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Notes after a cursory review of file by Michelle M. Roy, Feb. 2015:

- **John B. Kent was born in Houston Co., Georgia. He was 21 years old on 26 August 1848.**
- **Five foot, six inches tall, with a fair complexion, sandy hair and blue eyes.**
- **His occupation at time of enlistment was Farmer.**
- **In Oct. 1848 his correspondence was marked from Fort Gaines, Early, Georgia.**

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE: 4 FEB 2015
 2. TIME: 2:00 LN

3. NAME OF REQUESTER: Tina Hawthorne-Zimmer
 4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.: #173303

ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY: 7E2
 5. STACK AREA: 7
 6. ROW: 7
 7. COMPARTMENT: 9
 8. SHELF: 6
 9. SEARCHER: JAW

10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)
 MILITARY SERVICE
 PENSION
 BOUNTY LAND
 (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.)

11. NAME OF SOLDIER: John B. Kent
 12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable):
 13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.): PVT FL VOL Capt. Holmes
 14. STATE SERVED FROM: Florida
 15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE: 1897

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

	APPLICATION	CERTIFICATE
a. INVALID	John B. Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 47-160-55216 (accepted), US-Mexican War (1847), Florida Volunteers, Captain George Holmes' Independent Co., Private, Early Co., Georgia, "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. Entire file digitized by Tina Hawthorne Zimmer in Feb. 2015.	
b. WIDOW		
c. MINOR		
d. MOTHER		
e. FATHER		
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)	47-160-55216	

17. RECEIVED: []
 18. DATE: []
 19. RETURNED: []
 20. DATE: []

OATH OF IDENTITY.

State of *Georgia*
County of *Early*

On this *Thirtieth* day of *September*, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and *forty-eight* personally appeared before me
the undersigned, a Justice of the peace for the county and *State* above
mentioned, *John B. Kent*, who being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical *John B. Kent* who was a *private* in the company commanded by Captain *George Holmes*, *Independent of Florida Volunteers*
in the regiment

that he enlisted on the *26th day* during the war, and
day of *July 1847* the term of *to serve* *of July 1848*
was discharged at *Mobile, Ala* on the *Eighth* day
by reason of *being mustered out of the service on the expiration of his term.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

D. S. Franklin *John B. Kent*

I CERTIFY that *D. S. Franklin* before whom the above affid-
vit purports to have been made is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths
and that the above is his signature.

In WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
this *second* day of *October* in the
year *1848* at *Blakely* in the State of
Georgia

James B. Brown Clerk of the Superior
Court

relinquishment of the right to bounty land must be signed by the claimant, if he wishes to
lose of land, and the relinquishment must be witnessed by some one who writes a legible hand.
Assignment of land or scrip can be made until after a land warrant has been issued from the Pension
Office, or a certificate of scrip, as the case may be.

66,045
John B. Kent
June

Adjutant
Fort Sumter
1848

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UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE.



KNOW YE, That *John B. Kent* a *Squad* of Captain *George Holmes*
Indepaunt Company [] Regiment of *Florida* Volunteers, who
was enrolled on the *24th* day of *July* one thousand eight hundred and
forty seven to serve DURING THE WAR WITH MEXICO, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED
from the service of the United States, this *Eighth* day of *July* 1848,
at *Mobile Alabama* by reason of being mustered out of the service on the
expiration of his term.

Said *John B. Kent* was born in *Houston County* in the State of
Georgia is *Twenty One* years of age, *five* feet *six* inches
high, *Fair* complexion, *Blue* eyes, *Sandy* hair, and by occupation, when
enlisted, a *Farmer*
GIVEN at *Mobile Alabama* this *Eighth* day of *July* 1848.

George Holmes
Capt. Commanding Company.

E. B. Alexander
Capt & Surg
Mustering Officer.



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James M. Young, Esq
Supt. Land Office
Washington City
D. C.

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of his term

Fort Gains, Ga. Oct 5, 1848

James M. Young, Esq.

Dear Sir, Inclosed
please find my discharges & affidavits
regularly made out; Please send me the
Warrant directed to this place,
& oblige yr. friend

John B. Kent

Fort Gains,
Early County,
Georgia

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Fort Gaines, Ga. Oct. 5th 1848

John B. Kent.

Encloses his 'Discharge &c'
to procure his Land Warrant.

Gen Land Office

Oct 17th 1848.

Recy ref^d to the Comps
of Pensions

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[Faint signature]

Oct-17-48

Land

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to be 16. 1848

House

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No. 66,045-

ACT OF Feb. 11, 1847

Received _____, 18

John B. Kent,
Pri., Capt. Holmes,
Indpt. Co., Fla. Vols.

Warrant No. 55,216

For 160 acres.

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1847

John B. Kent, Priv. Captain
"Holmes' Independent Comp.
Florida Vols.

Land

order

Commiss. Geo. Jones
Warrant No 55216
issued April 21st 1849
Notification sent to

Blunt
Fort Gaines
Ga.

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