

James Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-18591 (accepted), 160 acres, Black Hawk War (1832), Michigan Militia, Major H. B. Huston and Colonel Daniel's Company, Private, "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. Full file digitized by Jenny Bryant-Kent, 06 April 2015.

Cursory review of file by Michelle M. Roy, April, 2015:

- James Kent made an affidavit at the Crawford County, Wisconsin Circuit Court on 07 April 1855.
- Affidavit asserts that he was currently a resident of the town of Prairie du Chien in Crawford County, Wisconsin.
- James Kent was mustered into service for the Black Haw War in May 1832 from the Prairie Ronde Township in Kalamazoo County, Michigan.
- He was a private for the Michigan Militia (or Michigan Volunteers) commanded by Major H. B. Huston & Col. D. I. Daniels under General Brown.
- James Kent was honorably discharged at Prairie Ronde Township in Kalamazoo County, Michigan in about July 1832 upon the termination of the war.
- His service totaled about 38 days.
- About six or eight months after said service he was paid by a U.S. Pay Master for said service at Schoolcraft Village in Kalamazoo County, Michigan. At that time he received his written discharge papers.
- James Kent appointed Ira B. BRUNSON[?] of Prairie du Chien, Crawford, Wisconsin to peruse his claim and bounty land on his behalf.
- The affidavit was signed by James Kent.
- Both Jacob D. Jones and Martin Neinhardt testified on the behalf of James Kent.

1850 U.S. Census Record listed at Ancestry.com:

[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=James&gsln=Kent&gsln\\_x=XO&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=Kalamazoo+County%2c+Michigan%2c+USA&msrpn=1562&msrpn\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c25%7c0%7c1562%7c0%7c&msrpn1\\_\\_ftp=Crawford+County%2c+Wisconsin%2c+USA&msrpn1=767&msrpn1\\_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c52%7c0%7c767%7c0%7c0%7c&msbdy=1800&cpxt=1&catBucket=rstp&uidh=w11&cp=12&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=8957488&db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=1](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=1&gss=angs-g&gsfn=James&gsln=Kent&gsln_x=XO&msrpn__ftp=Kalamazoo+County%2c+Michigan%2c+USA&msrpn=1562&msrpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c25%7c0%7c1562%7c0%7c&msrpn1__ftp=Crawford+County%2c+Wisconsin%2c+USA&msrpn1=767&msrpn1_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3247%7c52%7c0%7c767%7c0%7c0%7c&msbdy=1800&cpxt=1&catBucket=rstp&uidh=w11&cp=12&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=8957488&db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=1&ml_rpos=1)



# REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

3. NAME OF REQUESTER

4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.

ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7,  
8, AND 9 FOR  
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5. STACK AREA

6. ROW

7. COMPARTMENT

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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 KENT

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

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

MI Mil. Maj. Huston  
& Col. Daniels

14. STATE SERVED FROM

Michigan

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

1832

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE

a. INVALID

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)

BL # 55-160-18591

17. RECEIVED

18. DATE

19. RETURNED

20. DATE

RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

DO NOT REMOVE FROM RECORDS

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STATE OF *Wisconsin*  
*Crawford* COUNTY, } ss.  
 Town of *Prairie du Chien*

On this *Seven<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1855 before me, a Justice of the Peace  
 in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared *James Kent* of said Town  
 aged *55* years, 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 Russel* in the Regiment of Michigan Militia  
 or volunteers - commanded by Major *H. B. Houston & Col. D. J. Daniels* in the Black Hawk war in 1832. (General Brown)  
 that he volunteered (or was ordered out) at *Prairie Round* in the <sup>Ter</sup> State of  
*Michigan (Kalamazoo Co)* on or about the last part ~~day~~ of *May*  
 1832 for the term of *said war (or time of danger)* and was honorably discharged at  
*Big Prairie Round* <sup>Mich. Ter</sup> on or about the fore part ~~day~~ of *July*  
 1832 by reason of termination of said war (and was supposed) and that he con-  
 tinued in actual service in said war for the term of about 38 days.  
 That some six or eight months after his said service, he was paid by  
 a U. S. pay master, for said service, at Schoecraft Village, in the County  
 of Kalamazoo, then Territory of Michigan. That he received no written  
 discharge.

He makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he is entitled under the Act of  
 March 3, 1855, never having received Bounty Land, or knowing that he is entitled except for the above service.

And he hereby constitutes and appoints *Ira B. Brunson* of  
*Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin* his attorney to prosecute his claims,  
 and receive his warrant.

*James Kent*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year first above named, and on the same day personally came before  
 me *Isaac D. Jones* and *Martin Kienhardt*  
 residents of *Prairie du Chien - Wisconsin* to me known as credible witnesses, who being duly sworn  
 according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with *James Kent*  
 who has made and subscribed the foregoing Declaration, that they were present and saw him *sign his name*  
 to said declaration, and that from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance  
 with him, they believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. That they are disinterested in the claim,  
 and reside at the place above named.

*I. D. Jones*

*M. Kienhardt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution,  
 and I believe that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be.

*Buel C. Hutchins*  
 Justice of the Peace



State of Wisconsin)  
Crawford County } 53

J. Armsby B. Thomas clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County, hereby certify that Bueh L. Hutchinson Esqr, before whom the within affidavits were sworn to, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the peace in and for said County, duly elected and qualified, and that foregoing signature, purporting to be his, is genuine.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of said Circuit Court  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855.

O. B. Thomas  
Clerk of said Court



James Kent, Atty  
Original claim for County  
land - Black Hawk, Wm.

Wm B. Brinson Atty  
Prairie du Chien  
Crawford Co  
Wisconsin