

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Iowa

County of Marshall

ss.

On this 23 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Levi Kent who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 64 years of age, and a resident of Albion county of Marshall, State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Terrehaute Indiana under the name of Levi Kent on the day of October, 18 64, as a Private, in Company K 43 Regiment Indiana Vol (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

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in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Indianapolis Indiana, on the 17 day of June, 18 65

That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, dark; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Farmer that he was born February 22, 18 48 at Cochockton county Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Marshall county Iowa

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension the Number of his certificate is 644843 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907 May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Albion, county of Marshall State of Iowa

Levi Kent (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1)

(2)

Also personally appeared Lillian O. Denbow, residing in Albion Iowa and M. H. Thomas, residing in Albion Iowa, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Levi 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 the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 1 years and 6 years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Lillian O. Denbow M. H. Thomas (Signatures of witnesses.)

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words, erased, and the words, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

U.S. OFFICE MAY 25 1912

Robert Denbow (Signature) S. Notary Public (Official character.)

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Inw Ct. No. 644; 843.
 Levi Kent.
 K. 43. Indiana Vol Inf.

Supplement

J. F. H.
 Nov. 5, 1909.

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Levi Kent.
 Albion,
 Marshall Co., Iowa.

In your above cited claim for pension under the act of Feb 6, 1907, filed with me 18, 1907, and Oct 28, 1909, you are advised that no favorable action can be taken until you furnish the town or township, County and State where you resided in the year 1860, and State whether you were living with your parents at that time.

V.R.

acting Comr.

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Act of May 11, 1912.

Cert. 644 843

Name, Levi Kent

Application filed _____, 191

Service Aug 25/18 A.S.
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for p-o. address 68
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proof of age and
data for Census. 68.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Sept 12, 1918

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 644,843

Claimant, _____

Soldier, Levi Kent

Co. K 43 Reg't. 2nd Inf

Respectfully returned to chief
of Civil War Division
claimant last alleged
but July 22, 1848. Formerly
he alleged 1845 and changed
it to 1847. He has given
ages that would make
him born in other years,
if born in 1848 a recovery
will have to be made.
He should be called on
for proof of date of birth
but if he cannot furnish
it, we should have report
from Census Bureau
showing age given in
1850 or 1860. Data in
case e. f. 1

Chief, Board of Review.

REPRODUCTION FROM ORIGINAL ARCHIVES

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. *act May 1" 1920*

STATE OF Iowa, COUNTY OF Marshall SS.

On this 6" day of August A. D. 1924 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Levi Kent

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 76 years of age; that he was born on Feb'y 22 1848 at or in State of Ohio; that he is a resident of Marshalltown (R.D-5) county of Marshall, State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person

who was enlisted in the service of the United States at Terre Haute Ind. under the name of Levi Kent, on the Oct day of 1864 as a private (Rank) in Co. K. 43" Ind. Inf. Rebellion and was discharged (Here state company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy)

June 17 1865, at Indianapolis Ind. That he also served

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at the time of first enlistment was: Height 5 ^{about} feet, 8 inches; complexion Dark color of eyes dark; color of hair dark; that his occupation was Farming

That he is suffering from the effects of a stroke of Paralysis which occurred June 17" 1924 and which affected or made useless the entire left side of the body.

That he is confined to his room, and to his bed a greater part of the time and requires the aid and attendance of another person in general care.

That he can only leave his bed by being lifted from his bed to a chair.

That he has required such aid and attendance from and since June 17" 1924.

That no member of his family served U.S. from Apr 6" 1917 to date
That since leaving the service he has resided at Owen Co. Ind, Bell Plain Ia and Marshall Co. Ia.

and his occupation has been Farming + R.R Shop employee and Nursery work

That he has — applied for pension under Original No. 644,843 That he is — a pensioner under Certificate No. 644,843 *act May 1" 1920* That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States because of being incapacitated by reason of the disability is above named. That he hereby appoints JENNIE C. TUFFREE, of

Marshalltown, Iowa, his true and lawful agent to prosecute said claim, with full power of substitution and revocation.

① J. H. Waters
(Signature of first witness.)
Marshalltown
(Address of first witness.)

Levi Kent
(Claimant's signature in full.)
R.D. 5, Marshalltown Ia
(Claimant's address in full.)

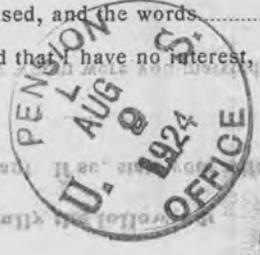
② Belle Reed
(Signature of second witness.)
Marshalltown Iowa
(Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 6" day of August A. D. 1924, and I hereby

certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words _____ added;

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



J. C. Tuffree
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

Declaration accepted as a claim under Sec. 2, act of May 1, 1920. Chief, Law Div.

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Claimant should answer fully the following:

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, state your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer: *widower*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married to your present wife? Answer:

No. 3. What record of your marriage to her exists? Answer:

No. 4. Were you previously married? Answer: If so, state the name of your former wife or wives, the date of your marriage to each, and the date and place of death or divorce of each former wife. Answer:

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer:

None under 16 yrs.

Gen. Fort
(Signature of claimant.)

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Increase
CLAIM FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION
Section 4692, Revised Statutes of the United States.
Oct. May 1, 1920

Applicant
Levi Kent
Co. *K* Reg. *43* *Ind. Inf.*
No. 644843
Enlisted *Marshalltown*
Discharged *Iowa,*
T.D.-5

This form to be used only in case claim is made for original invalid pension because of permanent disability from cause or causes which originated in service in line of duty.

FILED BY
JENNIE TUFFREE
PENSION AGENT
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Iowa
County of Marshall } SS

In the matter of the claim for pension of Increase Levi Kent
Co. K. 43" Indiana Inf.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County
and State, Isabel J. Weatherly aged 47 years, who being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that her post office address is R. D. - 5 - Marshalltown
County of Marshall, State of Iowa.

as follows:

That she is a daughter of Levi Kent.
That her father has made his home with her for the
past 4 years.
That on the 17" day of June 1924 he had a stroke of
Paralysis which left him practically helpless, also
affected his speech.
That he is confined to his bed a greater part of the time,
and at times does not attend the calls of nature
and she is obliged to give him the same care and
attendance as she would an infant.
That he has required such aid and attendance from
and since June 17" 1924 to date



and that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in any way in its prosecution.

Isabel J. Weatherly.
Affiant sign here

(If affiant signs by mark then two witnesses sign here)

STATE OF Iowa
County of Marshall } SS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6th day of August 1924

by the above named affiant, and I hereby certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words.....

..... erased and

the words added and acquainted

her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I have no interest in said case in any manner, and that said affiant is personally known to me and is a credible person.

J. C. Tuffree
(Signature)

Notary Public
Official Character



CLAIM OF

Levi Kent
Co. K. 43rd Ind. Inf.

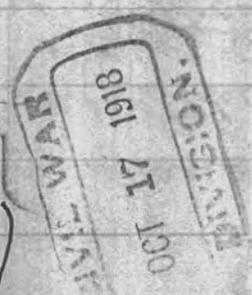
Number 644843

Affidavit of Isabel F. Weatherly
Marshalltown
Iowa.

Filed by [Signature]
Pension Atty.
Marshalltown, Iowa

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Civil War Division
 INV C.T.F. 644. 843.
 Levi Kent
 K 43 Ind Inf

This is to Certify that I have, this 14th Day of Oct 1918, examined a certain leaf, engraved in Calars, measuring Eight inches by Ten and Three quarter inches ($8 \times 10\frac{3}{4}$) and containing Five ruled Columns. The First Column for name. The Second Column for Place of Birth. The Third Column for Date of Birth. The Fourth Column for Date of Marriage. The Fifth Column for Date of Death. of which the following is a Copy.

Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Marriage	Date of Death
Abraham Kent		Feb 15 1802		Aug 29 1880
Isabell Kent		June 22 1804		Jan 11 1880
Abigail Kent		Dec 7 1821		Nov 1 1875
Mahalath Kent		Oct 3 1823		Dec 29 1900
Enoch Kent		Sep 30 1825		Sep 4 1919
Elijah Kent		June 25 1827		March 20 1880
Sidda Kent		Feb 23 1829		Aug 27 1877
Ann Kent		June 8 1831		1910
Sally D Kent		Aug 28 1832		Oct 1 1913
Isabel Kent		Aug 9 1834		May 19 1908
Henry Kent		Apr 29 1836		

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for Date of Birth. The Fourth
for Date of Marriage. The Fifth
for Date of Death. of which
following is a Copy.

	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Marriage	Date of Death
Kent		Feb 15 1802		Aug 29 1882
Kent		Jan 22 1804		Jan 11 1886
Kent		Dec 7 1821		Nov 1 1875
Kent		Oct 3 1823		Dec 29 1907
Kent		Sep 30 1825		Sep 4 1914
Kent		June 25 1827		March 20 1876
Kent		Feb 23 1829		Aug 27 1879
Kent		Jan 8 1831		1912
Kent		Aug 28 1832		Oct 1 1913
Kent		Aug 9 1834		May 19 1908
Kent		Apr 29 1836		Sep 2 1876

Mary J Kent
William Kent
Catharine Kent
Margaret Kent
Levi Kent

Feb 24 1838

July 2-18

Feb 26 1840

July 17 1842

Nov 17 1844

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The leaf from which the above record is made is detached from any book but has at the top of the leaf the word in large letters "Family Record". but there is nothing to tell the nature of the Book from which it is taken or its date of publication. The appearance of the writing indicates that the entries in the Name and Date of Birth Columns were all made a good many years ago but the dates of Death in some instances show that it was made later. The only date appearing to have been changed was the date of Birth of Isabell Kent, ^{which} was changed from 1886 to 1804. showing this entry must have been made in 1886 or later.

The writing generally appears to be in one hand writing & to have been done at one time

Given under my hand & seal this 14th Day of Oct 1918. at Albion, Marshall Co

H. O. Dennis
Notary Public
in & for Marshall Co, Ia



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In the matter of the claim for pension of Levi Kent Company K 43, Regt Indiana Vol Infantry certificate No 644.843.

On this 26th day of October 1909. personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said county and states, Levi Kent aged 62 years, a resident of Albion, Marshall County Iowa. who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows,

that the names of his father was Absolom P Kent, and that his mothers name was Isabel. Worth, Kent, and that he lived with his parents from the time that he was born until they died, his father Absolom P. Kent died here in Albion Iowa the 29. day of August 1882. and his mother, Isabel, Worth Kent lived with him until after his father died, and then went from here back to Saint Joseph County Indiana and died there on the 10th day of January 1885. while living at her daughters, Mrs Sallie Claybaugh. his parents lived with him for a long time prior to his fathers death, and prior to the time your affiant was married he lived with them both in Indiana and Iowa, he lived with them in Owen county Indiana up to September 1865 when they come to Iowa, and lived here all the time since then,

When they lived in Indiana they lived in Jefferson township, and their post office was Arney, and while they lived in Iowa they lived for a part of the time in Marietta, Marietta township, and the balance of the time in Albion, Iowa township Marshall county,

He claims that he made an application for pension under acts of February 6. 1907 about the 18. day of March 1907. and in said Application he stated that he was born on the 22, day of February 1845. this was a grand mistake as he was born on the 22nd day of February 1847 in Coshockton County Ohio, the reasons that he done this was on account of his forgetting his true age, when he enlisted his age was given as 18 years, and this was the cause of him giving the age that he did give, but when he come to consult those of his family who knew something about his true age he found out different, so he makes this affidavit to correct this error, that his post office address is Albion, Marshall County Iowa,

Levi Kent

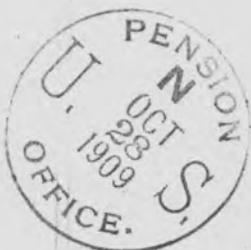
Sworn to before me by the aforesaid Levi Kent and sworn to me by him this 26. day of October A.D. 1909. and I hereby certify that I have no interest in this case in any manner, and that the affidavit is well known to me as being the identical person he represents himself to me, I know this from an acquaintance of some 35 years, Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year last above written

Robert Dunbow

Notary Public Marshall County Iowa



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DES MOINES AGENCY.
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Certificate No. 644843
Name, Levi Kent

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 189.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

W. C. Brandt

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes. Rachel Kent maiden name Rachel Trisom

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. July 24 1870 At Albion Ia. By Rev. J. Furgerson

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Geo. A Kent Aug 23, 1871, Emma M. Sept 12, 1874
Isabell E. May 18, 1877, Fannie J. Oct. 3, 1879, William J.
June 23, 1882, James E. Oct 21, 1886, Perlina May 8, 1890
Elicie, July 8, 1894

Levi Kent
(Signature.)

Date of reply, _____, 189

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