

Josiah Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-269160 (rejected), War of 1812, Massachusetts Militia, 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 3rd Regiment, Commanded by Lt. Jonathan Foster and Lt. Col. Levi Dodge, Private, Essex Co., Massachusetts, "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 October 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>.

- 25 October 1856, Betsey Kent declared she was widow of Josiah Kent, was age 79, and a resident of Essex Co., Massachusetts.
- Betsey Kent married Josiah Kent 19th February 1799 at Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts and her maiden name was Betsey Masury.
- Josiah Kent died 01 May 1842.
- Betsey Kent signed her name with her signature.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584			
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA 7E-2	6. ROW 7	7. COMPARTMENT 9	8. SHELF 6	9. SEARCHER JW	
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 Josiah Kent Lt. Col.			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) MA Mil. Lt. Foster Dodge			14. STATE SERVED FROM Massachusetts		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.)			#55-269160			
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 1855 - Repealed # 269,160

VETERAN Josiah Kent

1812 GRADE Pri

MA SERVICE Lt. Jona Foster

Lt. Col. Levi Dodge

CAN NO. 1796 BUNDLE NO. 60

SUSPENDED BOUNTY LAND CLAIM RE-EXAMINED.

No. 269400

Treasury Department,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

April 18th 1857.

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Militia

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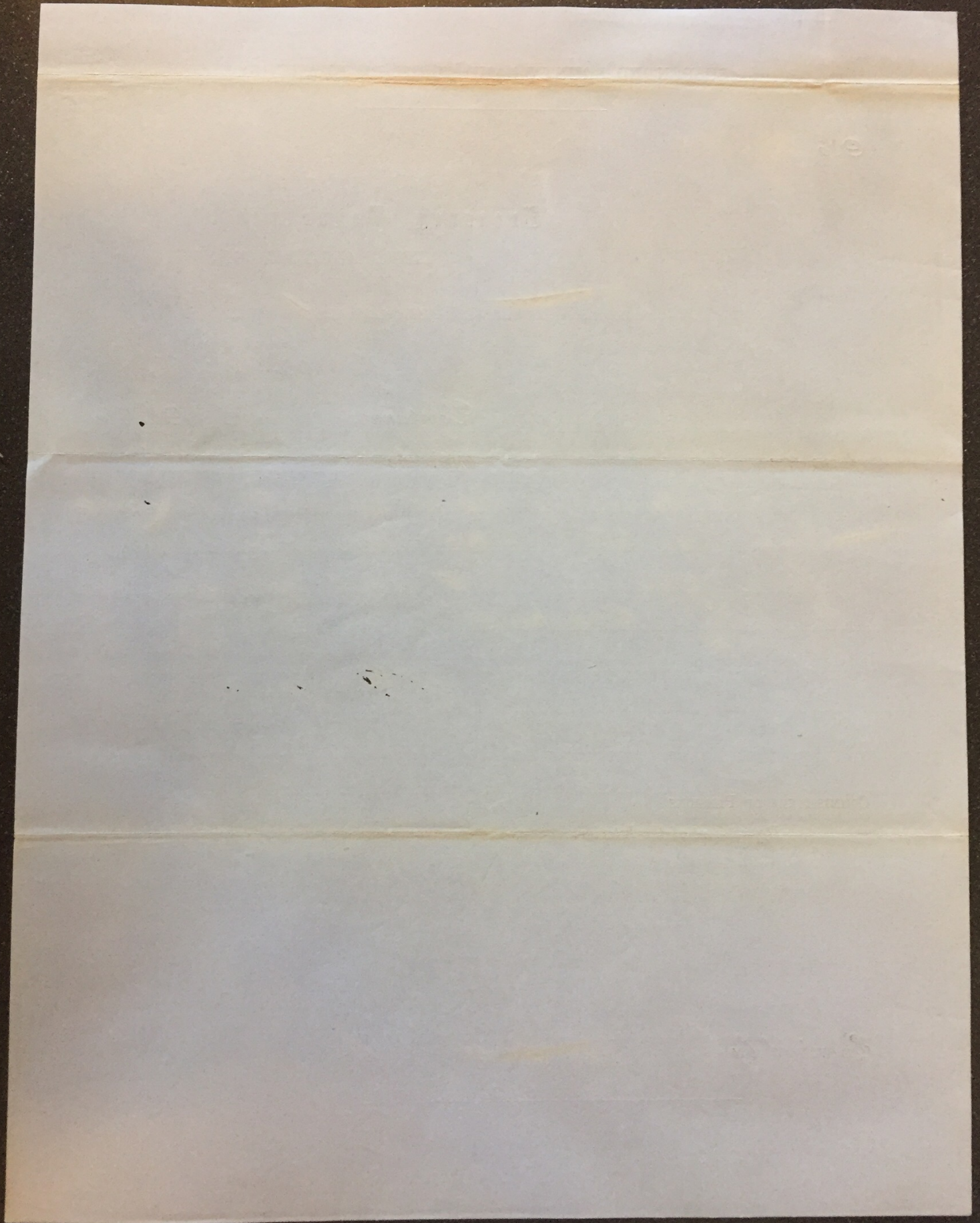
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No evidence of travel on Rolls of Lieut
Jona. Foster (Maj. Gen) on file in
this office. Report of April
6 1857 correct.

R. W. Meade
For Auditor.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

Examined by *C. H. Cummins*



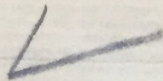
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STATE OF *Massachusetts* }
COUNTY OF *Essex.* }

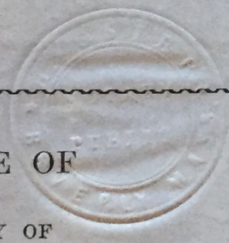
We, *Samuel D. G. Standley* and *John G. P. Roberts* residents of *Beverly* in the State of *Massachusetts*, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Betsy Hunt* in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, *We also declare that we have known the said Betsy Hunt from the death of her husband to this time, and that she has remained unmarried and is now a widow.*

Samuel D. G. Standley
John G. P. Roberts

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 that I have no interest in this claim.

Hersheiah Foster, Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public

STATE OF }
COUNTY OF }



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I, _____
certify that
whose genuine signature appears above, is and was at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified; that his Commission is dated on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 185
that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand
this _____ day of _____ A. D. 185

"Josiah Kent died May 1. 1842 aged 67"

I James Hill, Clerk of the Town of Beverly in the County of Essex, and State of Massachusetts on oath declare that I have charge of the Records of Deaths in said town and the foregoing is a true copy from said Records

James Hill

Essex Co: February 12. 185th. Subscribed and Sworn to this day before me.

Henriah Foster, Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public.





APPLICATION FOR BOUNTY LAND.

(By the Widow of a deceased person who has not had a Land Warrant.)

STATE OF *Massachusetts*

COUNTY OF *Essex*

On this *twenty fifth* day of *October* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty *five* personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace ^{and Notary Public} within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Betsy Hunt* aged *seventy nine* years, a resident of *Beverly* in the State of *Massachusetts*, who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the Widow of *Josiah Hunt* deceased, who was a *Soldier* in the Company commanded by Captain *Lt Jonathan Foster*, and served in *Beverly in said Company* in the *3rd* Regiment of *1st Brig. 2nd Divis. Mass. Mil.* commanded by *Lt Col. Levi Dodge* in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812,

that her said husband *mustered into service* at *Beverly* on or about the *June* day of *June* A. D. *1814* for the term of *more than fourteen days* and continued in actual service in said war for the term of *more than fourteen days* and was honorably discharged at *Beverly* on the *October* day of *October* A. D. *1814*

She further states that she was married to the said *Josiah Hunt* in *Beverly* on the *19th* day of *February* A. D. *1799*, by one *D^r Prince*, then a *Chapman, in Salem in said County*, and that her name before her said marriage was *Betsy Masury*, that her said husband died at *Beverly* on the *first* day of *May* A. D. *1842*, and that she is now a Widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3d, 1855. *and she pray that the Certificate for her may be sent to Hannah Boston, Beverly, Mass.*

Betsy Hunt