

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

06 June 2014

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

19 Apr 1915

3. NAME OF REQUESTER

Michelle M. Rex

4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.

#099199

ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7,
8, AND 9 FOR
STAFF USE ONLY

5. STACK AREA

7E2

6. ROW

7

7. COMPARTMENT

9

8. SHELF

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9. SEARCHER

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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

John Kent

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)
Teamster
USQM Cap George

14. STATE SERVED FROM

US

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

1846 (Mexican)

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

a. INVALID

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

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

55-160-66103

17. RECEIVED

18. DATE

19. RETURNED

20. DATE

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF

55-160 mt 66103

VETERAN

John Kent

1846 GRADE Team

SERVICE

Capt. Paul R. George, Q. M.

U.S. Service

CAN NO.

1248

BUNDLE NO.

112

250. 377

157
Oct March 3, 51
July 9, 56.

John Kent, ~~Warrant~~

in the 2nd of Dec

Capt. Paul R. George, D. M.

Sub. March 1848.

Sub. July "

~~New War.~~

Ad Heavens

May 4/57

RHC

Book 39 P. 63

S. J. Bower

Present

April 14/59 Let to Agent recalling Warrant caveat
filed, see 85167 for 160 acre act's

Apr 19/59 Caveat withdrawn see letter
from Dr M G [unclear]

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1100 6m-18

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F. OTHER
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FEDERAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE

For Soldier Who has never received Bounty Land.

STATE OF *Indiana* }
COUNTY OF *Darke* } ss.

On this *5th* day of *September* A. D. *1855* personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for said County and State aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, *John Root* aged *30* years, a resident of *Darke* County in the State of *Indiana* who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *John Root* who was a *Private* in the Company commanded by Capt. *Paul W. George* ~~in the regiment~~ *4th Quarter Master of* ~~the U. S. Army~~ in the war with *Mexico*

that he entered the service at *Puabla* on or about the day of *March* *1848* and continued in actual service in said war for the term of fourteen days and upwards, and was honorably discharged at *Vera Cruz* on or about the day of *July* *1848* - *He never received any bounty discharge.*

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act approved March 3d, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land, under this or any other act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor.

Mr. S. J. Raven of Washington D.C. is hereby authorized to prosecute this my claim and to receive any warrant that may be issued hereon.
John Root [SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES.

We *James S. Follitt* and *John Smith* residents of the County of *Franklin* State of *Indiana* upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by the above *John Root* 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, and that we have no interest in this claim.

James S. Follitt [SEAL.]
John Smith [SEAL.]

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE.

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 the claim.

Wm. B. ... J. P.
Wm. B. ...

COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF } ss. I hereby certify that _____ Esq. before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, is and was, at the time of taking the same, an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this _____ day of _____ 18

Clerk.

*NOTE, here state in what manner he was discharged—it in writing state what has become of it.

BOUNTY LAND ACT, 1855.
Claim of a Soldier who has never
received Bounty land.

230.377

John Kent
Teamster,
Rept^d in Mexico
by Capt P. R. George
as 2. m. from April
1/48 to June 14/48

Mexican war.

J. W. Belger
Agent

2 m. from

Feb. 14/59

John Kent, Teamster -
Same service, with the re-
mark "no further account of
him" not found at Battle
of Vera Cruz, as stated in
his declaration

J. W. Belger
Agent

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FILED BY

S. J. Bowen
Present

Copy.

Tr. Master General's Office
Washington April 4. 1859.

Sir,

I herewith return 9 applications for Bounty
Paid referred to this Office for re-examination, at
the dates below stated: - It would appear by the
Reports on the claims numbered 230.377 and
292.588, that there were two men by the name
of John Kent in the service.

Number	Names	Dates
257.552	J. B. Thomas decd	March 2/59
137.163	W ^m M. Wood	" 2/59
230.377	John Kent	" "
292.588		
229.672	Olias Power decd.	" 3/59
280.553	James Duffner	" 4/59
218.646	Geo. K. Johnson	" 16/59
254.557	Thomas Eaton	" 19/59
294.495	Robert Baldwin	" "
299.157	Sewis Adams (Special)	April ^(Mch. 30.) 30/59

By order signed

Jas. Belger

A. G. M.

Geo. Whiting

Commsr of Pensions.

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The within
is a true copy
of the original

A. J. [unclear]
Agent

Apr. 18. 1859