

James Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-120-71458 (accepted), War of 1812, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Commanded by Captain Levy Smith under Major Thomas Mitchell, Private, Greene Co., Pennsylvania, "Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Photocopied onsite in October 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

NOTES FROM FILE. Please note that this was a quick cursory review of file, please refer to file to audit for more information. - Michelle M. Roy  
<michelle@gavinroy.com>.

- On 22 December 1855, James Kent was age 62 (born about 1793) and a resident of Greene Co., Pennsylvania.

- James Kent had joined the Pennsylvania Volunteers on or about 01 November 1814.

- James Kent signed with his signature.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M.M. ROG			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584			
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA 7E-2	6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 9	8. SHELF 6	9. SEARCHER [Signature]	
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)				(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND		
11. NAME OF SOLDIER James KENT			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) PA Mil. Capt Smith May Mitchell			14. STATE SERVED FROM Pennsylvania		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
a. INVALID			APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)			55-120-71456			
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-120-WT # 71,456

VETERAN James Kent;  
1812

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SERVICE Capt Saay Smith  
May Thomas Mitchell

CAN NO. 719 Pa Mil BUNDLE NO. 138



State of Penn<sup>a</sup> }  
County of York } S. S.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A.D. 1853 before

me a Justice of the Peace in & for the County  
of York Personally came Samuel Hickman  
and Arthur Pinchart who being sworn say  
that they were members of the Company of <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~  
Volunteers commanded by Capt. Sory Smith  
& the Regiment commanded by Major  
Thomas Mitchell in the year of 1812. That  
~~they are~~ well acquainted with James  
Hunt who was also a member of said  
Company and that they know that he  
served in said Company a term of one  
month and upwards from the time  
they entered the service until they return-  
ed home, as they were discharged from two  
hundred & fifty to three hundred miles from  
home.

Sworn & Subscribed }  
Sept 27. 1853 Coram }  
John Bagand Jp

Arthur Pinchart  
Samuel <sup>vs</sup> Hickman  
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# BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

## FORM OF DECLARATION FOR SURVIVING OFFICER OR SOLDIER.


State of *Pennsylvania* }  
County of *Greene* } ss.

On this *27* day of *September* A. D., one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace *James Hunt* within and for the County and State aforesaid, aged *50* years, a resident of *Greene County* in the State of *Pennsylvania* who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *James Hunt* who was a *private* in the company commanded by Captain *Sory Smith* in the Regiment of *P. 802* commanded by *Major Thomas Mitchell* in the war with *Great Britain declared by the U S* in the year *1812* that he *volunteered at Painesburg* *Greene County Pa.* on or about the *first* day of *November* A. D., *1814* for the term of *six months* and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of *one month & upwards* and was honorably discharged at *Camp Springfield near Baltimore Md.* on *about the 10th* day of *November* A. D., *1814* as will appear by *the rolls of said Company his certificate of discharge having been accidentally lost*

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled, under the "Act granting Bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed September 28, 1850.

*James Hunt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written: and I hereby certify that I believe the said *James Hunt* to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

*John Rogard* 


State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } to wit:

I hereby certify that *John Rogard* Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration was made, was at the time thereof, an *acting Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid and duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Seal

this *28th* day of *October* 185*0*

*John Lindsay* Clerk of the County Court.

 Commissioner of Pensions will please forward my warrant to JOHN C. FLENNIKEN, of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pa., who, as messenger, will receive the same and transmit it to me.



17-939

Nov. 1/33

Soldier's Claim

FOR

BOUNTY LAND

*[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely a copy of a military record or claim form.]*

**JNO. C. FLENNIKEN,**  
**ATTORNEY,**  
**WAYNESBURG, PA.**

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... and ...

BY **WESLEY W. HENNING** I have presented ...

County of ...  
State of ...



FORM OF DECLARATION FOR SAVING OFFICER OF SOLDIERS' BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

County of ...  
State of ...  
I hereby certify ...





(No. 6.)

**PENSION OFFICE,**

*No 18* 1853.

SIR:

The application of *James Kent* for Bounty Land, under the act of *Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1850* No. *172939* for service under the command of *Capt Smith* bearing date *Sept 27/53* has been examined and the claim suspended.

It is necessary that the following affidavit be subscribed by claimant, and returned properly certified to this office before further action can be had on said claim.

*John C. Flemmiken Esq*  
*Waynesburg*  
*pa*

Very respectfully,  
L. P. WALDO,  
Commissioner.

*W.P.C.*

State of *Pennsylvania* }  
County of *Greene* } ss.

On this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *53*, *James Kent* who being duly sworn according to law,

declares, that he has not received a warrant for Bounty Land under any act of Congress, and that he has not made any other application therefor than the one above referred to.

*Sworn & Subscribed*  
*Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1854 before*  
*Mr J. C. WALDO*  
*J.C.W.*

*James Kent*





(No. 6.)

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*Waynesburg*  
*Pa*

Very respectfully,  
L. P. WALDO,  
Commissioner.

*W.P.C.*

State of *Pennsylvania* }  
County of *Greene* } ss.

On this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*

*54* personally appeared before me a *justice of the peace* within and for the County  
and State aforesaid, *James Kent* who being duly sworn according to law,  
declares, that he has not received a warrant for Bounty Land under any act of Congress, and that he has not  
made any other application therefor than the one above referred to.

*Sworn & Subscribed*  
*Mar 17 1854 before*

*James Kent*

*Wm J. C. Waldo*  
*J.P.*



State of Pennsylvania  
Greene County SS

I, John Lindsey, Prothonary of the  
Court of Common Pleas of said County, do hereby certify that  
J<sup>r</sup> J. C. Webb Esq, before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was  
at the time thereof and still is an acting Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County, duly Commissioned and qualified by  
the signature attached to the same purporting to be his is  
genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of the said Court  
at Waynesburg this 12th day of April A.D. 1854

John Lindsey  
Proth.

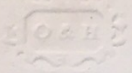


Bounty Land

James Hunt,

Govt. Surveyor  
& Registrar  
of Lands





State of Pennsylvania }  
 County of Greene } S.S.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day

of December A.D. 1855 personally appeared before the Subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid. James Kent aged sixty two years a resident of Greene County in the State of Pennsylvania who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical James Kent who was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain Sovey Smith in the Regiment Commanded by Major Thomas Mitchell in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States in June 1812 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the Act of September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850 and received a Land Warrant No 49088. for forty acres which he has since legally disposed of and cannot now return. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1855. He also declares that he has never applied for nor received under this or any other Act of Congress any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

James Kent



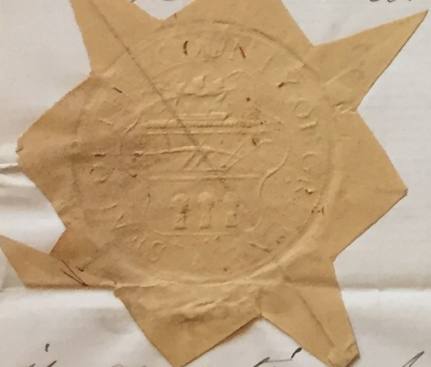
The J<sup>ts</sup> *Wm Miller* and *Ben Campbell*  
residents of *Greene County*, in the state of *Pennsylvania*  
upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was  
signed and acknowledged by *Amos Kent* in our presence  
and that we believe from the appearance and statements  
of the applicant that he is the identical person he  
represents himself to be.

*Wm Miller*  
*Ben Campbell*

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

*J. C. M. M. B., J. P.*

State of *Pennsylvania* }  
*Greene County* } S. S.



I, *John Lindsey*, Clerk  
of the several Courts of *Greene County*, do hereby certify, that  
*W. S. C. Webb Esq.*, before whom the  
foregoing affidavit was made  
was, at the time thereof, and still  
is, an acting Justice of the peace, in and for  
said County, duly commissioned & qualified;  
and that, the signature attached to the same,  
purporting to be his, I believe to be genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the seal of the  
said Court at *Wagnerburg*, this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A. D. 1855.

*John Lindsey Clk.*



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Declaration of  
James Kent for  
bounty Land under  
act of 1755

Geo. H. Kent

Attorney

Waynesburg  
Ga. Co.

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Nov 1/53

James Kent, Private

Capt. Zooy Smith  
Maj. Thomas Mitchell  
Pa. Mil.

Ent. 10 Nov. 1814  
Dis. (Nov. 1814) Mar 1812.

3. Acct. Office 9. Nov. 1853

James Kent served in  
the Capt. Zooy Smith  
from 10. Nov. to 4. Dec.  
1814, & allowed 12 days  
to travel home,

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H. Acct. April 22/54 leave

John C. Fenwick  
Waynesburg

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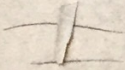
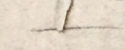
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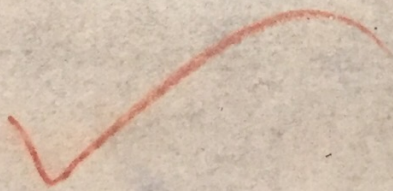
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John C. Plummer

Waynesburg, Pa.



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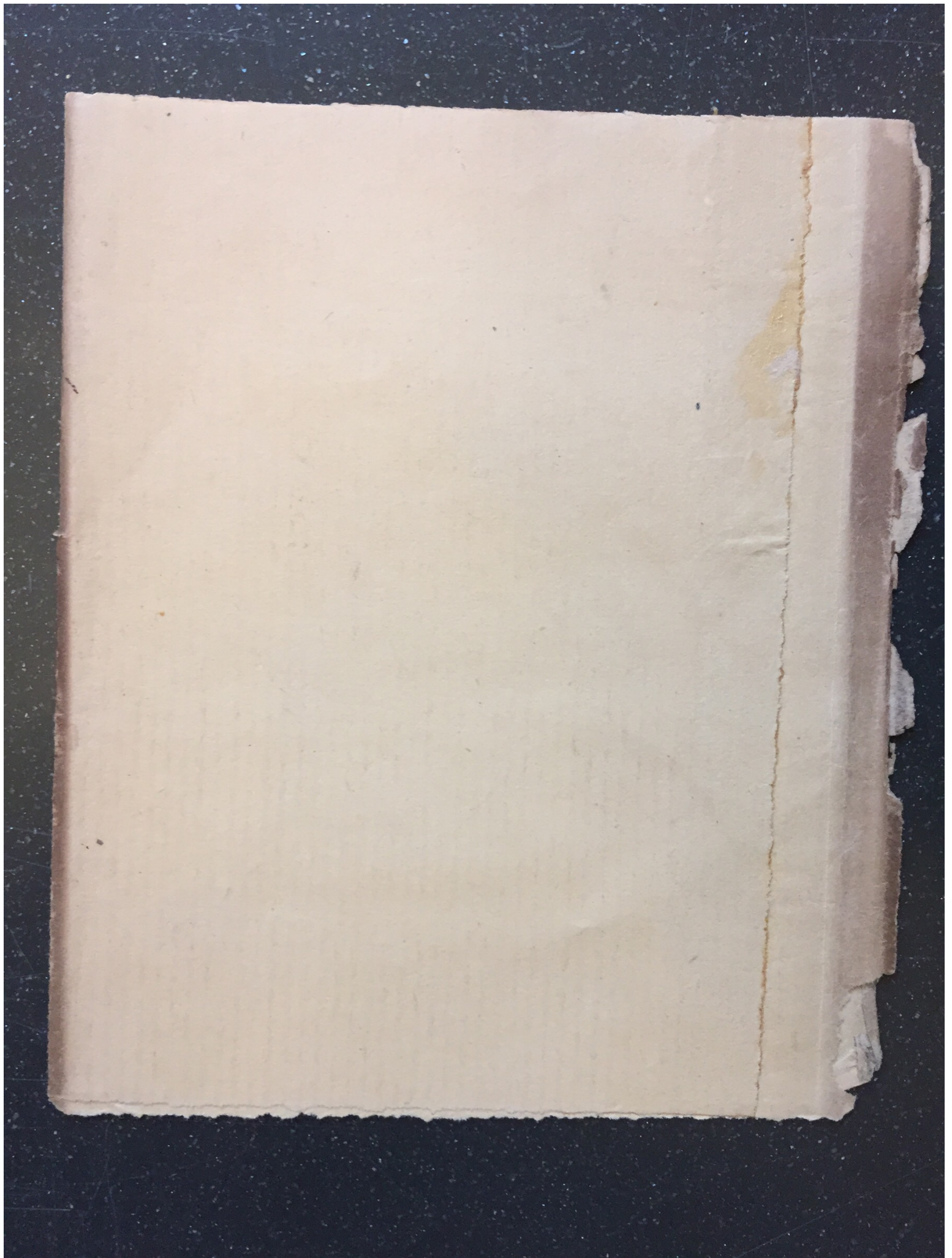
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