

John R. Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-160-111339 (accepted), War of 1812, New York Militia, 72nd Reg., Commanded by Lieut. Abram Brooks under Colonel Thomas Hicks, Sergeant, Plainfield, Will Co., Illinois, "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. Photocopied onsite in March 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

NOTES FROM FILE. Please note that this was a quick cursory review of file, please refer to file to audit for more information. - Michelle M. Roy <michelle@gavinroy.com>.

- On 03 April 1855, John Kent was age 75 (born about 1780) and a resident of Plainfield, Will Co., Illinois.
- Signed with his signature.
- On 22 January 1866, John R. Kent signed as the son and heir of John Kent that was deceased.
- On 07 July 1866, an attorney stated that John Kent had died and had no minor children nor a widow.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE 26 Oct 2016		2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS HAY 3:00	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER m.m. Ray				4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584			
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 6	9. SEARCHER JCH	
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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE		<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND			
11. NAME OF SOLDIER John R. KENT				12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) NY Mil. Col. Hicks St. Brooks				14. STATE SERVED FROM New York		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS							
		APPLICATION			CERTIFICATE		
a. INVALID							
b. WIDOW							
c. MINOR							
d. MOTHER							
e. FATHER							
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)		55-160-111339					
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE	

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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DO NOT REMOVE FROM RECORDS

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES	
BOUNTY LAND FILES	
ACT OF	55-160 74 111 339
VETERAN	John R. Kent
1814	GRADE Sgt.
SERVICE	NY Mil. Col. Hicks
	St. G. Brooks
CAN NO.	1541
BUNDLE NO.	74

Washington D.C.
Feb 8. 1846

Hon. Gen. W. Barnett

Sir

Enclose

authority to prosecute the
Land claim of Genl
Kent under Act of 1808
No. 51. 4. 81.

Kent was (as informed)
under Capt Brooks. New
York Mil, 1814, - he
employed a substitute
for a few days, returned
to duty and served out
his whole time and
received the rolls

Please refer to the
3^d Inquirer for information
as to who received the
roll which of course
will decide my clients
title to land.

Very Resp
Chas. S. Sizer

RECEIVED
FEB 9 1866
ST. LOUIS
MISSOURI

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ach March 3/55

April 9/55

~~John R. Kent~~
John Kent - 160⁰ Acs. Legat
No 111339 - Gary 18/71

Leat Brooks } N Y Mil
Col J Hicks }
17 Sep 10/66.

at Sept or Oct 1814 } Wm. M.
to 1 Nov 1814 }
to July 3/66

Rejected & sealed office

at reg April 9/55
to in B Oct 30/55 Foot

John Kent entered service
160 acres Gary 17/71 - W.
Capt A Brooks Co. N.Y.

as, 76th 1814 paid to
Nov 1814, it is noted
in the Rolls, "He hired a
substitute 15 October"

Alfred

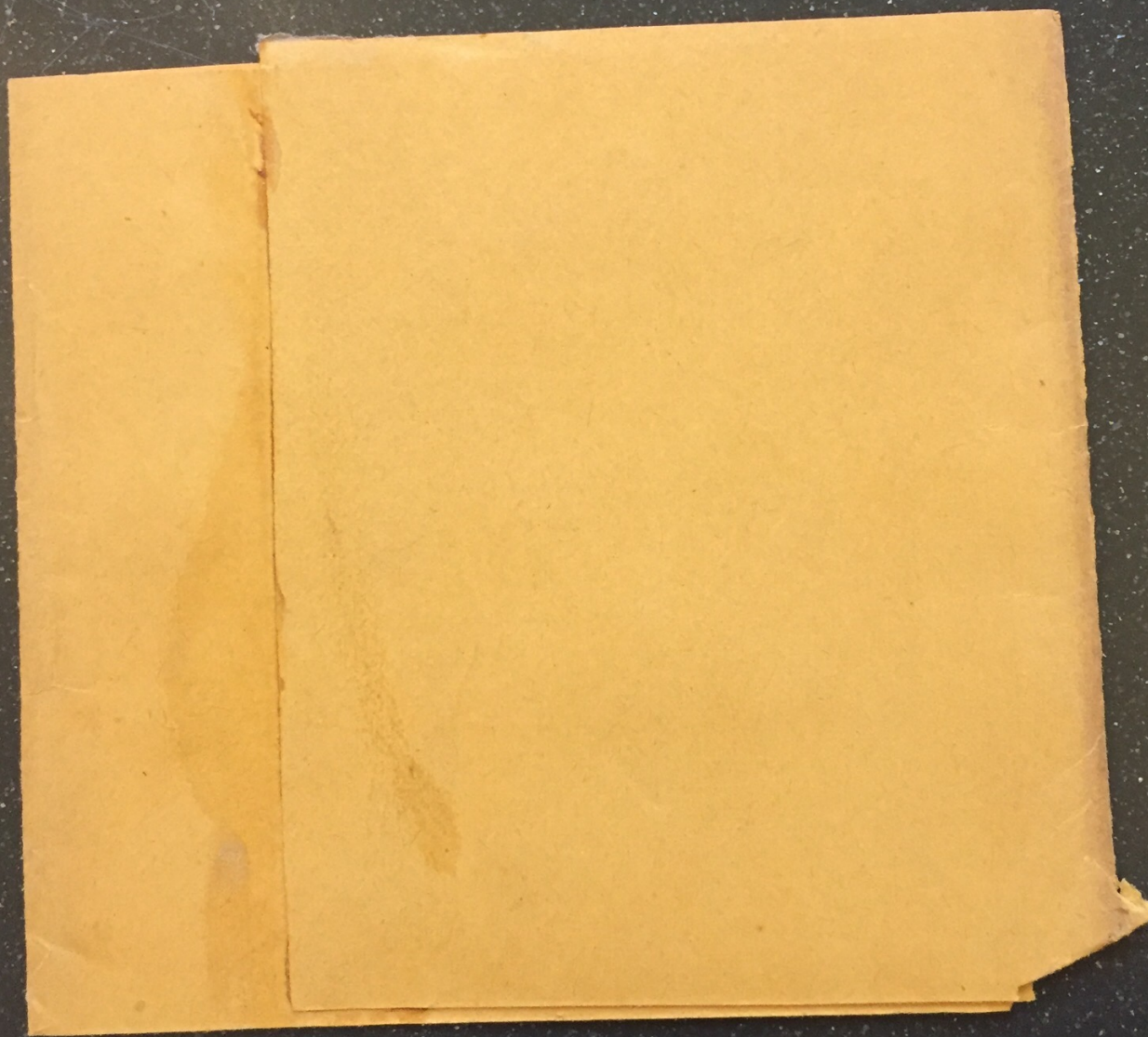
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Hague J. S. Lloyd
~~John R. Kent~~
H. of R.

Sunday

111,339

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160 Acres



RE-EXAMINED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

No. 5768

Treasury Department,

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 13 1861

The name of "John R Kent" is not found
on the Roll of Captain *Amos Brook's* Company
of *New York* Militia, on file in this office.

In order to make a further search, additional information is
necessary. *John Kent, Sgt. Served from 1st*

of October, until 10 Nov. 184.

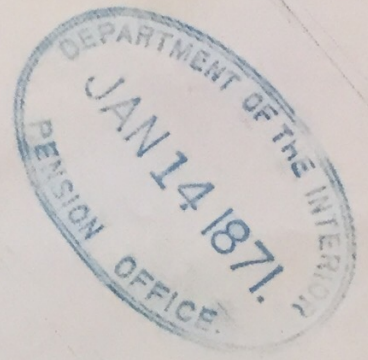
Respectfully,
Amos Brook
For Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Department of the Interior.

Examined by

Amos



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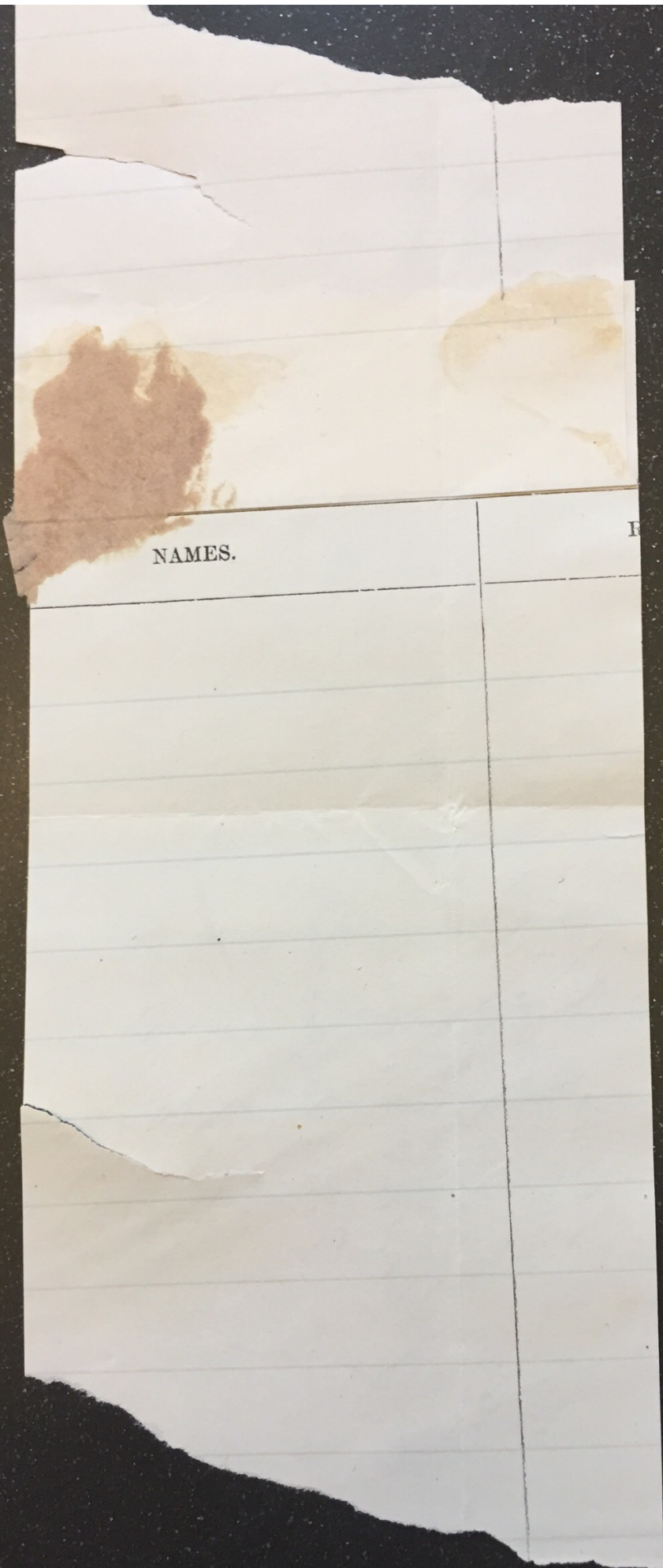
Pension Office
Jan 7/76.

Sir:

Please reexamine
Very respectfully

J. Smith
Clerk

Capt A. Brooke.
Ed 19 N 44
Not



NAMES.

R

State of Illinois
Will County } On this 3^d day of April
A.D. 1855 personally appeared
before me a Justice of the Peace within and
for the County and State aforesaid John
Kent, aged Seventy five years a resident of
Plainfield in the State of Illinois who
being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical John Kent who was
an orderly Sergeant in the Company com-
manded by Lieutenant Abram Brooks
of the 72 Regiment of the New York State
Militia, Commanded by Col Thomas
Hicks, in the war with Great Britain
declared by the United States on the
18th day of June A.D. 1812, who were
ordered out in Mass on or about
the last of Sept. or first of October A.D. 1814
and continued in service in said war
for the term of fourteen days, and were
dismissed on or about the 1st day of Nov
A.D. 1814. Reference being had to the pay
Roll of Col Thomas Hicks said John Kent
went from Kemsen, Canada Co. & served at
Fort ~~St. John~~ ^{St. John}
He makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the bounty land to which he
may be entitled under the act approved
March 3^d A.D. 1855. He also declares that he
has not received a warrant for bounty
land under this or any other act of Congress.

John Kent

We James R Ashley and John R Kent
residents of Plainfield in the State of Illinois
upon our oaths declare that the foregoing
declaration was signed and acknowledged
by John Kent 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,

J R Ashley
J R Kent

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 officers to be
credible persons; that the claimant is the
person he represents himself to be and
that I have no interest in this claim.

J. Hazen Acting Justice of the Peace

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF WILL,

I, OSCAR L. HAWLEY, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Will, do
certify that *Jonathan Hazen*

whose name is subscribed to the annexed *Instrument of*

Writing was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace in and
for said County, duly commissioned, sworn and authorized to execute the same; full faith
and credit, are, therefore due to all his official acts as such; and further the signature
purporting to be his I verily believe to be genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said
Court at Joliet, this *3* day of *April*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*five*

O L Hawley Clerk.

*The within declaration and affidavit
were sworn to and subscribed before*

We James R Ashby and John R Kent
residents of Plainfield in the State of Illinois
upon our oaths declare that the foregoing
declaration was signed and acknowledged
by John Kent 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.

J R Ashby
J R Kent

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 officers to be
credible persons; that the claimant is the
person he represents himself to be and
that I have no interest in this claim.

J. Hazen Justice of the Peace
for North Co
Ill

~~The within declaration and affidavit
were sworn to and subscribed before~~

Washington, D.C. Dec. 15th 1870.

Hon. H. Van Arman,
Commis. &c.,

Sir;

Permit me to call
your attention to the bounty land claim, under
Act of 1855, of John Kent. ^N
I believe that the service has been fully
shown.

Respectfully

Shoeb Sloza

John Kent
57,681



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents: That I, *John R. Kent*
of the County of *Will* and State of *Illinois*
the *son and heir* of *John Kent*
whose claim for under the act of Congress. approved the _____ day of
18

18, do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas E. Lloyd of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful
Attorney, irrevocably for me, and in my name and place, and with power of substitution, to examine all
the records, letters, affidavits, and other documents and papers connected with the aforesaid claim now on
file in the _____ as well as all the Muster Rolls and other records that may show the
services of the said *John Kent*
and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever, touching the premises, in order to prosecute
said claim to some result, and to receive the _____ when issued; hereby revoking all powers
of attorney heretofore given for a like purpose, and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall, in my
name, legally do in the premises.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this *22^d* day of

Sammy
Witness Reader
John Brown
John Reid

, 1866

John R. Kent [SEAL.]

Clerk of the County Court

Acknowledged and subscribed before me, a Justice of the Peace, for the aforesaid county of
Will and State of *Illinois*; and I do
certify that of my own personal knowledge the aforesaid *John R. Kent* is the
son and heir of John Kent, deceased

Witness my hand and seal, this

22^d

day of

Sammy 18 *66*

Henry Logan Clerk

J.P. [SEAL.]

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

ss.

Attest my Official Seal

I do certify, that _____, Esquire, before whom the foregoing
acknowledgement was made, was, at the time of it being made, a Justice of the Peace for said county.
duly commissioned and qualified, and that the above is his genuine signature.

Witness my hand and the seal of the

this

day of

court for said county,

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Clerk.

Power of Attorney.

Wm. Kent of

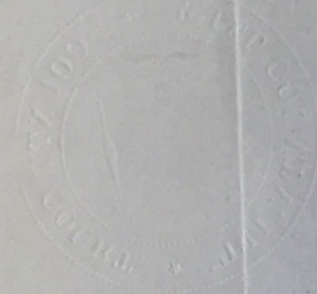
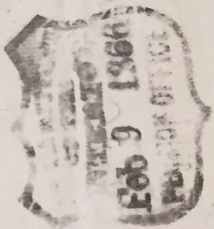
State of Illinois

TO

THOMAS E. LLOYD,

OF WASHINGTON CITY.

No. 51,681



Washington, June 2^d /66.

Hon. Jos. H. Barrett,
Comm'r.
Sir:

On the 8th of last Feby.

I filed a Power of Atty. in the Bounty Land Claim,
under Act of 1855 of Geo. Kent, No 57,681.

I have received no information
in regard to the Claim, nor reply to my letter.

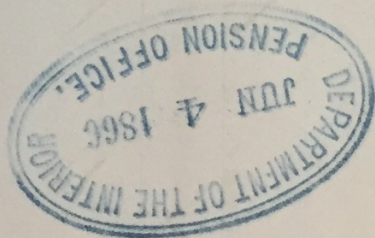
I respectfully request your special
attention to said letter.

John Kent received
the rolls, and is of course entitled to a warrant.

Very respectfully,

Thos. C. Lloyd

San Juan
No 57687
MS
Feb 16, 1878



SUSPENDED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM RE-EXAMINED,

No. 57. 681.

Treasury Department,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

March 10. 1857.

served in Captain

Company

Militia

from the

until the

John Kent entered the service in Lt. Abr^m Brooks Co
of N. Mil on the 7th Oct 1814 - paid to 10th Nov 1814 - noted
on Roll "Hired a substitute 15th Oct" - Only one John
Kent found on said Rolls.

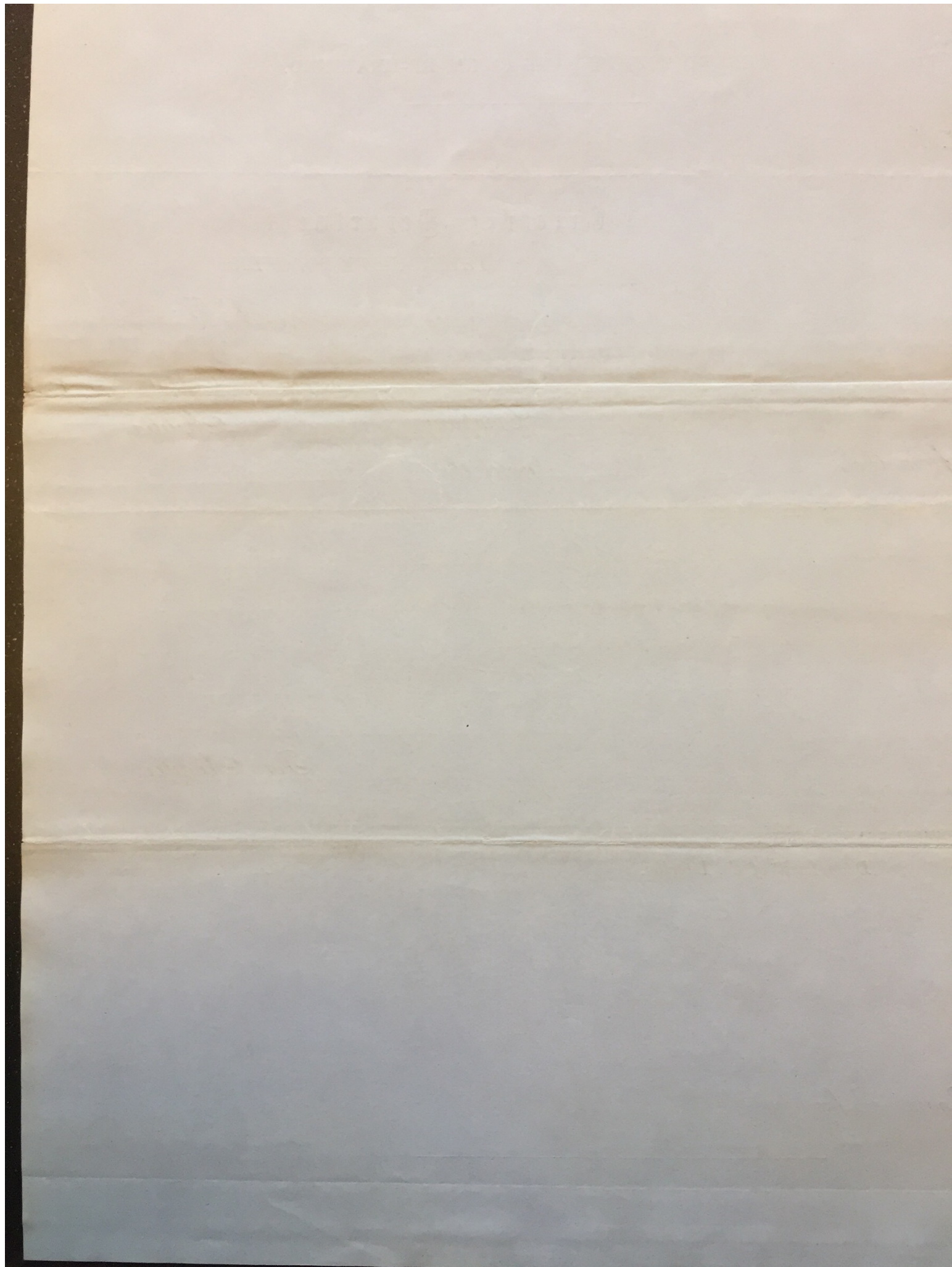
[Signature]
For Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Department of the Interior.

Examined by

[Signature]



Washington, July 7th 1866.

Hon. Jos. H. Barrett,
Commiss.
Sir,

In the land claim of
John Kent, under act of 1855, No. 57,684, I
have to state, that he has no minor heirs
or widow now surviving.

The Claimant is also dead, and
I respectfully request the issuance of a warrant
in the soldier's name, under act of 1858,

I would also call attention
to my letter ~~upon~~ file, of Feby. 8th 1866,

Very resp'y.

Chas. Sledge

