

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

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3. NAME OF REQUESTOR

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Michelle M. Roy

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12. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)

MILITARY

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

(If Military or Bounty Land checked - complete items 13, 15, 16 and 17. If Pension is checked - complete items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.)

13. NAME OF SOLDIER

KENT, James E

14. NAME OF DEPENDENT

Sarah

15. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)

Capt Peter Chadwick's Company

16. WAR, OR DATES OF SERVICE

War of 1812

17. STATE SERVED FROM

18. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

a. INVALID

APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. FATHER

e. OTHER NUMBERS (XC, etc.)

21358  
35,006

19. RECEIVED BY

20. DATE

21. RETURNED TO

22. DATE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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DO NOT REMOVE FROM RECORDS

KENT, James E. military pension file,  
War of 1812, Served in ~~1812~~  
Captain Peter Chadwick's Company,  
Thirty fourth regiment of U.S. Infantry,  
Widow's Certificate No. 21358,  
Widow's Original No. 35,006  
U.S. Government National Archives and Records,  
700 Pennsylvania NW, Washington DC 20004,  
(202) 357-5400, <www.archives.gov>,  
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KENT, James E. military pension file, War of 1812, Served in Captain Peter Chadwick's Company,  
Thirty-Fourth Regiment of U.S. Infantry, Widow's Certificate No. 21,358, Widow's Original No. 35,006.  
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*Benj. Austin Esq.  
Proctor*

By order of *Lieut Colonel Souson* Commanding the Champlain Department.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

KNOW YE, That *James E. Kent* a *Private* of Captain *Peter Chadwick's* Company *Thirty Fourth* regiment of *Infantry* who was enlisted the *Twenty fifth* day of *June* eighteen hundred and *Seventeen* to serve during the war, is hereby honorably discharged from the army of the United States, having faithfully served out the full period of his enlistment.

Said *James E. Kent* was born in the *Town of Durham* in the *State* of *New Hampshire* is about *Ninteen* years of age, *Five* feet *Seven* inches high *Light* complexion, *Blue* eyes, *Light* hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a *Farmer*

Given at the Inspector General's office, Plattsburgh,

this *24* day of *July* 1813.

*Adj Insp Genl*  
*Guinne*  
*G. Pender*  
*Capt 5 Reg*

*J. Church*  
*A. J. Gu-*

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*James E. Kent*  
*30th Br. Comp. 4th Regt*

summons to Bathing July 29. 1815  
I have this day made a final settlement  
with the regular private James P. Hunt  
for his share of accounts for an Army Pay  
and allowances of pay and Rations  
while travelling home in

1812, 42

J. P. Hunt  
Pay Master of  
33rd Infantry.

10, 587  
James E. Kent.  
Pr. 34th Inf.  
Discharge.

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of 1812, Served in Captain Peter  
Chadwick's Company, Thirty-Fourth  
Regiment of U.S. Infantry, Widow's  
Certificate No. 21,358, Widow's Original  
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Soldier Kent, James E.

Numbers

War of 1812

Widow Kent, Sarah

Wid. Orig. 35006

Service Pt. Capt. Peter Chadwick's Co.

Wid. Lett. 21358

34 U.S. Inf.

Bounty  
Land  
Warrants 10537-160-12

Enl. Jan. 25, 1814

Dis. July 24, 1815

Residence  
of Soldier —

Residence  
of Widow 1879, New York, N.Y.

Maiden name  
of Widow Marshall

Marriage of  
Soldier and Widow June 28, 1865, New York City

Death  
of Soldier Nor. 16, 1867, Stockport, N.Y.

Death of  
Widow —

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Exr. [Signature]  
1-29-19.

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Claim No. 35,006

Act of Mar. 9/78

Cert. No. 21 358

# SERVICE PENSION,

## War of 1812.

Original Case.  
Reopened from  
Act of

### WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Sarah Kent -

, widow of

James E. Kent -

Rank: pri:-  
Captain Peter Chadwick  
Regiment: 34<sup>th</sup> Infy  
State: N. Y.

Post Office: 226 East 20<sup>th</sup> St New York, County of New York, State of New York

Attorney: Louis S. Turner P. O.: 44 Court St. Brooklyn

King County, State of N. Y. Fee Contract

Application filed Feb-19- 1879.

Alleged service. Soldier enlisted at Embden Maine, June 15, 1814, served in Capt. Chadwick's Co., 34<sup>th</sup> Reg. Infy, Brig. Gen. McComb for about 1 year & 1 month, and was discharged at XX July 24, 1815.

Record evidence of service. Original Discharge, dated Mattsburg July 24, 1815, registered in Adj. Gen's Office & duly attested as genuine, shows that James E. Kent enlisted June 25, 1814 and was discharged July 24, 1815. Served in Capt Peter Chadwick's CO 34<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. Inftry

Parol evidence of service

Length of service 238 days prior to the treaty of peace.

Proof of identity. Affts of identifying witnesses, and Clt gives correct name of Captain; correct date of soldier's discharge; also correct year of Act under which soldier drew land warrant. general statements.

Proof of loyalty.

Admitted March 10- 1879, to a pension of EIGHT DOLLARS per month from March 9, 1878 the date of the Act.

No pension previously applied for

W. Hickok Pension Searcher.

Warrant for Bounty Land claim #10537- 160. 1812 issued

O. Brien Bounty Land Searcher.

E. K. Buchanan Examiner.

APPROVED March 11, 1879.

B. B. Diller

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✓ Marriage. Date June 28, 1865, of James O. Kent - to Sarah Marshall, shown by a copy of Church record, sworn to as genuine by the Pastor Amadens & Reinke, and who identifies the handwriting in which record is made as that of the former pastor.

✓ Proof as to capacity to marry. Claimant avers that at the time of her marriage to soldier she was the widow of Joseph Marshall, who died in Nov. 1862. No legal barrier shown as to soldier.

✓ Death of soldier. Date Nov. 16, 1862 shown by Afft of A. Hanson Wagoner, giving place, day & date, and that he was the undertaker who attended his burial & the fact of death shown by identifying witnesses.

✓ Widowhood. Claimant avers in her declaration that she has not again married.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

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SERVICE PENSION,  
War of 1812.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 35,006

Certificate No.

Act of March 9, 1878

Claimant, Sarah Kent

Soldier, James E. Kent

Action, Admission

Examiner, E. K. Buchanan

Admitted to Pension  
March 11, 1879  
E. K. Buchanan

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WAR OF 1812.

# CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of New York }  
County of Kings } ss:

ON this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court, the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Sarah Kent aged 73 years, a resident of the City of New York, in the State of New York, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) James E. Kent deceased, who was the identical (3) James E. Kent, who served under the name of (4) James E. Kent as a (5) Private in the company commanded by Captain Chadwick, in the 34<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Infantry commanded by Brig Genl McComb, in the war of 1812; that her said husband (6) Enlisted at Embden Me on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1814, for the term of War, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7) about one year & one month and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) honorable discharge, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1815.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) aged 18 years, born in Boston, about 5'6" in height, light hair & eyes, erect in stature

She further states that she was married to the said James E. Kent, at the city (or town) of New York, in the county of New York, and in the State of New York, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1865 by one (10) Joseph H. Kummer, who was a (11) Minister; and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Marshall; and she further states that (12) at the time of such marriage with said James E. Kent she was the widow of Joseph Marshall who died in the City of New York November 1862 and that her said husband (13) James E. Kent, died at Stockport, in the State of New York, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1867, and that she has not again married; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & 42<sup>nd</sup> St bet 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Aves until Oct 1865, June 1866 moved to Stockport NY.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878, and hereby appoints Louis O. Turner, of Brooklyn NY, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (15) for any bounty or pension whatever, but that said James E. Kent in his lifetime applied for & obtained a grant of land pursuant to act passed May 6<sup>th</sup> 1812 the warrant wherefor is recorded in the office of the Commissioner of General Land Office in volume 30 page 571, and she begs leave to refer to the

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and that her residence is No. 226, East 20th street, city (or town) of New York county of New York, State of New York, and that her post-office address is at the above number

Sarah Kent  
(Signature of claimant.)

ATTEST:

ALSO personally appeared Gerhard Wessels, aged 49 years, residing at No. 110 Dean street, in the City of Brooklyn and Emily E. Wessels, aged 44 years, residing at No. 110 Dean street, in said City, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Sarah Kent for 25 years and for \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or 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 they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical (16) James E. Kent who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Chadwick in the regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (17) I have often heard said James E. Kent say in conversations that he had served as a soldier in said war, the knowledge we have of the Captain & Regiment is on information only and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Gerhard Wessels  
Emily E. Wessels  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 14th day of February, A. D. 1879; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Wm. B. Evans  
Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Kings Co. N.Y.  
(Official endorsement)

*next witness accompanying the application for said grant for evidence of the facts not proven by the accompanying papers.*



*James Kent*

Application for Service Pension.



WIDOW OF

*James E. Kent*  
of Capt. *Chadwick's*  
Co. *34<sup>th</sup>* Regt of *Infantry*

*Warrant No. 10,537 - Apt. 1812.*  
*Dr. Dep. W. & L.*

Filed by

*16 Dec 1867*

NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of applicant.
  2. Here allege full name of soldier.
  3. Here allege again the name of soldier.
  4. Here allege the name under which the soldier served.
  5. Here allege the rank under which the soldier served.
  6. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
  7. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; fourteen days being the shortest period for which service pension is by law allowed, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service the blank should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
  8. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge," or "death," as the case may be.
  9. Here let a full description of soldier follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion. and any other particulars as to description.
  10. Here allege the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
  11. Here state the official character of the person who performed the ceremony; *i. e.*, whether a minister of the gospel or a justice of the peace, &c.
  12. Here state whether the claimant or her husband (the soldier) had been previously married; and if either had, the name of the former husband or wife should be stated; and the date and place of the death of, or divorce from, the former consort should be alleged.
  13. Here insert the name of the husband on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
  14. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
  15. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and the act of Congress under which the claim was made; and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
  16. Here insert the name of the soldier.
  17. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear, from a personal knowledge, that the claimant is the widow of the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the claim.
- All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.
- If this blank is used, it will be useless to fill the spaces relating to the appointment of attorneys.
- If the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal for whom the substitute served should be given.

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