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Notes after a cursory review by Michelle M. Roy, Jan. 2015:

- Morris Kent enlisted on 18 August 1847.
- On 25 July 1848 Morris Kent was 25 years old (born about 1823), 5 feet, 6 inches tall with a dark complexion, grey eyes and dark hair.
- Morris Kent was at Hocking Co., Ohio on 18 Aug. 1848, when he made his declaration of identity.
- He lived at Logan Co., Ohio.
- He received Warrant No. 38190 for 160 acres.
- Morris Kent was a blacksmith at time of enlistment.
- In January 1873, Morris Kent married Catharine McGuire at Woodland, Yolo, California by Father Galligan, a Catholic Priest.
- Neither had been married to before.
- On 05 April 1887, Catharine (McGuire) Kent was the widow of Morris Kent. She was age 58 years old on that day (born in about 1829) and resided in Colusa, Colusa, California.
- Morris Kent was born in about 1823 at Ganoway, Canada.
- Morris Kent died at Colusa, California on 10 Feb 1885.
- Catharine (McGuire) Kent moved from Ohio to California in about 1850. As of 1887 she lived at Yola and Colusa for about 13 years.
- She resided at Black Station, Yolo, California, post office was Colusa.
- [A newspaper reference dated 08 Oct. 1887 mentions Catharine as receiving a pension.]

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. FULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER Michelle M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 170583 170583			
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA	6. ROW	7. COMPARTMENT	8. SHELF	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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE			<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND	
11. NAME OF SOLDIER Morris Kent			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) OH. Ft. Vol., Capt. Ferguson			14. STATE SERVED FROM Ohio		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1847	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
			APPLICATION		CERTIFICATE	
a. INVALID						
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)			47-160-38190			
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

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ACT OF 1847-160-Wt. 38-190

VETERAN Morris Kent

1847

GRADE Private

SERVICE Capt. Ferguson

Ohio Ft. Vol.

CAN NO. 2221 BUNDLE NO. 213

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR BOUNTY LAND.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back thereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of California, County of Colusa } SS

On this 5th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven
personally appeared before me A. M. Bishop Clerk of the Superior Court a Court
of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Catharine Kent

aged 55 years, a resident of Colusa in the county of
Colusa in the State of California who, being duly sworn

according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Morris Kent, deceased

who was the identical (3) Morris Kent who served under the

name of (4) Morris Kent as a (5) Private

in the company commanded by Captain Wm Ferguson, in the 2nd
regiment of Ohio Vol, commanded by

in the war of (6) Mexico; that her said husband (7) enlisted

at Lansaster Co, on or about the day of July Aug, A. D. 1847

, for the term of 1 year, and continued in actual
service in said war for the term of (8) about 1 year, and whose service terminated by

reason of (9) Honorable discharge, on the

day of July, A. D. 1848. She further states that the following is a full description of said husband

at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) about 26 year of age 5'4" 6" of dark

complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a

Blacksmith She further states that she was married to the said Morris Kent at the city, (or town)

of Woodland, in the county of Yolo, and in the State of

California, on the day of January, A. D. 1848 by

service in said war for the term of (8) about 1 year and whose service terminated by reason of (9) Honorable discharge on the day of July, A. D. 1845.

She further states that the following is a full description of said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) about 26 years of age 5 ft 6 in of dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a

Blacksmith. She further states that she was married to the said Horrie Kent at the city, (or town) of Woodland, in the county of Yolo, and in the State of California, on the day of January, A. D. 1873 by one (11) Father Kalligan, who was a (12) Catholic Priest; and that her name before her said marriage was Katharine McQuire and she further states that (13) neither she or her husband was married before their marriage

and that her said husband (14) Horrie Kent, died at Colusa, in the State of California, on the 10 day of February, A. D. 1885 and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) State of Ohio came to California about 1850 lived in various places in California and for the last 13 years in Yolo and Colusa Co - Cal.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land (or the additional bounty land) to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, K. McAllister Jr of Box 493 Washington D.C. her lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim. She also declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) Bounty Land

and that her residence is No. _____ city (or town) of Black Station county of Yolo and State of California, and that her post office address is Colusa Colusa Co California

John Henning
J. E. Bohler

her
Katharine Mark Kent
[Signature of Claimant.]

[Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.]

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State of California, County of Colusa
On the 28th day of June, 1877, personally appeared before me *John H. ...*
of Nevada ... and for the county and State aforesaid,
aged *37* years, a resident of *Colusa* in the County of *Colusa*, California,
according to law, declares that she is the widow of *Morris Kent*
who was the Captain in *Company F, Second Regiment*
of the *Ohio Foot Volunteers*, in the *U.S. Army*,
to the company commanded by *Major J. M. ...* in the *2^d*
regiment of *Ohio Art* ...
in the war of the *Rebellion*, that her said husband *is* deceased
as *Testator* ...
for the term of *about 1 year* ...
day of *July*, A.D. *1848* ...
at the date of his enlistment, viz: *about 20 years of age* ... of dark
complexion, *gray eyes*, *dark hair*, and by occupation a
farmer ...
The further states that she is married to the said *Morris Kent*
at *Woodland* ... in the County of *Yolo* ...
California ... on the *10th* day of *January*, A.D. *1875* by
the *Rev. Father Gallagher* ...
that her said husband has said nothing to *Latharine M. Kent* ...
nothing ... or her husband was married
before their marriage ...
and that her said husband *is* *Morris Kent* ... *Colusa* ...
State of *California* ... on the *10th* day of *February*, A.D. *1855* ...
and she further declares that the following was her mode of residence of her said husband ...
discharge from the Army, viz: *State of Ohio came to California about*
1850 ... in various places in *California* and
for the last *18* years in *Yolo* and *Colusa* ...
The said wife declares for the purpose of establishing the bounty land for the said husband ...
...
Chas. McAllister Jr ... *Washington* ...
...
County Land
...
County of *Yolo* ... State of *California* ...
John H. ...
John H. ...
John H. ...
Latharine M. Kent

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UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER SERVICE

reading at No. *Market* street, in *Colusa*, said county of *Colusa* and
S. E. Buchler aged *54* years, residing at No. *Colusa*
 street in *Colusa County* petition whom I certify to be competent and
 qualified to testify, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said *Katharine Kent*
 for *4* years and *8* years respectively; that they in separate
 statements of said claimant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the lawful person the expenses incurred by her, and
 they further say that they are able to testify her as the person who was the wife of the deceased (S).

Morris Kent who rendered the service alleged in the above application to the company
 of Captain *Wm Ferguson* in the regiment of *this vol.* in the war
 of *1846 with Mexico* by the following proven facts and circumstances, viz: (S)
The name Katharine Kent of Henry near
neighbors

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
 I swear to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *April* A. D. 18*77*
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant
 and witnesses before entering the words "I do swear" and the words "I do swear" and the words "I do swear" and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John Holiering
S. E. Buchler
J. M. Burhop Clerk
of the Superior Court
Colusa County Cal

- NOTES.
1. Here insert full name of the claimant.
 2. Here insert full name of soldier.
 3. Here insert again the name of soldier.
 4. Here state the name of the battle in which the soldier served.
 5. Here state the rank under which the soldier served.
 6. Here state the name of the company in which the soldier served.
 7. Here state "enlisted," "substituted," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
 8. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; but ten days being the shortest period for which bounty land is by law allowed, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for land in service, or for service at Plattsburgh in 1812, or for service at the battle of Red Bank, or for service at the battle of Lewistown, in the war of 1812, the claimant should be required also to allege some service in addition to the all-gather of these of service.
 9. Here insert the words "an inch of his shoulder," or "depth," as the case may be.
 10. Here insert a full description of the soldier, giving age, complexion, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars of his person.
 11. Here state the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
 12. Here state whether the claimant's husband (the soldier) had been previously married; and if either had, the name of the former's widow, if she should be entitled; and the date and place of the death of, or divorce from, the former soldier should be alleged.
 13. Here insert the name of the land on account of whose service and death the claim is made.
 14. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
 15. If application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number, if possible, and the act of Congress under which the claim is made; and indicating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
 16. Here insert the name of a soldier.
 17. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear, from a personal knowledge, that the claimant is the widow of the deceased person who rendered the service alleged in the claim.
- All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, with the names of officers in each service, must be given in the application.

APPLICANT WIDOW
 BOUNTY LAND,
 ADDITIONAL BOUNTY LAND.

WIDOW OF
Morris Kent
a Private Co. of Wm Ferguson
Regt of 2nd Ohio Vol.

G. W. & N. L. V.
 TO EXAMINER,
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Also personally appeared John Halicium aged 69 years,
residing at No. Market street, in Lolusa, said county of Lolusa and
F. E. Bohler aged 54 years, residing at No. Lolusa
street, in Lolusa county persons whom I certify to be respectable and

entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Catherine Kent
and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the
appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and
they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical (17)

Morris Kent who rendered the service alleged in the above application in the compa-
ny of Captain Wm. Ferguson in the 2d regiment of Ohio vol. in the war
of 1846 with Mexico by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (18)

We know Catherine Kent of being near
neighbors

and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Halicium
F. E. Bohler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Fifth day of April A. D. 1887

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant
and witnesses before swearing, including the words "I M Bis"

erased, and the words "I M Bishop clerk" added
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I M Bishop clerk
[Signature.]
of the Superior Court
[Official Character.]
Lolusa county Cal



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1. Here allege full name of the claimant.
2. Here allege full name of soldier.
3. Here allege again the name of soldier.
4. Here allege the name under which the soldier served.
5. Here allege the rank under which the soldier served.
6. Here name war in which the service was rendered.
7. Here state "enlisted," "volunteered," or "was drafted," as the case may be.
8. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; fourteen days being the shortest period for which bounty land is by law allowed, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service, or for service at Plattburgh in 1811, or for services at the battle of Nickajack, or for services at the battle of Lewistown, it is necessary that the applicant should also so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.

and witnesses before swearing, including the words "I M. P. B."
 erased, and the words "I M. P. B. clerk"
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

I. M. P. B. clerk
 [Signature]
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 9. Here insert the words "an honorable discharge," or "death," as the case may be.
 10. Here let a full description of soldier follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
 11. Here allege the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
 12. Here state the official character of the person who performed the ceremony, i. e., whether a minister of the gospel or a justice of the peace, &c.
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Annice K. H. H.
 a Quateof Capt. *W. J. Ferguson*
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KNOW YE, That *Morris Kent* a *Private* of Captain *William F. Ferguson's* Company [F] *Second* Regiment of *Ohio foot* Volunteers, who was enrolled on the *Eighteenth* day of *August* one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven* to serve DURING THE WAR WITH MEXICO, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service of the United States, this *twenty fifth* day of *July* 1848, at *Cincinnati* - by reason of being mustered out of the service on the expiration of his term.

Said *Morris Kent* was born in *Yanoway* in ~~the State of~~ *Canada* is *twenty five* years of age, *five feet five inches* high, *dark* complexion, *grey* eyes, *dark* hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a *Blacksmith*
GIVEN at *Cincinnati* - this *twenty fifth* day of *July* 1848.

Wm F. Ferguson Capt,
Commanding Company.

M. Thurman
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Mustering Officer.

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OATH OF IDENTITY.

State of *Ohio*
County of *Hocking*

On this *18th* day of *August* in the year
one thousand eight hundred and 48. personally appeared before me
the undersigned, a Justice of the peace for the county and *State* above
mentioned, *Morris Kent* who being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical *Morris Kent* who was a *Private*
in the company commanded by Captain *Wm. J. Ferguson*
in the ~~regiment~~ *2nd Regt. Ohio Foot* commanded by *Capt. W. J. Irvine*
that he enlisted on the *18th*
day of *August 1847* for the term of *three years*
was discharged at *Cincinnati* on the *26th* day of
July 1848 by reason of *expiration of the term of enlistment*
Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

*James
Alexander White*

I CERTIFY that *A. White* before whom the above affida-
vit purports to have been made is a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths
and that the above is his signature.



In WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
this *18th* day of *Aug.* in the
year *1848* at *Logan* in the State of
Ohio.

G. W. James Clerk of the

NOTES.—The relinquishment of the right to bounty land must be signed by the claimant, if he wishes to
receive scrip in lieu of land, and the relinquishment must be witnessed by some one who writes a legible hand.
No assignment of land or scrip can be made until after a land warrant has been issued from the Pension
Office, or a certificate of scrip, as the case may be.

39861 AS
Morris Kent, Private,
Capt Ferguson's Comp
2nd Regt Ohio Inf Volunteers
Land

Adm'd 160 Acres
Warrant, No. 38190
for 160 acres

Issued Nov. 15, 1848 by
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Claimant
Logan Ohio



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