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Notes from file after a quick review from Michelle M. Roy, <michelle@gavinroy.com>, Jan. 2015:

- Polly Kent was widow by 1850.
- Luke Kent served from 10 Dec. 1812 to 27 April 1813.
- Armstead Grant served in the same company with Luke Kent, lived in the same neighborhood of Mississippi for many years before Mr. Grant moved to Louisiana.
- Served under the Creek War [usually considered as part of the War of 1812].

Additional information found from light research on the widow, Polly Kent. It is unknown if they ever had children. Between her obituary (below) and census records, she was born about 1798 in Virginia, moved to Wilson Co., TN with her parents, at age 14 she married Luke Kent in Wilson Co., TN on 02 April 1812, she and Luke Kent moved to Hinds Co., MS around 1829 (a land grant was issued in 1835 and moved to Washington Co., Texas around 1843. She is listed in the 1850 census record back in Hinds Co., MS living with the Mann family, so I'm not sure if perhaps the move to Washington Co., Texas should have stated 1853. She subsequently moved to Brazos Co., Texas and died June 5, 1860. [She should be in the 1860 census since the enumeration date was June 1, 1860, but she was not located.] The probate/estate record for Luke Kent at either Hinds Co., MS or Madison Co., MS may shed light as to any children born to them.

As found at, <http://www.texasresearchramblers.org/newspapers/scrapbookitems/1860electionsandmiscellaneousnotices.pdf>.

Brazos County, Texas, June 5, 1860. Died in this county on the third day of May of consumption, in the seventieth or seventy-first year of her age, Sister Mary Kent. She was born in the State of Virginia, and was moved to the state of Tennessee by her parents and settled in Wilson County. In the 14th year of her age, she was married to Luke Kent. In 1829, moved to Hinds County, Mississippi. In 1842 was baptized by Elder J. Denson, and joined New Hope Baptist Church of Christ. In 1843 she moved from thence and to this State and settled in Washington County, where she deposited her letter with Washington Church until 1857, when she withdrew her membership and united with Minter Spring Baptist Church, where she remained, and lived a pious and orderly member until the messenger of death came with his commission carried her way to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. Sister Kent bore her afflictions upon the bed of death for fifteen long months; and at that very trying crisis she rested upon that hope that had been her guide for eighteen years, bearing her afflictions with humble resignation until the last moment, and fell asleep in Jesus without a frown or groan, leaving many friends and acquaintances to mourn her death. But we weep not as those who have no hope. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. Therefore be it: Resolved, That in the death of Sister Kent the church has lost one of her best and most exemplary members. Resolved, That this church deeply sympathize with the friends and relations of our dead Sister. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our church book, and a copy of them forwarded to the Texas Baptist for publication. Done by order of the church in Conference on Saturday before the 2d Lord's day in May, 1860. Thos. Eaton, Mod. J.H. McGregor, Clk. Texas Baptist (Anderson), 28 June 1860, p.4

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11. NAME OF SOLDIER			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
LUKE KENT						
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)			14. STATE SERVED FROM		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE	
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ACT OF 1850 Rejected 35035

VETERAN Luke Kent

1812 GRADE Priv

SERVICE Lt. Col. Bradley

Tenn Vols

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Polly Kent
widow of
Luke Kent
dec^d Lieut, Capt Bradley,
Tenn 6th, Allensons
in
war 1812

3rd Auditors Office

July 30th 1851.

Seized from 10 Decr

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P. Henry
Jackson, Miss.

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Secretary's Office
Nov 25 - 1850

Mrs. A. H. Stuart
Secy of the Interior.
Sir.

Mrs Polly Kent
has made a declaration, or will
make one in a few days, for the
purpose of obtaining the bounty
land to which she is entitled under
the act of Congress passed Sep:
28th 1850 -

I have known Mrs Kent
for many years, and her hus
band also, and always under
stood that he had served a cam
paign under Gen: Coffee in the
Creek war. The evidences are
doubtless in the department, but
if you cannot find his name
on the muster list, or should it
be lost, she informs me that it
can be verified by one Amstead
Grant, who served in the same
Company with Luke Kent, her

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husband. Mr Grant lived in this
neighborhood for many years
and I was intimately acquainted
with him. He now resides in Louisi-
ana - and the most perfect reliance
may be placed on his testimony. If
necessary it can be procured.

The word of Mrs Kent, on
her oath, goes as far here as that
of the best in all the land. If
there should be any difficulty, be
so good as to inform me, and I
will endeavor to remove it.

Respectfully
Your friend

J. Henry
of Madison Co.
Miss.

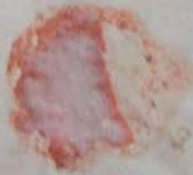
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*Hon: A. H. Stuart
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Home near Jackson Miss: Oct: 2nd 57
J. Co. Adams Esq or
T. S. Evans Esq.
Sir.

Your letter under date Aug
17th is just received, and inasmuch
as you say "Mr Kent's declaration No.
35035 is herewith returned, that the
official character and signature of the
Magistrate may be verified by the clerk
of the Court under his seal of office," I
have to inform you that his declaration
was not enclosed in the packet covering
your letter, nor in any other to my knowl-
edge. As it is important that I should
receive that document, you will con-
fer a favor by forwarding it immedi-
ately.

In haste your friend

Respectfully
Patrick Henry

Miss
Mrs. Kent
Road
E. New Com^d Pensions
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Washington City
D.C.

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