

# REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE: 04 June 2014  
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3. NAME OF REQUESTER: Michelle M. Ruy  
 4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.: ~~0999199~~ 099199

ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY: 16W3  
 5. STACK AREA: 16W3  
 6. ROW: 15  
 7. COMPARTMENT: 22  
 8. SHELF: 1  
 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.)

MILITARY SERVICE  
 PENSION  
 BOUNTY LAND

11. NAME OF SOLDIER: James D. KENT  
 12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable):

13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.): ILL Infantry  
 14. STATE SERVED FROM: Illinois  
 15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE: CIVIL WAR

## 16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

	APPLICATION	CERTIFICATE
a. INVALID	16064	23494
b. WIDOW	347411	
c. MINOR	James D. Kent military pension file, Corporal, Illinois Infantry, Company G, Regiment 37, Civil War, Soldier's Application	
d. MOTHER	No. 16064, Soldier's Certificate No. 23494, Widow's Application No. 347411, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land	
e. FATHER	Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and	
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)	Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.	

17. RECEIVED  
 18. DATE  
 19. RETURNED  
 20. DATE

*Coal*  
 Name: James Kent  
 Rank: Captain Comp'y  
 Regt.: 37th Ill. Regt.  
 Agency: ~~Chicago~~ San Francisco

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

1st { Comm'g  
 2d { *\$16.00* Comm'g July 27<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 3d { *Reduce payments made since*  
 4th { *\$12.00* Comm'g Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 73  
 5th { *Reduce paym. since*

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.

1st { Sent to *178*  
 2d { Jan 30 1871 Sent to Pension Offt  
 3d { *Atty. General* Chicago Ill.  
 4th { Dec. 2, 73 Sent to Dec 6 1873  
 5th { *Atty. C. C. Weeden, Chicago Ill.*

Issued 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. 2

Registering Clerk: *Holmes*  
*Samuel H. ...*

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County of Sacramento }  
State of California } p.

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1889 personally appeared before  
me a clerk of a Superior Court  
within and for the County and  
State aforesaid, one J. R. Laine  
who is known by me to be a  
practicing physician in good  
repute and a resident of the  
City of Sacramento and State  
of California who upon being  
duly sworn declares as  
follows:— "I have been practicing  
medicine and surgery twenty one  
years. I knew James W. Hunt  
about eight years before his  
death on July 6<sup>th</sup> 1886. During these  
years he consulted me professionally  
a number of times for a pain in  
his head which I regarded as  
neuralgic in character and  
which was very severe at times.

On some of these occasions  
he complained of pain also in  
his wounded elbow and stated  
that when the pain was worst in  
his arm and elbow it was less



further that for some years previous to coming to California he had suffered from a painful wound in his elbow.

He died finally from a Cerebral hemorrhage, which owing to his long illness due to a painful injury followed by pain in the head, I deemed a pathological sequence of the wound that he received while in the line of duty.

The shock of the wound, the painful joint, the laceration and later compression of nerve fibers in a sensitive cicatrix would in my opinion be sufficient to bring about the result that followed. And I have no interest in this case.

J. R. Laine  
late A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889  
G. J. Boynton

J. R. Laine

Affidavit of  
J. R. Laine M.D.



Filed by

JOHN D. KINNEY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No 347, 411

Mary G. Dent

Wm. J. James D. Dent  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1889



Sept. 24, 88. To Court this.  
Hon. Frank Fowler date  
of ...

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of rejection. ...

Wm. ...  
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No. 347111

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

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REJECTED

Mary E. Kent  
1309 O. St. Sacramento City, Cal.  
wid.

James D. Kent  
Bot. Is. 37 Ill. Inf.

Died at

July 6-86 S. J. W. ...

No other claim than

Inv let. 23. 494

Dec 1, 1876 ...  
Clerk

4/71 Rejected

Application filed: Nov 30, 1876

Attorney: Claimant

P. O.

BOARD OF REVIEW  
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 EXT.  
 No. 347,411  
 Act of June 27, 1890.  
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Mary C. Kent <sup>now</sup> Rae  
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 Wid.

James L. Kent  
 Pnt G 37" Ill. Inf.

Died at

No other claim.

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25/9, 1893

Numerical No.

ABANDONED

copy filed. Called

Application filed: July 20, 1893.  
 Attorney: Wallace Doan  
 Sacramento, Cali

ATTY FILE

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 of record evidence  
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March 21/04. Let  
Hon J. P. Bell  
of date of rej. of O.L.  
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claim admits evidence  
at 2 witnesses property  
income & means of support  
from date of filing  
to remarriage -  
proof of remarriage  
C.R.B.

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FUNERALS



On the Most Reasonable Terms.

Bodies Prepared for Shipment.

DAY & JOY'S PRINT.

Sacramento, Cal.

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Mrs Jas. D. Kent

To J. MILLER, Dr.

Successor to FRITZ & MILLER

UNDERTAKER

Cor. K and Ninth Sts., Odd Fellows' Temple.

Orders Received and promptly attended to, at any hour Day or Night

Jas. D. Kent Sec

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July 9	Walnut Case Hds. & Plate	75 00	
	Outside Box	5 00	
	Oce and Cart	5 00	
	Washing Shaving & Dressing	5 00	
	Grave and Permit	6 00	
	Gloves for Pall Bearers & Candles	2 50	
	Hearse	10 00	
	3 Carriages	12 00	
	Express Wagon for Flowers	1 50	
	Adv. Funeral	50	123 00
Paid Payment in full Miller & McMillan Successor to Fritz & Miller			

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Mr. Miller  
Mr. Miller  
Mr. Miller



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No. 16064  
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862  
WAR OF 1861.

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James D. Kent  
Chicago

Cook Co. Ill.

Corporal Co. G. 37th Ill. Inf.

Discharged Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1863.

Admitted 2/9/64  
Jan 29/64

James Somers  
Examiner

Jan 14/67  
Mid 24/7

Received Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, 1863,

Horner Cook  
Chicago

Ill.  
Attorney.

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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of California

County of Sacramento



These Presents, are to authorize and License any Justice of the Supreme Court, Superior Judge, Justice of the Peace, Priest or Minister of the Gospel, within the County of Sacramento, to join in Marriage Daniel W. Ross a resident of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, aged 44 years, and Mary C. Kent, a resident of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, aged 41 years.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court, of the COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1893.

W. B. Hamilton  
County Clerk of Sacramento County.  
By E. Waehhorst Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I believe the facts stated in the above License to be true, and that upon due inquiry there appears to be no legal impediment to the Marriage of said Daniel W. Ross and Mary C. Kent, that said parties were joined in Marriage by me on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1893, in Sacramento, said County and State; that Charles Harnett a resident of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, and Walter Braceland, a resident of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, were present as witnesses of said ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1893  
A. D. de Campos A. C. Priest  
Sacramento

Marriage License and Certificate

Sam. W. Rae

and

Mary C. Kent

Filed for Record at request of

A. D. de Campos

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

Oct A. D. 1893

at 20 min. past 9

o'clock A. M. and recorded in

Book No. 2 of Marriage

Certificates, on page 101

Records of Sacramento County.

F. T. Johnson

County Recorder.

By

R. T. Cohn

Deputy Recorder.



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Persons are entitled to full faith and credit in the above claim, or indirect, in the above claim.  
I further certify that I have no interest, direct  
18

4 Sept

No. 23194  
UNITED STATES AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PENSION BUREAU  
Bureau, Engraving & Printing.



Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States James Kent who was a Corporal of Co. "G" of the 3rd Regiment Illinois Volunteers is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the Chicago Agency, at the rate of Three dollars per month, to commence on the seventeenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.  
*This pension being for "gun shot wound left leg joint" -*  
*Biennial examination not required.*



Given at the Department of the Interior this second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy three and of the Independence of the United States of America the twenty eighth.

Countersigned: W. D. Miller Commissioner of Pensions.  
John S. Downer Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Chicago 8/15/1863  
Examining Surgeon's Receipt  
J. A. C. 15 1864

1881  
J. A. C.

Clerk Superior Court of Cook Co.

(Signature)  
I further

Sworn to and subscribed before  
and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons,  
entitled to full faith and credit,  
or indirect, in the above claim.

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No. 23494  
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

James Kent.

Payable Quarterly

on the  
4<sup>th</sup> of March, June, September & December,  
of each year, by the  
U.S. Pension Agent  
at Chicago, Ills.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
MAY - 1 1876  
PENSION OFFICE  
AUG - 2 1887  
OFFICE

TRANSFERRED TO

San Francisco Agency  
from Feb 4, 1876  
W. M. Smith  
Commissioner.

TRANSFERRED TO

Agency.  
from  
Commissioner.

NOTE - No sale or transfer of any kind, of the  
whole or any part of the Pension payable by  
virtue of this Certificate & of any legal or  
binding force against either the Pensioner  
or the United States.

Clerk.

James D. Kent military pension file,  
Corporal, Illinois Infantry, Company G,  
Regiment 37, Civil War, Soldier's  
Application No. 16064, Soldier's  
Certificate No. 23494, Widow's  
Application No. 347411, Records  
Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land  
Claims 1773-1942, Pension application  
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Washington, DC.

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being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of  
that he died on the  
23494

Journal  
 No. 23494  
 Claim of James Kent  
 H. Co. 37 Regt. Ill. Inf.  
 Post Office: Springfield, Ill.  
 State: Ill.  
 Referred by J. R. C.  
**TO MEDICAL REFEREE**  
 On this 10 day of Jan'y 1871.  
 Returned to  
 On this 23 day of Jan'y, 1871.  
**ACTION:**  
 # 6  
 W. W. Potter  
 Acting Medical Referee.

347411  
 Wid of J. D. Kent  
 Col Poor  
 Chf M. R. Rev  
 Death from cerebral  
 hemorrhage cannot be  
 accepted as a pathological  
 result of L S W of elbow  
 My respectfully  
 John Campbell  
 Oct 31-87 Med Referee  
 Comm'r's Case

(8-128)  
**Medical Division,**  
**BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**  
 Washington, D. C., Aug 20, 1887  
 No. Claim 347411  
 Claimant Mary C. Kent  
 Soldier Jas. D. Kent  
 Co. E 37 Regt Ill. Inf  
 Respectfully returned to Mr. Van  
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 L. S. W. of left elbow  
 Approved: J. Morgan  
 Medical Examiner.  
 J. Campbell  
 Medical Referee.  
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No. 21349

Illinois

James Kent

Rank Corporal

Company "C"  
Regiment 3rd Ill Regt

Chicago

Agency

Rate per month \$4.00  
Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> July 1863

Certificate dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1864

and sent to Homer Cook

Chicago

Ills

Act of 14 July, 1862.

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Geo Whiting Clerk

304 Dr. M. C. Lyman 7. 2. 69

Ref. rec. to S. by  
L. C. O. by 21. 20

March 1870

Wm. B. Brown

Chicago

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Additional evidence  
in case No 16064  
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EXAMINING SURGEON'S RECEIPT.

Chicago Sept 15 1863.

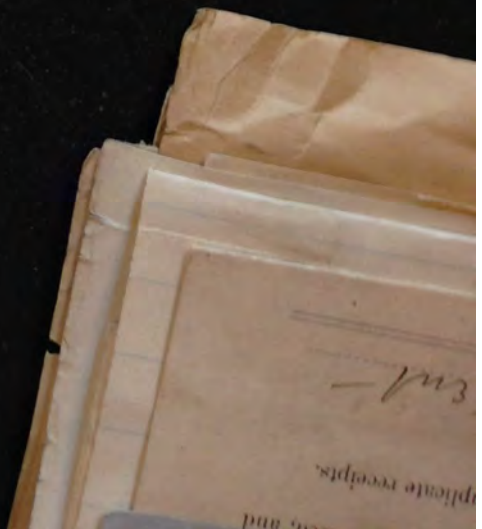
Received, of James Keut, late a  
As Corp. Co. G. 37. Ill. Inf.

in the service of the United States, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents,  
being the fee authorized by law for an examination which I have this  
day made of the said Keut, as an applicant  
for an invalid pension.

R. L. Rea

Examining Surgeon.

sent over with certificate  
to agent at Chicago Ill  
July 5 1864  
J. a



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APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Illinois, County of Cook SS:

On this 15th day of April, 1890 personally appeared Mary C. Kent, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of James D. Kent, deceased; that he died on the 6th day of July, 1886; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 23,494 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at San Francisco up to the 11th day of June, 1886; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except \_\_\_\_\_; that she was married to the said James D. Kent on the 15th day of June, 1868, at Chicago, in the State of Illinois; that her name before said marriage was Mary C. Harrington; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her <sup>residence</sup> is No. 1223 W. Harrison St. Street, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illis, and her Post-office address is same

\_\_\_\_\_ (Widow's signature.) Mary C. Kent

Also personally appeared C. A. Merrick residing at Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Bunsell residing at Chicago, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary C. Kent sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of James D. Kent, who died on the 6th day of July, 1886; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of witnesses.) C. A. Merrick  
Mrs. Margaret Bunsell

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 15th day of April, 1890, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature.) J. M. Gath  
Clerk Superior Court of Cook Co.

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin, including "The Rebel" at the bottom.

*San Fran*

(3-582.)

### ACCRUED PENSION.

UNDER SECTION 4718, R. S.

Pensioner, James Kent Certificate No. 23494  
 Date of Death, July 6, 1896 Dec 2 1893  
 Claimant, Mary C. Kent - Widow  
1300 O St.  
Sacramento City  
Cal.

RECEIVED  
 Nov 13, 90  
 Nov 14, 90

#### SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Relationship of claimant to pensioner is shown by .....

*See proofs in Wid No 347411*

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APPROVED [Signature] Nov 10 1890 Cooper Examiner.  
Nov 11, 1890 F. Moore

VOUCHER No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAID BY CHECK No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAID \_\_\_\_\_

being on account of arrears of pension due to \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, and  
 in payment of the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the decedent, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.  
 (Witness.) C. M. Baker Mary C. Kent

Rate of pension  
 Disabled by  
 Arty.  
 State,  
 County,  
 P. O.  
 Claimant,  
 War of the Rebel

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REIMBURSEMENT.

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Pensioner a

Name of Soldier

*James Kent*, Certificate No. *23474* last paid at *\$26* on *June 7*, 1886  
Service Co. *E 37* Ill. *Vol. Infy*

I, *Mary C. Kent*, do solemnly swear that *James Kent* whose name is borne upon the rolls of the U. S. Pension Agency at *San Francisco Cal.* on the day of *July*, 1886, and that the expenses of *Accident's* last sickness and burial have been incurred by me. The Pension Certificate is *has not* been surrendered (if not, state why not,) *being* retained to be used in making application for widow's pension. My residence is at No. *1307*, on *C* street, in the town, or city, of *Sacramento* county of *Sacramento* State of *California*, and my post office address is *The Tribune*

(Affiant's signature)

*Mary C. Kent*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a *Notary Public* in and for the county of *Sacramento* State of *California* on this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November*, 1886, and I certify that *Mary C. Kent* named, was fully identified as the person he represents himself to be; that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the matters to which these papers relate.

(Signature)

*Isaac Joseph*  
*Notary Public*

(Official Character)

State of *California*, County of *Sacramento*  
I, *W. B. Condit*, Clerk of the *Superior* Court of the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that *Isaac Joseph* was on the date of the above jurat a duly authorized *Notary Public* and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Nov*, 1886.

*W. B. Condit*, Clerk.  
*Superior Court Sacramento Co. Cal.*

VOUCHER NO.

ORIGINAL

Paid by check No.

Dated

Receipt of *100* U. S. Pension Agent  
at *100* dollars,  
being on account of arrears of pension due to *100*  
in payment of the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the decedent, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.  
(Witness) *C. W. Baker* *Mary C. Kent*



THE CLAIMANT WILL SIGN THESE RECEIPTS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

VOUCHER NO.

DUPPLICATE

Paid by check No.

Dated

Receipt of *100* U. S. Pension Agent  
at *100* dollars,  
being on account of arrears of pension due to *100*  
in payment of the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the decedent, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.  
(Witness) *C. W. Baker* *Mary C. Kent*

Vertical list of handwritten notes and signatures on the right margin, including names like 'Mary C. Kent', 'Isaac Joseph', and 'W. B. Condit'.

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NOV 30 1885  
PENSION OFFICE

U. S. CERTIFICATE  
NOV 9 1886  
RECEIVED  
P. M.

*Handwritten signature*

DECEASED PENSIONER.—CERTIFICATE No. 23494

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

On the 22 day of Nov, 1886, I, J.R. Laine, residing at Sacramento, did receive from Mary C. Kent, a resident of Sacramento, the sum of \$17.50 dollars in payment of the following account, which is in every particular just and true, and which I verily believe embraces only such items of service and expenditure as were made necessary by the last sickness and the death of James Kent late United States pensioner residing at Sacramento Cal.

Table with 3 columns: DATE, ITEMS, AMOUNT. Entries include: July 5 Three visits (7.50), July 6 Two " (5.00), July 6 Consultation visit of Dr. T.H. Snider (5.00), TOTAL \$17.50

If the above be physician's bill, he should here give date of commencement of last sickness, its nature, and a particular history of its progress; the date of death; the necessity for nursing and other attendance, with the length of time such services were rendered, and the name of the person by whom they were rendered, and any other facts within his knowledge bearing upon the question of the necessity for the expenditures made on account of the last sickness and burial of the pensioner.

Pensioner James Kent had for many years been suffering from a severe pain in the head and consulted me J.R. Laine a few days before July 5th 1886. On July 5th he had a cerebral hemorrhage which necessitated an almost constant medical attendance until his death on the following day. Also a consultation of physicians.

(Signature of payee.) J.R. Laine M.D. T.H. Snider M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1886, at Sacramento City, Cal, and I hereby certify that I have no interest in the matter of this affidavit.

(Signature.) Isaac Joseph (Official character.) Notary Public

STATE OF California, COUNTY OF Sacramento, ss:

I, W.B. Hackitt, clerk of the Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Isaac Joseph was, on the date of the above jurat, a duly authorized Notary Public, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of November, 1886

W.B. Hackitt, Clerk. of the Superior Court Sacramento County Cal

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... the ... the ...  
... 18 ... 17 ...  
... 25 ...*

(No. 4.)

Act of July 14, 1862, and

INVALID PENSION.

War of the Rebellion.

*Thomas*

James Kent.

Claimant,

#26 Armae St.

Rank,

Corporal

P. O.

Cook - Chicago

Company,

County,

State,

Ills

Regiment,

37 Ills. In.

Att'y,

E. A. Meadon,

Chicago, Ills.

Fee, \$

10.00

Disabled by

U.S.M. left Elbow Joint.

Rate of pension, \$

12

per month, from

Sept 17

1873,

deducting subsequent payments.

*Biennials raised*

Submitted for

*admission*

*Nov. 4, 1873*

*E. W. Post, Ex'r.*

Discharged

*Oct. 21*

1863

Original application filed

*March 30, 1863*

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:  
*117 Curving St. Chicago  
3rd Regt. Ills. In.  
of Company*



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WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1863.

Increase  
Chicago  
W.C.P.

Brief in the case of James Kent, late Corporal  
of Company G, 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Ill. Inf.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

117 Caring St. Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.  
Enlisted August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1861, Discharged May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1863.

Application filed June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Pensioned at \$1. per month commencing at date of discharge, for gunshot wound of left elbow, and so remains.

Certificate surrendered.

1<sup>st</sup> Dischg<sup>e</sup> for "Ankylosis of left elbow from gunshot wound. Disability One Half."

Dr. Read reports Sept. 15, 1863. "Ball passed through outer side of the elbow joint from behind forwards, also injuring the radio ulnar articulation, causing complete ankylosis of both articulations. Disability One Half and permanent."

3<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Symon reports July 27, 1864. "Was shot through the left elbow joint producing complete ankylosis of the joint & total loss of rotary motion of the arm. Besides the only movable joints below the shoulder, and they diminished in power by partial atrophy. The arm is practically useless. The disability is permanent in its present degree and may justly be rated as Total."

4<sup>th</sup> Medical Board at Chicago reports Nov. 2, 1870. "Gunshot fracture of left elbow resulting in complete ankylosis. No increase, but we consider the disability sufficient to entitle him to the grade mentioned below."

The disability is Three Fourths and permanent.  
Height 5 ft 1 in. weight 171. complexion Slight. age 28.  
respiration 18 - pulse 80."

WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

986  
Admitted *January 11<sup>th</sup>*, 18*63*, to a Pension of \$ *6.* per month.  
Commencing *July 27<sup>th</sup>*, 18*63* Deduct subsequent payments  
Disability: Disabled by *Guns hot wound of left elbow.*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]* Examining Clerk.  
Name and residence of Agent: *Wm. Cook*  
*Chicago Ill.*  
*[Signature]*

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WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in the case of James Kent Corporal  
of Company G, 37. Regiment Illinois volunteers

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

47. Ewing St Chicago Cook Co Illinois,  
Enlisted Aug 15, 1861, Discharged Feb 21 1863.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

App filed Jan 7 69

Pensioned from Feb 21. 63 at \$4.00  
and to remain at Chicago a penny  
Pension certificate on file

Medical Evidence

Certificate of disability

Anchylous left elbow from  
gun shot wound

Sept 15, 1863

R L Rea who on half disabled by a gun

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Certificate of Disability  
Anchylous left Elbow from  
gun shot wound

Sept 15, 1863

R L Rea upper limb disabled by a gun  
shot wound entering side of elbow joint from  
behind forearm, and above downward  
also injuring the radio-ulnar articulation  
causing complete anchylous of both articula-  
tions

Gu Bureau

July 27 69

W. H. Lyman upper limb total disability from  
gun shot wound <sup>through</sup> elbow joint producing  
complete anchylous of the joint and total  
loss of rotary motion of arm. Fingers the only  
movable joints below the shoulder and they  
diminished in power by partial atrophy  
The arm is practically useless  
The disability of performance  
in its present degree

Admitted March 4, 1870 to a Pension of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing

Disability July 27, 1869

Disabled by gun shot wound  
left elbow

Home Book  
Chicago

Illinois  
Name and Residence of Agent.

Examining Clerk.  
[Signature]

50-6011

Approved  
Jany 30<sup>th</sup> 1864  
J. B.

chic  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

WAR OF 1861.  
ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in case of James Kent Corp'l.  
of Company "G", 37<sup>th</sup> Regiment Illinois Vol

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Johnson St bet Maywell & 12<sup>th</sup> St Chicago Ills.  
Enlisted Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1861, Discharged Feby 21<sup>st</sup> 1863.

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

1. Discharged for Ankylosis of left Elbow  
joint from gun shot wound received in battle  
at Prairie Grove as stated in Description  
Roll now in my (Surgeon's) possession.  
Disability, One Half.

2. Adjt Genl says "James Kent a corporal is  
reported Sick at Fayetteville Ark of wounds  
received at battle of Prairie Grove."

3. Exj Surgeon says Ball passed thro' the  
outer side of Elbow joint from behind  
forward & above downwards also injuring  
the radio ulnar articulation causing  
Complete Ankylosis of both articulations  
Disability One Half permanent.

"Special" Examination -

Admitted Jany 29<sup>th</sup> 1864, to a pension of \$ 4 per month, commencing  
Feby 21<sup>st</sup>, 1863.

Disability One Half Disabled by Ankylosis of left Elbow  
from gun shot.

Name and Residence of Agent.  
Wm Cook  
Chicago Ills.

J. W. Somers  
EXAMINING CLERK.

STATE OF Illinois }  
Coake COUNTY. } ss.

On this thirtieth day of March A. D. 1863, personally appeared before me, Jesse K. of the Superior Court of Chicago of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, and by Law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes,

Mr. James Kent who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is aged Twenty One years, and is a resident of the City of Chicago County of Cook in the State of Illinois and that he is the identical James Kent who enlisted in the service of the United States at Chicago State of Illinois on or about the fifteenth day of August in the year 1861 as a Private in Company

commanded by Captain Geo. Bell in the thirty-seventh Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Jackson White at its organization in the war of 1861, and that he has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and was honorably discharged at Springfield, Mo. of Missouri on the Twenty First day of February A. D. 1863,

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty at the Battle of Prairie Grove in the State of Arkansas on the Seventh day of December A. D. 1862 he received the shot wound in the left Elbow causing what is termed Anchylitis causing a stiffness of the Elbow joint

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided at Chicago State of Illinois and his occupation has been nothing having been unemployed

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints Horner Coake of Chicago State of Illinois his Attorney to prosecute this claim, procure a Pension Certificate, and

Signature of James Kent Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above named, and on the same day personally came before me James O. Shanmasey and Thos. A. Myers residents of Chicago in the State of Illinois persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present, and saw Mr. James Kent the Applicant and above named sign his name, to the foregoing declaration and power of Attorney, and that they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, and are personally acquainted with him and have been for over five years

That since leaving the service of the United States as aforesaid, his habits have been uniformly good, and his occupation has been unemployed and all his averments are true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

Signature of Thomas Myers Witnesses.  
James Anglin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of March A. D. 1863 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Thomas Harty Clerk  
of the Superior Court Chicago

\* Here give a full description of the disability by reason of which a Pension is claimed, stating when, where and how the wounds were received, or the disease contracted.

State of Illinois }  
Cook County } 20

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1869  
personally appeared James Kent before me  
the clerk of the County Court in and for said  
County James Kent aged 27 years a  
resident of the City of Chicago in the said  
County of Cook and State of Illinois at  
No 47 Ewing Street who being by me  
first duly sworn according to law declares  
that he is a pensioner of the United States duly  
enrolled at the Chicago Illinois Agency at  
the rate of Four dollars per month and is  
the identical person to whom was granted  
pension certificate number 23,494, issued  
under the Act of July 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

That he makes this declaration in order to  
secure an increase of pension on account  
of an increase of his disability that he was  
granted said pension in consequence of the  
disability of his left arm, and said disa-  
bility now renders said arm nearly useless  
that his elbow joint is perfectly and per-  
manently stiffened and his arm is very  
weak - He hereby appoints Horner Cook of  
Chicago Illinois his attorney to prosecute this claim  
and state that his P.O. Address is No 47 Ewing Street  
Chicago Illinois James Kent ✓

J. S. Pollak  
Clerk



Also personally appeared John H. Stocks  
and George W. Pierce residents of the city of  
Chicago aforesaid persons whom I cer-  
tify to be respectable and entitled to  
credit and who being me duly sworn  
on their oaths say that they were present  
and saw James Kent sign his name  
to the foregoing declaration and power  
of attorney; and they further swear  
that they have every reason to believe  
from the appearance of the applicants  
and their acquaintance with him that  
he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be and that they have no  
interest in the prosecution of this claim

John H. Stocks  
George W. Pierce

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1869 and I  
hereby certify that I have no interest  
direct or indirect in the prosecution of  
this claim

Edw. S. Edmonson  
Clerk of the County Court





# Declaration for Increase of Invalid Pension.

STATE OF Illinois }  
COUNTY OF Cook } SS.

On this 14 day of Sept., A. D., 1873, before me Jos. Pollak, a duly authorized officer of a court of record in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James Kent, aged

..... years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Chicago Ills Pension Agency at the rate of \$ 6.<sup>00</sup> per month, by reason of disability incurred in the Military Service of the United States, as Capt. Co. G. 34<sup>th</sup> Regt. Ills. Vol.

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension, that he herewith returns his present pension certificate. He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to-wit:

Was wounded at battle of Prairie Grove Ark. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1862 by musket ball through joint of left arm. Fracturing hum. arm stiff & useless.

That he hereby appoints E. S. WEEDEN, of No. 143 East Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, his attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That his residence is No. 426. Arnold St. Chicago Ills. and that his post office address is The Same.

Two witnesses sign here if applicant makes his mark.

James Kent  
Also, personally appeared J. C. Harrington and M. L. Allen residents of Chicago, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credence, and who, being by me first duly sworn, say they were present and saw James Kent, 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, and that they have no interest whatever, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Sept., A. D., 1873  
J. C. Harrington  
M. L. Allen

and I certify that the contents of the foregoing Declaration, &c., was fully made known, and explained to applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest whatever, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Jos. Pollak  
Clerk

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INCREASE OF PENSION.

*James Kent.*  
Late Corp. "G" Co. 37th  
Reg't. 11th Inf. Vol.

SEP 24 1873  
PENSION OFFICE

*K*

WITNESSED BY  
E. S. WHELAN, Attorney,  
No. 148 East Huron Street,  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



*76786*

To the Commissioner of Pensions

I, James Kent - a pensioner under  
pension - certificate No. 23494 hereby  
apply for the arrears due me under the  
act granting arrears of pensions approved  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1879.

My Post Office address is Sacramento  
City, Sacramento County, California at  
number 175 North Twelfth Street  
between, C and D streets.

Sacramento City Cal. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1879

James Kent

O. P. Dodge }  
Joseph Castle } Witnesses

State of California }  
County of Sacramento } as

Signed in my presence  
by James Kent, who is known to me to be  
the person he describes himself to be and  
at the same time he exhibited to me  
his pension certificate which is numbered  
23494. D. E. Alexander

Justice of the Peace

Dis -  
Oct 21/63  
Per Jan "

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. ...., and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office in reply to your inquiry of Aug. 24/63

~~It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that ..... was enrolled on the ..... day of ..... 186...., at ..... in Co. .... Regiment of ..... Volunteers, to serve ..... years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a ..... on the ..... day of ..... 186...., at ..... in Co. .... Regiment of ..... Volunteers, to serve ..... years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I of that Regiment, for the months of Nov. & December, 1862, he is reported as James Kent a Capt. it reported, sick at Fayetteville Ark. of wounds received at battle of Prairie Grove. Nature of wound not stated.~~

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Samuel Dick

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant ..... /

Address ..... /

S. H.

(3-464.)

WESTERN DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS, 1881

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1893

Respectfully returned to the  
Officer in Charge of the  
Record and Pension Office,  
War Department.

requesting a full military and  
medical history of the soldier,  
giving date of enlistment & discharge.  
Please examine all records  
likely to afford any information  
as to diseases, wounds or in-  
juries incurred by him while  
in the service. No. 347411

Widow No. 347411  
James D. Kent  
G. Co. 37 Ill. Inf.  
W. Lochron

Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

James - Kent  
Co. G, 37 Regt Ill Inf  
was enrolled Aug 15, 1861,  
and dischd Feb 21, 1863,  
on S. C. S.

The name James D. Kent has  
not been found on roll of Co G  
37 Ill Inf  
From En, 1861, to Dischd, 1863,  
he held the rank of Pvt &  
Corp.

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows Dec 31/62 Sick  
at Fayetteville Ark of  
wound recd at Battle of  
Prairie Grove.

James D. Kent military pension file, Corporal,  
Illinois Infantry, Company G, Regiment 37, Civil  
War, Soldier's Application No. 16064, Soldier's  
Certificate No. 23494, Widow's Application No.  
347411, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-  
Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files  
based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish  
American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record  
Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs,  
National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

The medical records show him treated as follows:  
as - Kent, Corp. Co. G, 37 Ills.,  
wounded left arm Badly,  
at the battle of Prairie Grove,  
Ark, Dec 7, 62; treated as  
James Kent, Jr., Jan. 31, 63,  
(no diagnosis), returned to  
duty, Feb. 7 to Mar. 5, 63,  
Gunshot Wound, discharged  
from service Mar. 5, 63.  
Nothing additional  
found.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE

Commissioner

Per

Washington, D.

(COMMISSIONER)

(28)

# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

*Corporal James Kent* of Captain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company, [ *G* ], of the *37<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of United States  
*Ill. Inf.* \_\_\_\_\_, was enlisted by *H. N. Smith* of  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ at *Chicago Ill.*  
 on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1861, to serve *3* years; he was born  
 in *Litchfield* in the State of *Connecticut*, is \_\_\_\_\_  
 years of age, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches high, *Fair* complexion, *Blue* eyes,  
*Red* hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Printer*  
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty *60* days. (Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, par. 1340, p. 344, Rev. Army Reg.)

STATION: *Springfield Genl Hospital*  
 DATE: *February 10<sup>th</sup> 1862.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *James Kent* of  
 Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier  
 because of (Here consult par. 1260, p. 234; also, par. 1633, p. 495, and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Revised Army Regulations.)

*Anchyllosis of left elbow from gunshot wound  
 received in battle at Peoria, Ill. on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 in Descriptive Roll now in my possession.  
 Disability one half.*

*R. H. Paddock*  
 Br Surgeon. *71<sup>st</sup> Ill. Inf.*

DISCHARGED this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 1862, at *Springfield Mo.*  
*Wm. S. Green*  
 Commanding the Post.

NOTE 1.—When a *probable* case for pension, special care must be taken to state the *degree* of disability.

NOTE 2.—The *place* where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—

County—

State—

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Certificate of Disability for Discharge

In the case of

*James Kent*

*Co. G*

*34<sup>th</sup> Reg't of Ill.*

APPROVED

*Geo. H. Hubbard*

*Surgeon General*

Medical Director.

HEAD QUARTERS, DISTRICT OF

*South West, Missouri*

*Springfield Feb 12 1863*

TO BE DISCHARGED.

BY ORDER OF BRIG. GENL.

*Col. W. F. Shum*

*James M. Steger*

Assistant Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office.

*Nov 20 1863.*

Duplicate for the Pension Office

*Samuel D. Cook*

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Received (A. G. Office),

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NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty, or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the facts are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer, or affidavit of other persons having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to describe the degree of disability—as i, s, &c., &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent to which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate."

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1861.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in duplicate by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed there on, through the proper channel to his division commander; or if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

These certificates, after having received the action of the proper authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper; and the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward both of these certificates direct to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; they will not under any circumstances be given into the hands of the soldier.



Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Chicago Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Applicant's  
service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined  
James Kent, late a Corporal Co  
G. 37. Reg. Ill Vol Fifty

in the service of the United States, who was discharged  
at Springfield Mo, on the 21 day of February,  
1863, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of  
alleged disability resulting from Gun Shot of Elbow.

Degree of  
disability.

In my opinion the said James Kent  
is one half incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by  
manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence  
before me, it is my belief that the said disability occurred  
in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable  
duration.

The disability is Permanent

A more particular description of the applicant's condition  
is subjoined:

Particular  
description.

Ball passed thro the outer side  
of the elbow joint from behind forward  
& above downwards, also wounding the radio  
ulnar articulation, causing complete  
Anchylosis of both articulations.

R. L. Rea

Examining Surgeon.

The official Surgeon will transmit his examination direct to the Pension Office.  
This report should be forwarded whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.  
The Surgeon will accurately describe the pensioner's present disability, and state whether it has been entirely or partially caused by vicious habits.  
The official blanks furnished Surgeons are for their exclusive use.

STATE Illinois

COUNTY Cook

TOWN Chicago

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1869.

It is hereby certified, That James Kent,  
formerly a Corporal of Captain George Bell Company, S.  
in the 37 Regiment of Ill vols in the war of 1861 & 1865,  
who, it appears by his pension certificate, was originally inscribed on the rolls of the Agency  
in Chicago Ill, and since paid at Chicago Ill  
Agency at the rate of 4 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of gunshot  
wound of left Elbow joint, Received  
while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 1862, at a place called Brairie Grove  
in the State or Territory of Arkansas, is still suffering in  
consequence of said gunshot wound of Left-Elbow  
joint

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also state whether the disability is permanent in its present degree.

Was that through the left-Elbow joint producing complete Anchylasis of the joint and total loss of rotary motion of the arm. Fingers the only movable joints below the shoulder, and they diminished in power by partial Atrophy. The arm is practically useless  
The disability is permanent in its present degree, and may justly be rated as total.

Wm. C. Lyman M.D.  
Examining Surgeon.

Ordered for Increase  
No. 23,494

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Examining Surgeon's Certificate

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IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, \_\_\_\_\_

State: Illinois County: Cook  
Post Office: Chicago Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1870.

It is hereby certified That James Kent  
formerly a Corporal of Captain Bell's Company,  
in the 37 Regiment of Ill Vols, in the war of 1861-65  
who is now paid at Chicago Agency at the rate  
of 4 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of wound  
left arm, rec.

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1862, at a place called Prairie  
grove, in the State or Territory of Arkansas  
is still suffering in consequence of said Anchylosis of left  
elbow.

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 6.1; weight, 171; complexion, Light  
age, 28; respiration, 18; pulse, 80

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is permanent in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

Gun shot fracture of left elbow  
resulting in complete ankylosis.  
No increase but we consider the  
disability sufficient to entitle pen-  
sion to the grade mentioned  
below.

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find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to:  
Three fourths and permanent

Wm A. Stuart  
Dr. M. Woodworth  
Examining Surgeon's

3 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN CASE OF

*James Kent*  
Co. *G*, *37* Reg't, *Ills Vols*

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. *23.494*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1870*

*Wm A. Knopf*

*Dr. M. Woodworth*  
Board of Examining Surgeons

James D. Kent military pension file, Corporal, Illinois Infantry, Company G, Regiment 37, Civil War, Soldier's Application No. 16064, Soldier's Certificate No. 23494, Widow's Application No. 347411, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Illinois County: Cook

Post Office: Chicago Sept 17, 1873.

Pensioner's ser-  
vice.

Be particular to  
give Certificate  
No.

Agency where to  
be paid.

State whether  
disability contin-  
ues; and, if so, its  
present degree.

Particular de-  
scription.

I hereby Certify, That me have carefully examined  
James Kent, who was a Company Co  
of 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry in the war 1861-65  
and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 23494  
to be paid now at the Agency in Chicago  
by reason of alleged disability resulting from lost left arm  
\_\_\_\_\_, which he states to have been received in the  
line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

In an opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause  
aforesaid, continues at Intermediate 12<sup>th</sup> class #6.

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is  
subjoined:

Height, 6-1; weight, 165; complexion, Sandy  
Age, 31; respiration, 18; pulse, 74

Has complete ankylosis of left elbow  
joint from gunshot wound Has  
some use of the hand

W. C. Mearns  
W. F. Rube  
F. A. Spruance

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Illinois Infantry, Company G, Regiment 37,  
Civil War, Soldier's Application No. 16064,  
Soldier's Certificate No. 23494, Widow's  
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4 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 4

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

*James Kent*

Co. *G*, *37* Reg't, *Ill. vol*

No. *23494*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Sept 17-73*

*J. R. Munroe*  
*Sy*

Examining Surgeon.

*H. H. Cannon*  
*Sept 25, 73*



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Widow's Declaration for Pension

Act July 14-1862.

State of California, County of Sacramento, SS:

ON THIS 20th day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven personally appeared before me L. W. Baker, a Notary Public

of and within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary C. Rae aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain

the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of James S. Kent, who existed under the name of James Kent Chicago Ill, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1861

in the war of the rebellion who contracted disease in service aforesaid, which caused death of the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.

(Such disabilities being wounds.)

He contracted said disability on the 6 day of July A. D. 1866 who bore at the time of his death the rank of Pvt. in the service aforesaid.

that she was married under the name of Mary C. Harrington to said James S. Kent on the 15th day of June A. D. 1868 by Rev. Father McMullen at Chicago Ills there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

Neither never was married before 1868 so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse. that she has to present date remained his widow, that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

_____	of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
_____	of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
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_____	of soldier by _____	, born _____	18
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_____	of soldier by _____	, born _____	18

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. (For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that a prior application has been filed by herself Act June 27 1890 # 347411 soldier and provided by Act 23494 at \$20 that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation

her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. 911 Sacramento Cal. and her Post Office address is same as usual

Mrs. Pradie A. Conger 911 1/2 St - Ada Wright 909 1/2 St - Mary C. Kent-Rae 911 1/2 St (Signature of Claimant.)

ATTY FILED



Claimant made



Also personally appeared Rosalie A. Conger <sup>near 911 So St -</sup> residing at Sacramento  
California and Ada Wright  
 residing at 909 So Sacramento California, persons whom I certify to be  
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
Mary G. Rae the claimant sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing  
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with  
 her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this  
 claim.

Mrs Rosalie A Conger  
Miss Ada Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December A. D. 1897

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained  
 in 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.

C. W. Baker  
 (Official Signature.)  
Notary Public  
 (Official Character.)

I, C. W. Baker Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
 and State, do certify that C. W. Baker Esq., who has signed his name to the  
 foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and  
 for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and  
 that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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 23494, Widow's Application No. 347411, Records Relating to Pension and  
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 CLAIM FOR PENSION.  
Mary G. Kent Rae Applicant.  
Widow of James Kent  
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Ill. Inf. Volunteers.  
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*Notarized for  
Mary C. Kent Rae*

State of California  
City and  
County of San Francisco  
In the Matter of Claim For  
Pension of  
Mary C. Kent Rae

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On this 23rd day of November, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven, before me, John J. Deane, a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. M. Sullivan, aged . . . . . years, a resident of said State, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn on oath declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was personally and well acquainted with James D. Kent, that I was with him in a Mardi Gras parade on July 5th, 1886, that during said parade I noticed that he moved very unsteadily, and left the line; that he was paralyzed on the left side of his body, and was taken home and died the following day.

That said James D. Kent had frequent severe pains in his head which he often told your affiant was caused from the loss of a large amount of blood when he received a gunshot wound in the arm while in the war during the late Rebellion.

*Death*



That the foregoing statement was made and dictated by me; that I had not been prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; that the testimony herein contained was written and prepared in my presence and at my request, and only contains statements made by me at that time.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution; and I further certify that I

Witness: interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this

*John J. Deane*  
.....  
*John J. Deane*  
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*John M. Sullivan*  
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*John J. Deane*  
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Notary Public in and for the

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this . . . . . day of  
November, 1897, and I hereby certify that the contents of the fore-  
going affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant  
before swearing thereto; that the affiant is to me well known and is  
respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I  
have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this  
claim.

*John J. Heane*  
Notary Public in and for the  
City and County of San Fran-  
cisco, State of California.

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State of California, :  
County of Sacramento. :ss  
In the matter of the claim  
Person:

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Mary C. Kent Res. Widows

James Kent

G. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt

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for

Widows Pension

Act of July 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

filed by

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November, 1897, and I hereby certify that the contents of

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City and County of S



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November, 1897, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto; that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*C. W. Baker*

Notary Public for Sacramento

State of California,

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO.

I WM. B. HAMILTON, County Clerk of the County of Sacramento, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, (which is a Court of Record having a seal) do hereby certify that *C. W. Baker* whose name is subscribed to the annexed *Sacramento* was at the date thereof, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, take acknowledgements, etc., and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and I do further certify that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said *C. W. Baker* and verily believe the signature to the said *Sacramento* is genuine and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

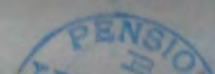


WITNESS my hand with the Seal of our said Court affixed in the City of Sacramento, the County Seat of the County of Sacramento, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

November, A. D. 1897

*W. B. Hamilton*

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Court aforesaid.



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State of California, :  
 :ss  
 County of Sacramento. :

In the matter of the claim for pension of Mary C. Kent Ras.

Personally came before me, C.W. Baker, a Notary Public in and for said County and State and duly commissioned, Jean Egan, aged 30 years, a resident of Sacramento California, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn on oath declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was personally and well acquainted with James D. Kent, I was at his residence on the 5th day of July, 1886, when he was brought home, that at said time the left side of his body was paralyzed, which I saw of my own knowledge, and the physician who was called in to attend him stated to me that Mr. Kent was paralyzed, and had but one chance in a hundred of recovering; that said James D. Kent never recovered but died on the next day after he was paralyzed.

That in making the foregoing statement I have not been prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; that the testimony herein contained was written by C.W. Baker, at his office 6th and K streets, in the City of Sacramento California, in my presence, and at my request, and only contains statements made by me at that time.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witness

C. W. Baker      Jean Egan



No. 2121



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY CALIFORNIA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1897; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto; that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*L. W. Baker*

Notary Public for Sacramento  
County State of California

State of California,

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO.

} SS.

I W.M. B. HAMILTON, County Clerk of the County of Sacramento, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, (which is a Court of Record having a seal) do hereby certify that *L. W. Baker* whose name is subscribed

to the annexed *Instrument* was at the date thereof, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, take acknowledgements, etc., and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and I do

further certify that I am well acquainted with the hand writing of the said *L. W. Baker* and verily

believe the signature to the said *Instrument* is genuine and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.



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WITNESS my hand with the Seal of our said Court affixed in the City of Sacramento, the County Seat of the County of Sacramento, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

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County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Court aforesaid.

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State of California | ss  
County of Sacramento | A. B. Nixon  
being duly sworn deposes and says; That is a graduate of the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati Ohio; that he graduated from said College in 1846 and has been ever since said date and is now, a regular practitioner of medicine. That in the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879 inclusive he was Physician and Surgeon of the Central Pacific Rail Road Hospital, now Southern Pacific Rail Road Hospital, and that on the following dates April 17<sup>th</sup> 1875, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup> and August 22<sup>nd</sup> of the year 1876, March 26<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup> of the year 1877, March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup> of the year 1878 and February 11<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> of the year 1879, as appears by the records of said Hospital, he prescribed medicine for



No 247,411

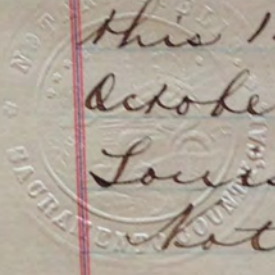
APR

J. D. Kent for neuralgia  
of left temple.

A. B. Nixon M. D.

Subscribed and  
sworn to before  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1889.

Louis G. Nixon  
Notary Public



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State of California, }  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO } ss.

I, Wm. B. Hamilton, County Clerk of the  
Sacramento, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for s  
(which is a Court of Record having a Seal), do hereby certify that J. D. Kent

..... whose name is subscribed to the annexed certificate  
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that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as  
I do further certify that I am well acquainted with the h  
of the said Louis G. Nixon  
and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate  
acknowledgment is genuine, and that said instrument is es  
acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

WITNESS my hand, with the seal of our said Cour  
the City of Sacramento, the County Seat of the  
Sacramento, this 14 day of Oct  
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County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of t



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Mary C. Kent  
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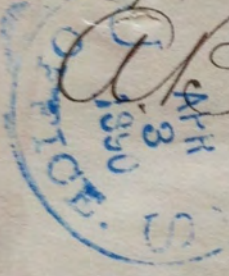
James D. Kent

late of Co. G 37th Ill. Inf. Vol.

No 347,411

Affidavit of

A. B. Nixon, M.D.



Filed by

JOHN D. KINNEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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State of California  
County of Sacramento

J. W. Farrell being first duly  
sworn in oath says I am a citizen  
of the United States and a resident of  
the State of California. I am over the  
age of 18 years and have so been at  
all times in this affidavit mentioned.  
I know James D. Kent in his life  
time and was intimately acquainted  
with him for several years prior  
to his death. Our relations were

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frequently daily. That during said time  
Jas O. Kent was constantly suffering  
from pains in his head he claiming  
the same to be the result of a wound  
received in his arm while a soldier  
of the Union in the late rebellion. From  
my intimate acquaintance with him  
and from other evidence I know  
that his death resulted from said  
injury received by him in the  
Union army.

Subscribed and  
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that his death resulted from said  
injury received by him in the  
Union Army.

Subscribed and  
sworn to before  
me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of February  
A.D. 1890

L. W. Farrell  
Police Officer  
Sac

A. L. Buckley, Justice of the Peace  
of the City of Sacramento  
County of Sacramento  
State of California

Chicago Ill. Oct. 13. 1887

+3239 Calumet ave.

This is to certify that James J. Went  
employed at the Ill. Car Shops. of this  
City. was under my Medical care during  
the month of Dec. 1874 also Jan. & Feb. 1875  
He was suffering from Chronic Traumatic  
Neuritis, also Remote nerve lesion of  
the fifth pair of nerves. The depressing  
effect of climate, and the very sudden  
changes of temperature caused so much  
suffering. I advised a complete  
change of climate and occupation  
as the only means of improvement  
of his condition. On my recommendation  
he moved to California.

Subscribed and sworn to

before this fifteenth Day

October A.D. 1887

James D. Allen  
Notary Public

John M. Pillsbury M.D.



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OF ILLINOIS, }  
K COUNTY. } SS.

I, HENRY WULFF, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, the same

*James S. Allen* Esq.,

Court of Record, Do HERERY CERTIFY that

whose name is subscribed to the annexed Jurat, was at the time of signing the same,  
a Notary Public in Cook County, duly commissioned, sworn and acting as such, and  
authorized to administer oaths; that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and I  
verily believe that the signature to the said Jurat is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said  
Court, at the City of Chicago, in the said County, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of November 1887.

*Henry Wulff* CLERK.



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No 347, 411

Mary C. Kent  
Widow of

James D. Kent.

late of Co "G" 37th Ill. Vol.

Affidavit of

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Filed by

JOHN D. KINNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

James D. Kent military pension file, Corporal, Illinois Infantry, Company G, Regiment 37, Civil War, Soldier's Application No. 16064, Soldier's Certificate No. 23494, Widow's Application No. 347411, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

State of California }  
County of Sacramento }  
vs.

U PENSION OFFICE  
APR 8 1850

Mr. Baker being first duly sworn on oath says that he is a native citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California

That he is now, and at all the times hereinafter mentioned was over the age of 18 years. That he knew James D. Kent in his life time, and was intimately acquainted with said James D. Kent for 8 or 9 years before his death. Their business relations causing them to be together almost every day during said time, and also living in the same neighborhood and visiting at each others residences often during said time

That during said time said James D. Kent was almost weekly a sufferer from severe pains in his head, so that he was unable to attend to any business, and that it was always claimed by said James D. Kent, and he was informed by physicians that said pains were caused by a wound he received in his arm while

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in the Army during the late rebellion  
And your deponent says and believes  
that the death of said J. D. Kent was  
caused from said injuries so  
received while in said Army.

C. W. Baker

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 14th  
day of August 1889

D. P. Scott

Deputy County Clerk

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OFFICE HOURS  
10 TO 12 A. M.  
2 TO 4 P. M.  
7 TO 9 P. M.

RESIDENCE:  
Corner 12th and L Sts.

OFFICE OF

G. B. CLOW, M. D.

Sacramento, Cal. February 27 1890  
This is to certify that I attended James D. Kent, professionally at various times prior to his death for 1 year. He first consulted me for a severe pain in the head, lack of use of the left arm, pain in the left shoulder, coldness and numbness of the left or wounded arm, the difference in temperature was apparent to me. About 6 mo. later I treated him for about 4 wks for incontinence of urine, accompanied by severe & persistent pain at the neck of the bladder. Treatment did not seem to be effective. The patient procuring very little sleep for about 2 wks his symptoms appeared to indicate the approach of some serious brain trouble. And when I learned of his dropping out of that hot 4<sup>th</sup> of July procession to be carried home unconscious never to rally or recover, I was not surprised. I believe from my knowledge of this case that his disease was the result of wound, exposure, and his duties during his 3 years service in the U.S.A. army  
G. B. Clow M.D.

I further certify that I have been in active  
practice for 10 yrs. That I am a graduate of  
College of Physicians & Surgeons Keokuk Ia and  
Rush Medical College Chicago Ill -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1890.

State of California,  
County of Sacramento. } ss.

I, Wm. B. Hamilton, County Clerk of the County of Sacramento, State of California, and ex-  
officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County (which is a Court of record having a Seal), do hereby certify that  
..... whose name is subscribed to the annexed.....  
..... was, at the date thereof, an acting.....  
in and for said County, duly.....

..... and qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, take ac-  
knowledgments, etc., and that full faith and credit are due to  
all his official acts as such; and I do further certify that I am well  
acquainted with the handwriting of the said.....  
..... and verily believe that the  
signature to the said..... is genuine.

WITNESS my hand, with the Seal of our said Court affixed, at  
the city of Sacramento, the County Seat of the County of  
Sacramento, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1890.

.....  
Co. Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Court aforesaid.  
By..... Deputy Clerk.

10347, 441

Mary C. Kent,

James D. Kent,

late of Leo B. Kent & Co. Vols.

Applicant of  
W. B. Clow M.D.



Free by

JOHN D. KINNEY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Board Re-Review.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 2nd November, 1907.

No. 347,411,

Mary C. Kent, widow of

James D. Kent,

Co. "C", 37th Ills. Vol. Inf.

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Sir:

In the above entitled claim, to which my attention has been directed by your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have to state that the action of rejection, which you seek to have set aside, was proper, and is hereby affirmed, upon the following statement of facts.

The soldier was a pensioner to his death, on account of a gunshot wound of the left elbow. His death, on July 3, 1866, is attributed by the attending physician, to cerebral hemorrhage, which, it is claimed, resulted from the wound.

Upon a careful examination of all the evidence in the case, the highest medical authority in this Bureau decides that the soldier's death from cerebral hemorrhage cannot be accepted as a pathological result of the gunshot wound of the elbow.

The law provides that the cause of a soldier's death is

at the request of the Board of Pensions



E.S.K.  
be incurred in the service or be ~~the~~ direct result of some army-  
acquired disability, as a condition precedent to pensioning the  
widow; and inasmuch as neither condition is complied with, in  
this case, favorable action must be denied.

It may not be improper to add, that there is in the  
case, no evidence whatever of the "paralysis of the arm, and of  
the whole left side of body" to which, in your letter, you attribute  
the fatal disease.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Julius White, Esq.,

Home Insurance Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

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# WIDOW'S PENSION

ES.K  
AUG 1887

Claimant

Mary E. Kent  
1319 1/2 St.  
Sacramento, California

Soldier

Rank

Regiment

Rate, \$2.00 per month, commencing November 20, 1886, and

and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

James V. Kent  
Private  
37 Ill. Vol. Inf.

By former marriage	None	Born, .....	18	} Commencing .....	18
		Sixteen, .....	18		
		Born, .....	18	} " .....	18
		Sixteen, .....	18		
		Born, .....	18	} " .....	18
		Sixteen, .....	18		
By last marriage	None	Born, .....	8	} " .....	18
		Sixteen, .....	18		
		Born, .....	18	} " .....	18
		Sixteen, .....	18		
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Sixteen, .....	18				

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate ....., 18 ....., date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name None Fee \$ 0.00 Agent ....., to pay.  
P. O. .... Articles filed ....., 18 .....

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission Aug 2 1887, Wm. R. Bennett, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on the ground of origin of death resulted from that the cause of soldier's death, accepted due to hemorrhage was not due to G. S. W. which has been legally accepted, for which he was pensioned, nor claimed or shown to have been otherwise chargeable to his military services. Aug. 25, 1887, Legal Reviewer.

F. Wood, 18 ....., Medical Reviewer.  
Trommell, Re-Reviewer. Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted	August 15, 1861	Invalid application filed	March 30, 1862
Mustered	August 15, 1861	Invalid last paid to	death, 18 .....
Discharged	February 29, 1862	Former marriage of soldier	no, 18 .....
Died	July 6, 1866	Death of former wife	18 .....
Declaration filed	November 20, 1886	Claimant's marriage to soldier	April 15, 1887

claimant's mother

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Declaration of a Widow for Original Pension when no Child under Sixteen years of age survives.

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STATE OF California, COUNTY OF Sacramento, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, I, Isaac Joseph, a notary public for the County of Sacramento, State of California, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as recorded in my office.

Mary C. Kent, aged 37 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by laws of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of James Dawson Kent

who was killed under the name of James Dawson Kent on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1861

at Urbana, Illinois, in the 134<sup>th</sup> Illinois Regiment, Infantry, Volunteers, at the Battle of Prairie Grove, said wound being in the left elbow joint and a permanent injury; that death resulted from said injury

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, July, A. D. 1866, who bore at the time of his death the rank of corporal in said regiment; that she was married under the name of

Mary C. Harrington to said James Dawson Kent on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1861, by Rev. Dr. Mc Mullen at Chicago, Ill.

there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that he, the said James Dawson Kent left surviving no minor child or children by either herself or any former wife; that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no prior application has been filed;

that she hereby appoints her attorney to prosecute her claim; that her residence is No. 1309 "O" street, Sacramento City, Cal and that her post-office address is Sacramento City, California

Mary C. Kent (Claimant's signature)

I, D. E. Alexander, residing at No. 1109 8<sup>th</sup> St., Sacramento, Cal., and C. W. Baker, residing at No. 504 1<sup>st</sup> Front street, in Sacramento, Cal., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to testify, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

Mary C. Kent, the claimant, sign her name (write her name) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

D. E. Alexander C. W. Baker (Signatures of witnesses)

I swore to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, A. D. 1886

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 above

erased, and the words above added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Isaac Joseph Notary Public for Sacramento County, Cal. (Official character)

1. State complete and accurate of the name of the person and rank, if in army. 2. Name of the service and all circumstances attending death, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the result of military service.

State of California }  
County of Sacramento } S.D.

Personally appeared before me a  
Clerk of Superior Court in and for  
the State and County aforesaid one  
J. R. Laine by profession a physician  
and surgeon who is in good standing  
in his profession and entitled to  
credit and belief, who upon his oath  
says: I attended James D. Kent  
late a Corporal in Co G. 37 Reg Ill  
Vols, on several different occasions  
for a severe pain in his head, and  
also attended him during his last illness  
when he died of cerebral hemorrhage  
on July 6<sup>th</sup> 1886. That I attended him  
only about a year before he died,  
and that from his statements and the statements  
of his wife at the time, and also from the  
peculiar character of the pain, I formed  
the opinion that it was due to the shock  
attendant upon his severe wound in his left  
elbow, which permanently disabled his arm  
and entailed many weeks of suffering.

The cerebral apoplexy from which he died  
occurred during an attack of pain in the head  
similar to that for which I had attended him  
before. That he stated to me on  
several occasions that the pain

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which he called neuralgia in his head  
 began shortly after he was wounded  
 I understood him to imply some weeks  
 after, and that this pain was so  
 persistent that nothing short of large  
 doses of Quinine and Morphine would  
 subdue it. He also told me that he  
 had been treated for his pain in  
 Chicago and that his physicians told  
 him that his disease was due to the  
 shock and subsequent suffering  
 from his gun shot wound in his left  
 elbow. That I have no interest  
 whatever in the prosecution of this  
 claim, and that I believe the  
 death of Jas D Kent resulted from  
 causes incurred while in the line  
 of duty in the service of the United  
 States as a soldier in the war of  
 the Rebellion

J. R. Lane

WESTERN  
 AUG 11 1887  
 TO EXAMINER.

PENSION OFFICE  
 AUG - 2 1887

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
 this 23rd day of July AD 1887

Wm B Hamilton  
 Clerk Superior Court  
 Sacramento County  
 Cal



OFFICE OF  
CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

H. L. NICHOLS, M. D., Secretary.

No. 426½ J Street.

Sacramento, Cal. Aug 20 1896

I H. L. Nichols Secretary of the Board of Health of Sacramento City hereby certify that the records of this office show that James D. Kent, age 44 years 6 months 5 days, a native of Connecticut, died in this City on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886, Cause of death primarily Hemiplegia, secondary Cerebral Hemorrhage.

H. L. Nichols, M. D.  
Secretary of the  
Board of Health.

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CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

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No. 420 1/2 J Street.

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State of Illinois }  
Cook County } 22

Lizzie Montgomery  
being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a  
married woman, that her maiden  
name was Lizzie Laughlin  
that she is a resident of Chicago  
Cook County Illinois, that  
she was well acquainted with  
said James Kent and with one  
Mary Harrington both of the  
City of Chicago Illinois, that  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1868  
said James Kent and Mary  
Harrington were married at  
the St. Pauls Church Chicago, by  
the Rev. Dr. W. Muller, and that  
the said Lizzie Montgomery  
formerly Lizzie Laughlin, at the  
request of said James Kent and  
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bride's maid at their wedding and  
that she was present and witnessed  
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1886 } Lizzie Montgomery  
364 N. Market - St.

Choll  
Tary Public Chicago Ill.

State of Illinois }  
Cook County } ss.

John Laughlin being duly sworn makes oath and says that he is a resident of Chicago Illinois that he knew one James Kent and Mary Harrington also of Chicago Ill. and that he was present at the marriage of said James Kent to Mary Harrington at the St Pauls Church Chicago by the Rev. Dr. W. Mullen on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1868

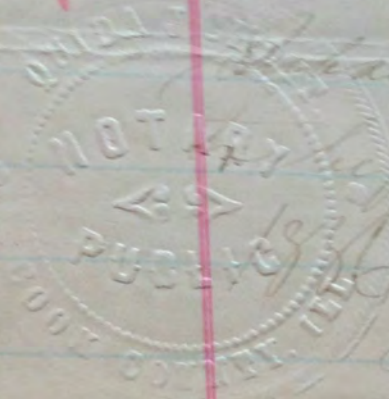
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1868

John Laughlin  
269 W. Taylor St

9/25/87

by the Rev. Dr. W. Mullen on the  
15th Day of June 1868



Subscribed and sworn to before me Nov 19

John Laughlin  
269 W. Taylor St  
Chicago Ill

J. J. Chott  
Notary Public

9/25/87

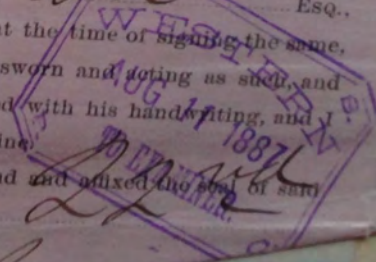
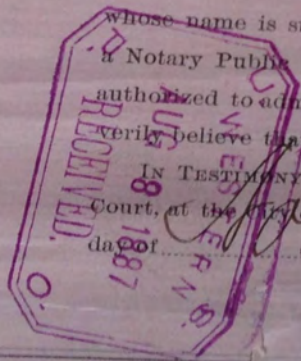
STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COOK COUNTY. } ss.

being a Court of Record, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that

I, M. W. RYAN, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, the same  
Luida J. Chott Esq.,

whose name is subscribed to the annexed Jurat, was, at the time of signing the same,  
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M. W. Ryan

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[Act of June 27, 1890.]

# Declaration for Widow's Pension.

By a New Law, this may be Executed before any Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths. If Executed before an Officer who has NO SEAL, his Official Character Must be Certified ON THE BACK HERE.

State of *California*, County of *Sacramento*, ss:  
ON THIS *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety *three*

personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public* duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Mary E. Keut*

aged *42* years, a resident of the *City* of *Sacramento* County of *Sacramento*, State of *California*

who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of *James D. Keut*

who enlisted under the name of *James D. Keut* at *Chicago Ill* on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 1861, in *Co. N. 37<sup>th</sup>* (Company and Regiment of service, if in

*Regiment Ill Inf* and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was the army or vessel and rank, if in the navy,  
HONORABLY DISCHARGED *February 21<sup>st</sup> 1863*

and who was not employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. (If other service rendered erase not

and state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)  
and who died on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 1886; that she was married

under the name of *Mary E. Harrington* to said *James D. Keut* on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* A. D. 1866, by *Rev. Dr. Mcmullen* at *St Pauls Church Chicago Ill* there being no legal

barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married (if either have been previously married

so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)  
that she has to present date remained his widow; that she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his children yet surviving who are under sixteen years of age at the date this declaration was made:

<i>3</i>	of soldier by	<i>3</i>	born	<i>3</i>	18
<i>3</i>	of soldier by	<i>3</i>	born	<i>3</i>	15
<i>3</i>	of soldier by	<i>3</i>	born	<i>3</i>	15

(For such children as are not under her care, claimant should account.)  
that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that

prior application has been filed *by herself no 347411* (if prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

She hereby appoints *Wallace Doan of Sacramento Cal* ~~HARVEY SPALDING & SONS, of Washington, D. C.~~ her true and lawful attorneys,

to prosecute her claim, and her and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, hereby agrees to allow said attorneys a fee of ten dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim under the act of June 27, 1890, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of a pension by the Commissioner of Pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, and that the same shall be paid them in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of said Act and other laws pertaining thereto.

Her residence is No. *911 - L* street *Sacramento*

and her Post-Office address is *Mrs Mary E. Keut*

*911 L - Sacramento Cal*  
Sworn and Subscribed before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1890



*Allen B. Chilcoat*  
Notary Public,

*Sacramento - Sacramento County California*



me A. W. ...  
 in and for said ...  
 who being duly sworn according ...  
 she is the widow of James D. Kent, ...  
 Corporal Co. "G" 37th. Illinois Infantry,  
 further says that she is an appli-  
 cation under the laws ...  
 her claim is ...

residing at 1330 ...  
 persons whom I certify to be  
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary  
Kent the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing  
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her for  
Six years and six years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be;  
 and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)  
Jas. M. Henderson  
& Zwachhorst  
 (Signatures of Affiants.)  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July A. D. 1893

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., 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. S. Hamilton  
 (Official Signature.)  
Clerk Superior Court  
 (Official Character.)

[L. S.]

Certificate of Official Character.

I, Clerk of the ... Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that  
 ... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing  
 certificate, was at the time of so doing a ... in and for said County and State, duly authorized  
 to administer oaths, and that his signature thereto is genuine.



(Official Signature.)  
 Clerk of the ... Court.

- The act of June 27, 1890, requires in widow's case:
- (1) That the soldier served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion and was honorably discharged.
  - (2) Proof of the soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service.)
  - (3) That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
  - (4) That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the act.
  - (5) That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

Widow of  
347411

WIDOW.  
 CLAIM FOR PENSION

Under Act of June 27, 1890.  
Mary Kent, Applicant.

Widow of James D. Kent  
 Co. G. 37th Reg't.

Erubby  
 Vols.

Wallace Deane  
 No 1007 1/2th Street

Sacramento Cal

HARVEY SPALDING & SONS  
 Pension and Patent Attorneys,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of execution

Widow's claim.

State of Illinois  
Cook County } o. o.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A. D. 1870, personally appeared before  
me A. B. Chilcoat, a Notary Public  
in and for said County, Mary C. Kent  
who being duly sworn according to law, says,  
she is the widow of James D. Kent, late  
Corporal Co. "G" 37<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry,  
Deponent further says that she is an appli-  
cant for a Widow's Pension under the laws  
of the United States and that her claim is  
filed and numbered no. 347,411 in the  
Pension Bureau of the United States.

Deponent further says that she is in  
needy circumstances and is totally without  
income or means outside of her own labor.  
That her health has been so poor that she  
is unable to attend to her daily duties  
at her home and that her condition  
compels her to request that her case  
be taken up and made special.

Mary C. Kent

911 So. W. Sacramento St.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1870

Alex B. Chilcoat  
Notary Public.



No 347,411

Mary C. Kent

Widow of

James D. Kent

late of Co 'G' 37th Ills. Vols.

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Claimants affidavit  
requesting special  
action



JOHN D. KINNEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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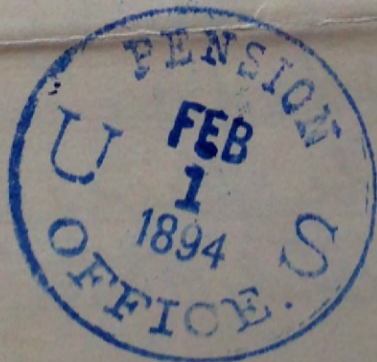
Commissioner Wm Lochren

Dear Sir

Two months ago I received those papers to prepare and answer I have waited for my Agent ~~Walsh~~ <sup>Walsh</sup> Loan, to come and help me fill them out - properly - he perhaps thinks he did all that - was necessary to obtain his fee -

I have lived here as Mr Kent - wife and widow for nineteen years - all proof was filed in year 86 or 87 that could be obtained <sup>from</sup> living witnesses in Chicago as we was married there June 16<sup>th</sup> 1868 - Time and the great Fire has left me with only those witnesses who know me here for many years - If I had received my pension - I should not be obliged to marry again, Most-Respectfully M. C. Kent has

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF CLAIMS IN PENSION CASE  
of

MARY C. KENT-RAE.

Par. 2. The marriage of the soldier to the applicant should be shown by a verified copy of the public or church record, or by the affidavit of the person who officiated.

All proof has been forwarded on application before receiving my Accrued Pension on file at Washington. Further proofs can not be shown because they were destroyed by fire at Chicago, 1871.

Par. 3. If the soldier or claimant had been previously etc.

Mary C. Kent-Rae is the widow of James D. Kent. J.D. Kent was never married only to me.

Par. 4. It must be shown by competent testimony whether the applicant has remarried since the soldier's death.

I remarried, Daniel W. Rae, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

Par. 7. The claimant's means of support, etc.

I maintain myself by keeping roomers. My Property might be worth Twenty-five Hundred Dollars. more or less

Mary C. Kent-Rae

*Witness*  
Geo. H. ... )  
Geo. F. ... )

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y. .... 1894

W. B. Hamilton

Clerk Superior Court

Sacramento Sacramento County  
California

W. F. Gornley

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State of California, :  
County of Sacramento, :

Mary C. Kent Rae, being first duly sworn, says, that she is an applicant for a pension (No. 347411) as the widow of James D. Kent, deceased, late of Co. "G" 37th Ill. Inft. That the only property in which she has any pecuniary interest is lot No. 12, in the Monta Vista tract in the County of Sacramento, California, assessed at One Hundred dollars, (\$100.00) and from which she derives no income; and the West half of lot No. 7, with a dwelling house thereon, in the block bounded by K and L and 9th and 10th streets, in the City of Sacramento, California, valued at Three Thousand dollars, (\$3000) that she resides on the premises last above described, and that it is now incumbered with a mortgage for the sum of Two Thousand dollars, (\$2000.00) which mortgage was executed by her since the said property was assessed, and that the same does not at this time appear on the assessment roll of said City and County.

That she has no other property or income whatsoever.

That the foregoing testimony was prepared and type written by C. W. Baker, at his office at 401 J street, in the city of Sacramento, California, on the 20th day of May, 1896, from the oral declarations of affiant, and in her presence; that in making such statements she was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person.

Witness.

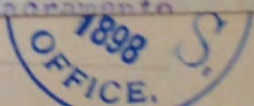
*Mrs Mary C. Kent-Rae*

*J. H. Baker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, C. W. Baker a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn for said Sacramento County, this 20th day of May, 1896, and I further certify and declare that I have no interest in said claim for a pension.

*C. W. Baker*

Notary Public for Sacramento



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Cal., County of Sacramento, 55:

IN THE MATTER OF claim for pension Act June 27-1890  
Widow of James S. Kent. Is 37 Ill Inf.

ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Mary C. Rae, W. M. aged 47 years, a resident of Sacramento

in the County of Sacramento and State of California

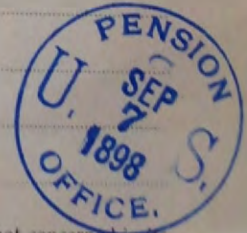
whose Post-office address is 911. L St. S. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit

as follows: That she is the claimant herein. That in the year

1888 she purchased the West half of lot No 4, in the block bounded by 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Sts R. & L. Streets in the city of Sacramento California. Said lot being 40 by 160 feet. on which then was an old frame house. That in order to support herself she took in Boarding lodges. That she had no other property or income.

That in the year 1896 the old frame house became worthless and she had a new house built and mortgaged the said premises for the sum of \$4500<sup>00</sup> on which she pays interest at the rate of eleven per cent per annum. amounting monthly to the sum of \$49<sup>50</sup>

That during all of the period after the death of her husband J. S. Kent. up to the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898 when she married Daniel W. Rae. she had no other income or property than as set forth herein except for a short while about the year 1887 when she earned wages as an employe in the State Printing at Sacramento Cal.



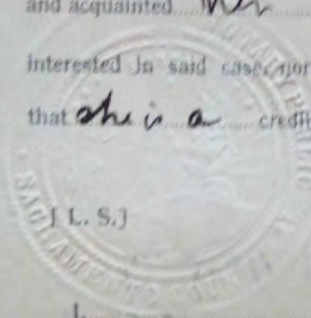
Post office address is 911. L St. S. further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in it

Mary C. Kent-Rae  
Signature of affiant



State of *California*, County of *Sacramento*, SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words... erased, and the words... added, and acquainted *her* with its contents before *she* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *she is a* credible person.



*C. N. Baker*  
Official Signature  
*Notary Public*  
Official Character.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_.

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*Western Division.*

**Additional Evidence.**

No. *347411*  
Name of Chairman *Maryb. Kent Rae*  
Name of Soldier *Widow of James Kent*  
*Co. G, 37 Reg't. Ill. Inf'tyols.*  
Nature of Claim *Widow's Pensions*  
AFFIDAVIT OF *Claimant*

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of California, County of Sacramento, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF Claim for Pension, Act June 27, 1890,  
widow of James D. Kent, G. 37<sup>th</sup> Ill Regt  
ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

NOTARY PUBLIC,

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

W. F. Gormley aged 36 years, a resident of Sacramento  
in the County of Sacramento and State of California  
whose Post Office address is W 517, N. St Sacramento Cal and

A. Lindner aged 33 years, a resident of Sacramento  
in the County of Sacramento and State of California  
whose Post Office address is # 1723, N. St Sacramento Cal,

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

*We have been well and personally acquainted with Mary B. Kent, Rae, claimant, for 20 and 22 years, respectively, last past, and we know that after her husband's death, claimant was obliged to earn her own living and was employed in a book binding where we were both employed, during the latter part of 1886, thro' the year 1887 and after wards. We also know that claimant, at another time, kept boarders and roomers as another means of support. She was entirely without means of support other than her own labor from date of the death of James D. Kent up to the date of her marriage to Mr Rae.*

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.



Affiants further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in the prosecution.

W. F. Gormley

State of California, County of Sacramento, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant o, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant o, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the word \_\_\_\_\_ added,

and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant o are personally known to me and that they are credible person o.

[L. S.]



L. M. Baker  
Official signature  
Notary Public  
Official character

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

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Western Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 347411

Mary D. Kent Rae  
Name of Claimant

James D. Kent  
Name of Soldier

Co. G, 37 Reg't. Ill. Inf. Vols.

Nature of Claim Pension

Act June 27-1890

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# OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR

OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO,

E. H. MCKEE  
CITY COLLECTOR

Sacramento, Cal, June 7<sup>th</sup> 1894

I, E. H. McKee do solemnly swear that I was forty seven years of age on the sixteenth day of last May, that I have known Mrs Mary C Rae for over eighteen years that I also knew James D. Kent during his life time, that said James D Kent died July 6<sup>th</sup> 1886, that Mrs Mary C Rae was a widow for more than seven years and gained her support by renting a few rooms when she could only part of the time that her name appears on the City Assessment Roll now being collected in my Office as follows: M. C. Kent W 1/2 Lot 7, K and L and 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> streets. Value of Land \$ 2000. Value of Improvements \$ 500. = Total \$ 2500. The land is 40x160 feet

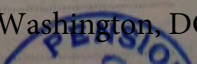
E. H. McKee 420. P. street Sacramento Cal.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1894

W. B. Hamilton  
County Clerk, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of Sacramento County, California.

assessment death

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of California, County of Sacramento, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF claim for pension Act June 27-1870  
Widow of James D. Kent 37 Ill. Inf

ON THIS 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

Clerk Superior Court and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

J. H. Berkeley aged 54 years, a resident of Sacramento

in the County of Sacramento and State of California

whose Post Office address is County Assessor, Sac. Co., Cal.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

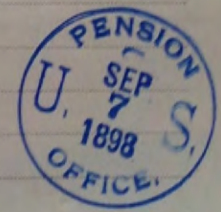
whose Post Office address is \_\_\_\_\_

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

*As Assessor I have examined all the Assessment Rolls of this Sacramento County and find that the above named applicant is the owner of Real Estate valued at Four thousand two hundred dollars that said property is held subject to a mortgage of Forty five hundred dollars*

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I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

*J. H. Berkeley  
County Assessor*

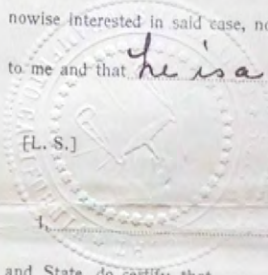
State of California, County of Sacramento, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in

nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.]



W. B. Hamilton  
Official signature  
Clerk Superior Court  
By E. A. Hachorst  
Official character  
Deputy

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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Mary & Kent Rae

Western Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 347411

Mary & Kent Rae  
Name of Claimant

Widow of James Kent  
Name of Soldier

Co. G, 37 Reg't Ill. Inf'ty Vols.

Nature of Claim: Md. Pension

Act June 27-1890

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Sacramento  
California

April 20<sup>th</sup>  
1894

This is to certify that I believe that  
neither James D Kent, nor his wife  
Mary C Kent was ever married before  
their marriage in Chicago June 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

( Mrs M. C Kent married in Sacramento Oct  
11<sup>th</sup> 1893 Daniel W. Rae. her former  
husband being dead.

Signed

Thomas Grace Rector  
Cathedral Church  
Sacramento  
Cal

Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1894

signed by  
Mrs. M. C. Kent

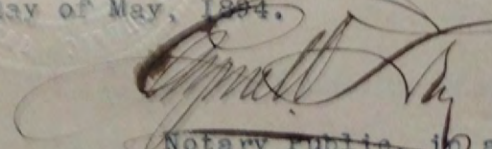
State of California,  
SS.  
City and County of San Francisco,

MARGARET A. SHORTALL, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says:-

That she is of the age of 45 years and upwards, and  
has no interest in the matter to which this affidavit is  
related. That she has known Mary C. Rae since her childhood  
and knows her to have been the wife of James D. Kent, of  
Company "G", 37 Illinois Infantry at the time of his death,  
That she was acquainted with the said James D. Kent for  
twenty-two (22) years prior to his death. That to the best of  
her knowledge and belief the said James D. Kent was never  
before married previous to his marriage with the said Mary C.  
Rae, and that she knows that the said Mary C. Rae was never  
before married previous to her marriage with the said James D.  
Kent.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1884.

Margaret A. Shortall  
54 Oak Street  
San Francisco  
Cal



Notary Public, in and for the City and County  
of San Francisco, State of California.

and together  
not in my  
presence



State of Ill. }  
County of Cook } S.S.

I, Bridget A. Cullen do solemnly swear  
that I am of the age of 42 years and upwards  
and have no interest in the matter to which  
I am known

STATE OF ILL. }  
COOK COUNTY. } SS.

being a Court of Record, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that

*Kennedy J. Mc...*  
whose name is subscribed to the annexed Jurat, was, at the time  
a Notary Public in Cook County, duly commissioned, sworn and acting  
authorized to administer oaths; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting  
said Notary, and I verily believe that the signature to the said Jurat is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
said Court at the City of Chicago, in the said County, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 1894

*Kennedy J. Mc...* CLERK.

that the said Mary C. Rae was never married  
previous to her marriage with the said James



Bridget<sup>a</sup> Cullen  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1894  
Kennedy J. McGuire Notary Public

State of Ill. }  
County of Cook } S.S.

I, Bridget A. Cullen do solemnly swear that I am of the age of 42 years and upwards and have no interest in the matter to which this affidavit is related: That I have known Mary C. Rae 35 years and know her to have been the wife of James D. Kent of Co. G. 37<sup>th</sup> Ill Infantry at the time of his death: That I was acquainted with the said James D. Kent for 21 years prior to his death and know that the said Jas. D. Kent was never married previous to his marriage with the said Mary C. Rae: And that the said Mary C. Rae was never married previous to her marriage with the said James

Bridget<sup>a</sup> Cullen

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1894

Kennedy & McClure Notary Public



AUG

State of Illinois }  
County of Cook } J. F.

Mrs Lizzie Kane being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is of the age of forty five years and upwards, and has no interest in the matter to which this Affidavit is related, that she has known Mary C. Rice twenty-seven years, and knows her to have been the wife of James D. Kent of Co. G. 37<sup>th</sup> Ill. Infantry, at the time of his death, that she was acquainted with the said James D. Kent for twenty five years prior to his death, and knows that the said James D. Kent was never married previous to his marriage with the said Mary C. Rice

Lizzie Kane

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1894  
Emil J. Gnaedinger  
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COOK COUNTY. } ss.

I, HENRY WULFE, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, the same

being a Court of Record, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that

Emil J. Gnaedinger Esq.,  
whose name is subscribed to the annexed Jurat, was, at the time of signing the same,  
a Notary Public in Cook County, duly commissioned, sworn and acting as such, and  
authorized to administer oaths; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of  
said Notary, and I verily believe that the signature to the said Jurat is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
said Court at the City of Chicago, in the said County, this

day of August  
1894



State of California,  
City and County of San Francisco,

SS.

JAMES A. LEDDEN, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says:-

That he is of the age of 50 years and upwards, and  
has no interest in the matter to which this affidavit is  
related. That he has known Mary C. Rae since her childhood,  
and knows her to have been the wife of James D. Kent of  
Company "G", 37 Ill. Infantry at the time of his death.  
That he was acquainted with the said James D. Kent for  
twenty-two (22) years prior to his death. That to the best  
of his knowledge and belief, the said James D. Kent was never  
before married previous to his marriage with the said Mary C.  
Rae; and that he knows that the said Mary C. Rae was never  
before married previous to her marriage with the said James  
D. Kent.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1894.

*James A. Ludden*  
1612 Washington Street  
San Francisco  
Cal

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public, in and for the City and County of  
San Francisco, State of California.

*W. F. Magee,  
Cohas*



State of California, :  
:ss  
County of Sacramento. :

J.M.Morrison being first duly sworn,deposes and says:That he is a resident of the City of Sacramento,California,and is of the age of 40 years;That I have been personally and well acquainted with Mary C.Rae for more than Twenty years last past;That I knew her when she was the wife of James D.Kent,late of "Co.G 37th Ill. Reg't,Volunteer Infantry;That said Mary C.Rae was never at any time divorced from said James D.Kent,but was his wife at the time of his death.

That the foregoing testimony was prepared and type-written by C.W.Baker,at his office at 401 J street in the City of Sacramento California,on the 29th day of October,1896,from oral declarations of affiant,and in his presence;that in making such statements he was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person,but was made solely by affiant from his personal knowledge.

Witness. statements I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person, but was made solely by affiant from his personal knowledge.

J.M.Morrison  
712. K. St

Frank J. King

Subscribed and sworn to before me,Wm.B.Hamilton,Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento,State of California, this 29th day of October,1896.

W.B.Hamilton Clerk  
By J.M. Lauenbergh Deputy



State of California, :  
:SS  
County of Sacramento. :

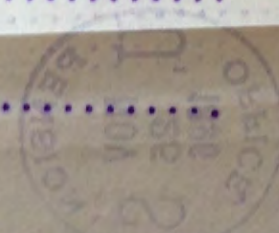
C.W. Baker being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a resident of the City of Sacramento, State of California, and is of the age of Forty seven years; That I have been personally and well acquainted with Mary C. Rae for more than Nineteen years, last past; That I knew her when she was the wife of James D. Kent late of Co. G 37th Ill. Reg't, Volunteer Infantry; That said Mary C. Rae was never at any time divorced from said James D. Kent, but was his wife at the time of his death.

That the foregoing testimony was prepared and type-written by myself, at my office at 401 J street, in the city of Sacramento, State of California, on the 29th day of October, 1896; that in making such statements I was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person, but was made solely from my personal knowledge.

Witness.

*C. W. Baker*

*Geo. E. Ebert*



Subscribed and sworn to before me, Wm. B. Hamilton, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, this 29th day of October, 1896.



*W. B. Hamilton, Clerk*  
*By M. J. Lawrence, Deputy*

State of California, :  
  : ss  
County of Sacramento.:

C.W.Baker, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he was and is acquainted with Mary C.Rae, and knew her to have been the wife of James D.Kent, of Co G, 37 Ill, infantry, at the time of his death;

That from the time said James D.Kent died, up to the time said Mary C.Rae was married to Daniel W.Rae, she was the widow of said James D.Kent, and had not been married to any other person.

C. W. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 25th day of April, 1894.

William J. Gungl

Notary Public for Sacramento County, State of California.



*Widowhood to receipt to Rae.*

State of California, :  
:ss  
County of Sacramento. :

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Witness.

*J.M. Morrison*  
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712. K. St-  
*Frank J. King*  
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*W. B. Hamilton, Clerk*  
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*By S. M. Laubschlag*  
Deputy



James Dawson Kent military pension file, Corporal, Illinois Infantry, Company G, Regiment 37, Civil War, Soldier's Application No. 16064, Soldier's Certificate No. 23494, Widow's Application No. 347411, Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension application files based upon service in the Civil War and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"), Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct 3, 1890

No. Claim 347,411

Claimant Wid

Soldier J. L. Kent

Co. G, 37 Reg't Ill Vols

Respectfully returned to Chf West Sw  
with the statement that the  
additional evidence is only  
a reiteration of that before  
on file. The soldier  
died from cerebral  
Hemorrhage. He was  
pensioned for G.S.W. of  
Elbow. The pathologi-  
cal connection ~~has not been~~  
~~of demonstrated~~

See slip Med. Refere Oct 31-87

J. R. Hayes  
Medical Examiner.

Approved:

W. G. [Signature]

Sho. W. Ingram  
Medical Referee.