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Notes from Michelle M. Roy, <michelle@gavinroy.com>, January 2015. These are quick abstracts from file and posted for guidance to review if the file may be of interest to anyone. Please keep in mind that this is not a formal abstract and you should verify abstract with the original file this is attached with. As follows:

- Jesse Kent could sign his name.
- Jesse Kent married Matilda Athey on 10 September 1844 at Walton Co., GA.
- Jesse Kent attested on March 6, 1855 at Walton Co., Georgia, that he was age 55 years.
- Jesse Kent and his wife, Matilda, lived at Monroe, Walton, Georgia.
- Jesse Kent died at his residence on 30 December 1872.
- Allen McCarty, Ezekiel Pike, Allen B. Whitehead and Joshua Chaffin were all listed as witnesses and residents of Walton Co., Georgia.
- On July 5, 1873, Matilda Kent was age 52. She stated she was a widow and was a resident of Walton Co., GA.
- Lemuel H. Cooper was authorized as widow's attorney in fact to work on her behalf to obtain any bounty land due.
- Additional military service was volunteering for the War of 1812 on June 18, 1812 at Lexington, Oglethorpe, GA as a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Gladlock of Oglethorpe Co., GA under Colonel Lytle[?]. It is notated in this file that Jesse Kent was listed on the rolls of Captain Thomas Gladlock's company, Georgia Militia, War of 1812.
- Jesse Kent was also given 40 acres with Warrant No. 28,427 that was issued on 03 December 1851 under September 28, 1850: ScripWarrant Act of 1850 (9 Stat. 520). This warrant sold and was assigned to Jacob Stephenson and turned in to Lebanon, Alabama for 39.56 acres in Cleburne Co., Alabama with the final patent date as 01 July 1853.

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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only) <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> PENSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND <small>(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.)</small>					
11. NAME OF SOLDIER GA Mil Jesse Kent			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)		
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REG.) GA Mil			14. STATE SERVED FROM GA		15. WAR OR DATE OF SERVICE 1818
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS					
a. INVALID		APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
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f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.) 55-120-26398					
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ACT OF 55-120-26398

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Case filed in
Sept 15/73
April 15/74

Attorney, *L. H. Coates*
Monroe
Ga.

No. 33110373A

Treasury Department,
 THIRD AUDITORS OFFICE,
 Sep 27, 1870.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the name of *Jesse Kent* is not borne on the Rolls of Captain *Thos. Galscock's* Company of *Georgia* Militia, War of 1812, on file in this Office.

Allan Dusher
 Auditor.

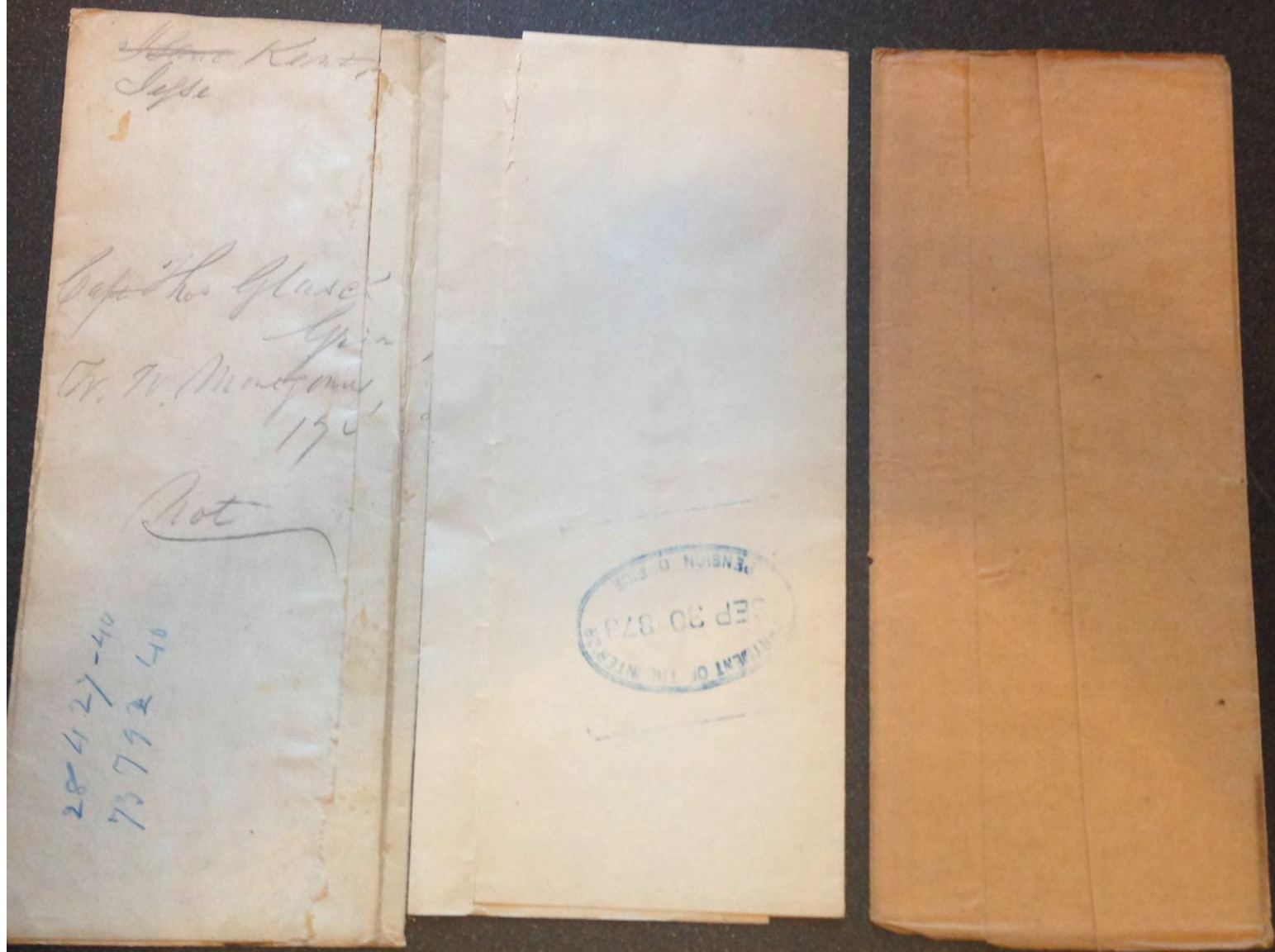
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Ceded bounty land, in
order to establish the same,
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be made before an
officer of a Court of
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L H Cooper,
Major
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Sir,

In the Declaration of Mahilda Kent, for bounty land, no 331 103, widow of Jesse Kent, she alleges that her husband during his life applied for and received a bounty land for 40 acres. If so she is requested to give the number of the warrant, or such other info as will lead to the finding of his papers. The names of several ~~Jesse Kents~~ ~~Jesse Kents~~ are found on the Register, who served in the Georgia Militia, but none under Capt.

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Department of the Interior

BY FORMER MARRIAGE ENTITLED TO TWO DOLLARS.

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State of Georgia
Walton County

On the 6th day of March A. D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for said County and State aforesaid Jesse Kent aged fifty five years a resident of Walton County and State of Georgia, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Jesse Kent who was a Private in the Company Commanded by Captain John Strong in the Regiment of Georgia Militia Commanded by Col. — Sittle in the war with the Seminole Indians in the year 1818 and continued in actual service in said war for more than fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act of September 28th. 1850 and received a land warrant (Number not remembered) 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 the 8th day of March 1855. He also declares that he has never applied for nor received under this nor any other act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

Jesse Kent

We Allen McCarty and Ezekiel Pike residents of Walton County and State of Georgia, upon our oath declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Jesse Kent in our presence and that we believe from the appearance and statement of the applicant that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Allen McCarty
Ezekiel Pike

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The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn
to and subscribed before me on the day and year
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he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest
in this claim.
David Shelburne J. P.

Georgia
Malheur County
I, J. M. Howell, Clerk
of the Inferior Court of said County State
do hereby certify and declare that
I certify that David Shelburne whose name appears
above is and was at the time of signing the
same an acting Justice of the Peace being
competent and qualified according to said
Constitution which is genuine
Given under my hand
& Seal of said Court
this 14th day of April
1868 J. M. Howell Clerk



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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. David Shelbourn J. P.

Georgia
Waltham County
I ~~Wm~~ ~~Arnold~~ clerk
of the Inferior Court of said County & State
do hereby certify and guarantee that the
above is and was at the time of signing the
same an acting Justice of the Peace duly
commissioned and qualified and that his
signature above is genuine
Given under my hand
& Seal of said Court
this 15th day of April
1858 Wm Arnold Clerk




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State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents that I
Walton County } Matilda Kent widow of Jesse Kent
deceased, have chosen, authorized, constituted, and appointed
Samuel H. Cooper of said County & State, my attorney
in fact, for me, and in my name, to apply for, obtain
and receive, whatever bounty land I may be entitled to,
according to my application, as the widow of Jesse Kent
deceased; and that all communications and correspondence
be directed to S. H. Cooper ~~at~~ Monroe Walton County Ga.
Hereby ratifying all acts of my said agent in the premises.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
This July 1873.
Matilda Kent ^{per} 
mark

Signed sealed and delivered }
in presence of }
M. C. Shelburne A.P. }
Clerk of P. } J.P.
Walton County.

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Certify that W. G. Shelburne, Esq, whose official Signature is affix-
ed to the foregoing Power of Attorney as an attesting witness thereto, is
and was at the time of Signing the same a Notary Public &
Ex Officio Justice of the Peace in & for said County duly Commis-
sioned & qualified; that all of his official acts are entitled to full
Faith & Credit, and that his Signature is genuine.
Given under my hand and the Seal
of said Court this 15th day of July
1873.
John P. Edwards, Clerk

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On this fifth day of July, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty three, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid Matilda Kent aged fifty two years, ^{resident of Walton County, in the State of Georgia} who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Jesse Kent, deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Galscock of Oglethorpe County, in the State of Georgia in the ... of Volunteers commanded by Col. Lytle in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States, on the 18th day of June 1812, that her said husband volunteered at Lexington Oglethorpe County State of Georgia on or about the month of February for the term of three months, in some year between 1812 and 1818, in her recollection, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at at some place, not recollected.

She further states that she was married to the said Jesse Kent in Walton County Georgia on or about the 10th day of September A.D. 1811, by one Allen B Whitehead J.P. And that her name before her said marriage was Matilda Athy; that her said husband died at his residence in Walton County Georgia on the 30th December A.D. 1872, and that she is now a widow. She further states and declares that her husband made

~~Exhibit B~~
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She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the bounty land to which she may be
entitled under the act approved March 8th 1855.
And she further declares that she has not received
or applied for bounty land under this or any other
act of Congress, except as above mentioned
Test Allen B Whitehead ^{her} Matilda Kent
Mark

We Allen B Whitehead and Joshua Chaffin residents
of Walton County in the State of Georgia, upon
our oath declare that the foregoing declaration was
signed and acknowledged by Matilda Kent
in our presence, and that we believe from the
appearance and statements of the applicant,
that she is the identical person she represents
herself to be, and is still a widow.

Allen B Whitehead
Joshua Chaffin

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 she represents herself to be, and is still
a widow; and that I have no interest in this claim.

Francis S. Colley Notary Public

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I, John P. Edwards, Clerk of the
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of Walton do hereby Certify that Francis S. Colley
before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits
were sworn to, and whose official Signature is
affixed to his Certificate of the fact, is and
was at the time of signing the same an acting ~~Notary~~
~~Public~~ and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace
in and for said County duly Commissioned
and qualified; that all of his official acts are
entitled to full faith and credit, and that
his Signature, as appears to said Certificate is
genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal
of said Court, this 5th day of
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John P. Edwards, Clerk

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Ezekiel Pike

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Jesse Kent

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Given under my hand and the Seal
of said Court this 15th day of July
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John P. Edwards, Clerk



State of Georgia }
 Walton County } Know all men by these presents that I
 Matilda Kent widow of Jesse Kent
 deceased, have chosen, authorized, constituted, and appointed
 Samuel H. Cooper of said County & State, my attorney
 in fact, for me, and in my name, to apply for, obtain
 and receive whatever bounty land I may be entitled to,
 according to my application, as the widow of Jesse Kent
 deceased; and that all communications and correspondence
 be directed to L. H. Cooper ~~at~~ Monroe Walton County Ga.
 Hereby ratifying all acts of my said agent in the premises.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
 This July 1873.
 Matilda Kent ^{her} mark

Signed sealed and delivered }
 in presence of }
 M. C. Shelburne A.P. }
 Sheriff J.P. }
 Walton County. }

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