

Stone Springs Tenn Oct 25th 1883
Mr W. W. Dudley Commissioner

Dear Sir

I am not in my native State I was halled to Tenn
some 2 or 3 years ago to my children I am old and
blind and infirm I cannot get about to get up
any proof. it has been 70 years since I ser-
ved my Country as a Soldier and it is hard to
find any one living that knows anything about
it my name is John Dennis Kent and the
error may be in my Captain not enrolling
my name right I think probable that is it
There is an Error some where I know and
I am not able to get about to hunt it up
It is hard for me to suffer from want
in my extreme Old age when I have served
my Country faithfully and never would
have called on her for assistance but for
being pressed with want I wish the
records were searched and see if there was
a Dennis Kent I am not able to give the
number of Reg but my Colonel name was
Thomas and my Captains name was Pope
if thier records could be found I think
the wrong could be righted I hope you will
reconsider the case as I am dependant alone
on Charity for a living
Yours Truly
John D. Kent

KENT, John Dennis (partial) military pension file, War of 1812, Soldier's Application No 33595, US Government National Archives of Records, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20004, (202) 357-5400, < www.archives.gov >, copy of partial pension file taken 02 December 2011 by Michelle M. Roy.

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John Dennis Kents

No. 33595

Capt. B. Parker's co.

Cpl. Thomas's Regt.

Mar 1812

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*Filed by
Jas. H. Kents*

Atty

War of 1812.

CLAIM OF SOLDIER FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 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 Tennessee }
County of Green } SS.

On this 18th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, personally appeared before me, John D. Kent, the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) John D. Kent, aged 94 years, a resident of Limestone Springs in the county of Green, in the State of Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical (2) John D. Kent who served under the name of (3) John D. Kent as a (4) private in the company commanded by Captain B. Pope in the Georgia regiment of Georgia, commanded by John Thomas in the war of (5) 1812; that he (6) enlisted at Waltham Ga on or about the 20th or 22nd day of July, A. D. 1812, for the term of three years, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7) until discharged, and was honorably discharged at Savannah Ga on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1814.

That since his discharge from said service he has resided as follows, viz: (8) in Oglethorpe Co, Ga, for about 12 or 15 years - then in Greene Co, Tenn 15 or 20 years, then in Madison Co, Ga, and Oglethorpe Co, Ga, until 5 years ago in Green Co, Tennessee since to this date
The following was his description at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) dark hair (but not black), dark eyes - fair complexion - 5 ft. 8 inches high

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which he may be entitled under section 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, E. N. Belston Co of Washington, D. C., his lawful Attorneys to prosecute his claim.

He also declares that he has heretofore made no application for (10) pension except while in Ga, about 6 years ago, and also filed an application about one year ago and that his residence is No. 1st street, city (or town) of Green, county of Green, and State of Tennessee, and that his post office address is Limestone Springs, Green Co, Tenn.

ATTEST: (Two witnesses who write sign here:)

John D. Kent
Signature of Claimant.

X Wm. Marshall
X Joseph. James

Also personally appeared R. L. Myers aged 63 years, residing at No. Limestone Springs street, in Tennessee, and Jack Mills, aged 78 years, residing at No. Limestone Springs street, in Tennessee, 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 John D. Kent for
first 4.5.18.50 years and *second* 6.0 years, respectively; that they were present and saw him sign his
name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance
of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and
they further say that they are able to identify him as the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the
above application (in the company of Captain B. Poppe, in the regiment
of Co in the war of 1812)

by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (1) The said Mills having heard
him state 60 years ago of being in said war and said
Myers hearing him talk of it since said time,
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If affiants make mark, two witnesses who write sign here.

Samuel Elliott
W. Myers

A. Myers
Jacob Mills
18th March

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April
A. D. 1885; 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 Mills - no exact
erased, and the words Col. Blund, added; and that I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. Myers
Official character: Col. Gen. Co.

[L. S.]

To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.

NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
2. Here allege the name of claimant again.
3. Here allege the exact name under which the service was rendered.
4. Here allege the rank under which the service was rendered.
5. Here name the war in which he was engaged.
6. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
7. Here allege the number of days or months of service rendered by the claimant; fourteen days being the shortest period for which Service Pension is by law allowed, unless the claimant was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service, the mark should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
8. 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.
9. Here let a full description follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
10. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date and number if possible, and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or a certificate for the pension was ever issued.
11. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear that they know the applicant to be the identical person who rendered the service alleged.
If the applicant was a regimental or staff officer, or served in the Navy, the declaration must be varied, according to the facts of the case.
If the claimant was discharged in consequence of disability incurred by the service, or if he was in captivity with the enemy, he must vary his declaration so as to set forth the facts of the case.
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 the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal, for whom the substitute served, should be given.



WAR OF 1812.
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE
PENSION.

John D. Kent
a of Capt. B. Poppe

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Regt. of Georgia
Duplicate of H
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FILED BY
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Washington D.C.
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WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF SOLDIER FOR PENSION.

To be executed before Judge or Clerk of Court.

STATE OF *Georgia* }
COUNTY OF *Oglethorpe* } SS.

On this *fourth* day of *July* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy *eight*, personally appeared before me, *George H. Lester* Clerk of the *Superior Court*, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, *John Kent*, age *Eighty Seven* years, a resident of *Oglethorpe* County of *Georgia*, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was *Sarah Meadows* to whom he was married at *Madison County* said State on the *twenty fourth* day of *September*, 18*76*; that he was in the (1) *military* service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical *John Kent*

who (2) *Contracted* in Captain *Shimer Mann's* afterwards *Bunell Pope's* company, *Col. Thomas* regiment, *Series* brigade, *Division* division, at *Lexington*, on the *twenty second* day of *July* 1812, and was honorably discharged at *Maryann* on the *3* day of *April* 181*3*; that (3) he has hitherto made application for pension under act of Feb. 14 1871 *na of application* filed *but has received no pension or Land Warrant* *no or received by or granted to him for his services*

that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved, March 9, 1878, and he hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, GILMORE & CO. of WASHINGTON D. C., his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at *Winterville* County of *Oglethorpe* State of *Georgia* that his domicile or place of abode is *Oglethorpe* *County Georgia*

John D. Kent
mark Applicant.

ATTEST:

Henry Smith
Charles Carter

[NOTE.—If applicant makes his mark, let two persons who write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath can not be one of the attesting parties.]

- NOTES.—1. "Military" or "naval."
2. "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
3. Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected. And state whether discharge is lost, on file in Pension Office, or herewith filed.

Also, personally appeared *Henry Smith* residing at *No. 1* in *Madison* in *State* street, in *of Georgia* and *Clark Martin* residing at *No.* in *Oglethorpe* street, *County Georgia*

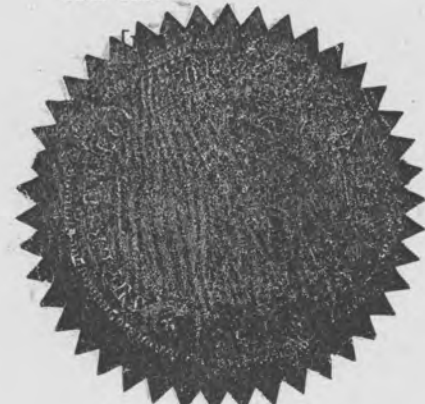
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw *John Kent*, the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they are able to identify him as the person who rendered the military service above mentioned by the following facts:

That other reliable persons have sworn to the facts of his services in previous applications, who are known to me to be persons of truth

Henry Smith
Clark Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *fourth* day of *July* A. D. *1848*, 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 *"at No" "Street" "at No Street"*, erased, and the words *in* added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

George W. Lester
Clerk Superior Court
of Oglethorpe County



WAR OF 1812.
DECLARATION of SOLDIER for PENSION.

CLAIM OF
John Kent
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF PENSION RECORDS
JUL 10 1878

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Capt Mann. + Pope
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