigned, Helmer B Kent, a resident of Ellenburg, county of Clinton, State of N.Y., respectfully represents that he is the identical Helmer B Kent who made application for a pension on account of service in the war of 1812.

Which application was filed on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1871, and is numbered 2457.

The Commissioner of Pensions is respectfully requested to adjust said claim under the provisions of the act of Congress amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, approved March 9, 1878. All claim for pension under previous enactments is hereby waived.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1878  
(Date of Signing.)

H B Kent

(Signature of Claimant.)

Ellenburg Center, Clinton Co, N.Y.  
(Claimant's Post Office Address.)

We, the undersigned witnesses, do hereby certify that we are residents of the town of Ellenburg and of County of Clinton, N.Y., and are aged respectively 89 and 34 years, and that we were present and saw the said Helmer B Kent sign his name to the above statement, and we know him to be the person he represents himself to be.

Merrill B. Hammond  
Herbert Goodspeed  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Nature of Claim *War of 1812*

Original No. *2451*

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants' Name *Holmes B Kent*

Co. *Reg't of Plattsburgh*

Claim Filed *May 22 21*

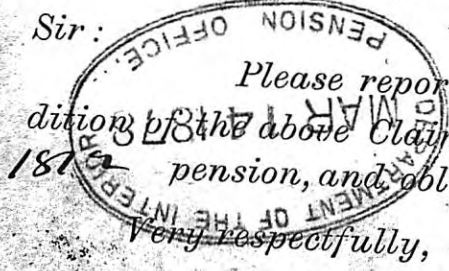
*Had Land Warrant No 64,807*

*Mooers, N. Y.*

*March 12 1878*

Sir:

*Please report condition of the above claim for pension, and oblige,*



*Very respectfully,*

*H. B. TAYLOR.*

*New Ben Gen*