

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)

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If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

MILITARY SERVICE

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

11. NAME OF SOLDIER

Riley J. KENT

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

Isaac Kent

13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.)

D 30 Ill Inf

14. STATE SERVED FROM

Illinois

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

Civil

16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE

a. INVALID

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, YC, BLWT, etc.)

91559

244667

72,195

186,166

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State of Illinois Crawford County Set
On this 4th day of April A.D. 1866 personally
appeared before me Elizabeth Kent who being first
duly sworn says she is the identical Elizabeth
Kent named in pension claim No. 91,559 and
that she can not furnish to the Pension office the Evi-
dence of any of the Commissioned officers^{or} of the Reg-
imental Surgeon of 30th Regiment Illinois Volun-
teers or of any other commissioned officer in the
Army of the United States, as to when where and
under what circumstances her late husband
Riley J. Kent private in Company D of said Reg-
iment contracted the disease whereof he died
- because, the said Riley J. Kent was taken
sick of said disease whilst absent from his
Company at the Hospital in Marietta Georgia
waiting on Joseph Kent a wounded Soldier of
said Company; having been detailed for that
purpose, and none of the Commissioned Officers
of his Company or Regiment have personal
Knowledge of such Time place or circum-
stances, and she further states that she

Knows of no one but said Joseph Kent her brother
or in law by whom she can make such proof
Witness Elizabeth ^{her} Kent
mark

Joseph Kent
also personally appeared before me on the day
a year aforesaid Joseph A Kent who being by
me first duly sworn according to law, says
that he was a private in Company D 30th
Regiment Missouri Volunteers in the war of
1861 and is the identical Joseph Kent named
in Pension Invalid Pension Certificate at
52082, he further says that whilst he was
at 17th Army Corps Hospital at Marietta Georgia
from amputation of an arm, ~~the~~ Riley
J Kent a private of said Company D, & brother
in law to this affiant was detailed to wait
on this affiant, and came to said Hospital
on 3rd day of July for that purpose, and whilst
so waiting on this affiant and in the line of his
duty as such soldier said Riley J Kent, about
the 1st day of August 1864 contracted The Diar-
rhea of which he continued sick until he died
on the 26th day of March 1865 at The Hospital
in Nashville Tennessee, This affiant continued
with said Riley J Kent until the 2nd day of

November 1864, when affiant left said Riley J Kent
 at the general Hospital at Atlanta Georgia seriously
 and dangerously sick of said disease which had
 become chronic - Affiant further states that
 he was well acquainted with said Riley J Kent when
 he (said Riley J) entered the service, and that he
 the said Riley J Kent was then a healthy man
 of temperate habits free from any the disease of
 which he died - and that the habits of said Riley J
 were always temperate - All the foregoing state-
 ments applying in point of time to the period
 anterior to 2^d day of November 1864 this affiant
 makes of his own personal knowledge of the
 facts stated - other statements are made upon
 his information & belief - He further says
 that he has no interest in the claim of Eliza-
 beth Kent widow of said Riley J Kent for a pension

Joseph Kent

Sworn to & subscribed before me day & date first
 aforesaid & I certify the said Joseph Kent to be a respect-
 able & credible witness and a resident of Crawford County
 Illinois & that I have no interest in the pension claim
 of said Elizabeth Kent nor am I concerned in its
 prosecution & that I read & explained to her the con-
 tents of her foregoing affidavit before she executed
 the same.

William C Wilson Clerk

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WAS The letter "J" and words "in law" made before
signing & swearing & word "or" on first page
intertined before signing & swearing

William C Wilson clk



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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CRAWFORD CO. --SS.

In County Court, August Term, 1878

The People of the State of Illinois,

To Isaac Kent, of said County---GREETING:

WHEREAS, At the August Term of the County Court of said County, A. D. 1878, holden at Robinson, you were, by order of said Court, duly entered of record on the 22nd day of said month, duly appointed guardian for

Riley J. Kent

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Trusting in your fidelity, therefore, the said Court does, by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be guardian unto said minor and authorize and empower you to take and have the care of his person and the custody and management of his property, and frugally, without waste or destruction, to improve and account for the same in all things according to law.

Witness, DAVID REAVILL, Clerk of the County Court of Crawford County, and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of August A. D. 1878.

David Reavill

Clerk of the County Court.

State of Illinois ss, I David Reuell
Clerk of the County Court within and for
the County in the State aforesaid do hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
Copy of the letters of Guardianship to Isaac
Kent, ^{Guardian of Riley J. Kent,} as appears of Record in my Office
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the
Seal of said Court at Robinson
this 24th day of February 1879
David Reuell
Co-Clk

Riley J. Kent military pension file, Private, Illinois
Infantry, Company D, Regiment 30, Civil War,
Widow's Application No. 91559, Widow's Certificate
No. 72,195, Minor's Application No. 244,667, Minor's
Certificate No. 186,166, Records Relating to Pension
and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension
application files based upon service in the Civil War
and Spanish American War ("Civil War and Later"),
Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs,
National Archives Building, Washington, DC

6672,195
Kent



State of Illinois
Crowford County

On this eleventh day of October A.D. 1879 before Thomas S. Rice Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Theron Lawrence aged forty two years and Julietta Lawrence aged thirty three years who being by me first duly sworn on their oaths say that they are both residents of Honey Creek Town ship in the County of Crowford and State of Illinois and their Post-office address is New Helton in said County of Crowford They further state that they were well acquainted in his life time with Wiley J. Kent deceased who was a private in Company D of the 30th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers and who died while in the service of the United States They are also acquainted with Elizabeth Kent his widow and know them both before and ever since they were married. They further state that the said Wiley J. Kent had never before been married and left no child or children except those born of his marriage with his wife Elizabeth who survived him. They further state that the said Elizabeth Kent unmarried



after the death of the said Riley
of Keok, that she was married at
said Crawford County Illinois on
or about the 12th day of July A.D.
1878 to one Thomas H. Allison. Affi-
ants make the foregoing statements up
on their own personal knowledge of
the facts stated such knowledge is
acquired by having lived in the
same neighborhood all our lives
and being well acquainted with
all of the parties they further
swear that they are not in-
terested in the claim of the
minor child of said Riley of
Keok for a Pension nor can
they be interested in its prosecution

Henry Mitchell }
Ezra H. Steele }
Kiram Lawrence }
James H. Lawrence }
James H. Lawrence }
James H. Lawrence }

subscribed and sworn to before
me on the day and year above
said and I certify that said
affiants are personally known to
me to be respectable persons
entitled to credit and that
each of them was well ac-
quainted with the contents
of said affidavit before
they subscribed or were sworn
therein and I further certify
that I am not interested
in said claim for a

in said claim for a

pension nor concerned
in the prosecution

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and of
fixed the seal of our said
County Court - this Eleventh
day of October A.D. 1879

J. Speed Price
County Clerk Crawford Co.

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Centralia
WAR OF 1861

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of July 14, 1862.

72,195

BRIEF in the case of

Elizabeth Kent

Widow of

resident of

Riley J. Kent Priv Co D 30th Ills Inf
Crawford County and State of Ills

Post Office address

Flat Rock P.O. Crawford Co Ills

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Adjutant of the State reports Mustered March 25th 1862 as a
Priv S. 30th Reg Ills Inf.

Death.

Rolls show that Riley J. Kent died of Cholera Mortifica
March 25th 1862 at Cumberland Hospital Nashville Tenn
affidavit of companion in same Hosp. shows the
same.

Marriage.

Certified copy of Public Record

Names
and dates
of birth of
children.

Isaac Kent born Oct 10/66
John " " Aug 16/58
Francis " " Oct 14/60
Riley " " Jan 20/65

Loyalty.

Declared

Agent
and his P.
O. address.

J. Callahan
Robinson Ills

Admitted April 25th 1866 to a Pension of \$ 9⁰⁰ per month,

commencing March 25th 1865.

Appd.

R. J. C.

John S. Poler, Examining Clerk.

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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CRAWFORD CO.--SS.

In County Court. August Term, 1878.

The People of the State of Illinois,

To Isaac Kent, of said County---GREETING:

WHEREAS, At the August Term of the County Court of said County, A. D. 1878, holden at Robinson, you were, by order of said Court, duly entered of record on the 22nd day of said month, duly appointed guardian for

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[Handwritten signature]

Witness, DAVID REAVILL, Clerk of the County Court of Crawford County, and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of August A. D. 1878

David Reavill

Clerk of the County Court.

State of Illinois ss,
Crawford County



I David Reindle Clerk of
the County Court within and for the County
in the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the
 foregoing is a true and correct copy of the letters
of Guardianship to Isaac Kent, Guardian of
Riley J. Kent as found on Record in my Office
in Crawford County Illinois ^{Page 24}
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court at my Office in Robinson
this 21st day of April A.D. 1879

David Reindle
Clerk



Certified Copy of
Letters of
Guardianship
To
Isaac Kent
Guardian of
Riley J. Kent



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Riley J. Kent
priv. Co D 30 Ills vols

Resident of

Crawford

County, and State of

Ills

F

Declaration for Pension of Children under Sixteen years of age.

F

STATE OF Illinois COUNTY OF Crawford

On this 21st day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

personally appeared before me David Reaville Clerk of the County Court of said

the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Loack Kent Guardian &
a resident of Crawford, county of _____, in the State of Illinois

aged 22 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress for children under sixteen years of age: That he is the only legal guardian of

Riley Jackson Kent, legitimate child¹ of Riley J. Kent
who perished under the name of Riley J. Kent

at Carle Illinois, on the 2^d day of March, A. D. 1862

2 Company 10th in the 30th Illinois Regiment
in the war of 1860, who died 3 at Nashville Tennessee

of Chronic Diarrhea

at _____, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1865

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private, in the service aforesaid

that he left a widow surviving 5 Name of Elizabeth Kent who has been remarried
and your petitioner the Brother of said Union Child appointed

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of said Riley J. Kent
who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom 6 Riley Jackson Kent
is the only child entitled to a pension

that said children were the issue of said soldier as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

<u>Riley Jackson Kent</u>	of soldier by <u>Elizabeth Kent</u>	, born <u>June 19th 1864</u>
_____	, of soldier by _____	, born _____, 18
_____	, of soldier by _____	, born _____, 18
_____	, of soldier by _____	, born _____, 18
_____	, of soldier by _____	, born _____, 18
_____	, of soldier by _____	, born _____, 18

Agent, and his P. O. address.

E. Callahan Robinson Ills

Issue certificate for 8 dollars per month, commencing 25 March, 1865, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25, 1866, deducting former payments.

Julius T. Fay, Examiner.

Passed 5 February, 1867.

PROOF EXHIBITED.



F

MINOR CHILDREN.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

Isaac Kent Applicant.

Guardian of minors of

Riley J. Kent

Priv. Co. "D"

30 Regt.

Ills.

Vols.

Widow's certificate No. 72,195

FILED BY

Abandon-

All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the notes strictly observed.

An honorable discharge from the service in all cases is necessary.

Declarations of claimants, either for original pension or for increase of pension already granted, must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal; said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or application therefor.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty under oath or affirmation.

Where any evidence is already on file in any department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The post office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communications are being received, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communications are being received, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim.

The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be returned.

Pensions for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be returned.

ments.

the above named

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 72195 was issued 5 May, 1866.

BRIEF in the case of Elizabeth Kent, Widow of Riley J. Kent

Resident of Crawford County, and State of Ills
Post Office address: Flat Rock Ills

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM,
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption.

No abandonment or adoption

Parents married 13 Aug 55

Names and dates of birth of children.

Isaac Kent	, born 15 Oct 1856	, who will be 16 years old 14 Oct	1872
John Kent	" 16 Aug 1858	" " 15 Aug	1874
Francis Kent	" 14 Oct 1860	" " 13 Oct	1876
Riley Kent	" 20 January 1865	" 19 January	1881

Proof of ages.

Affidavit of witnesses present

Only children.

Shown

Agent, and his P. O. address.

E. Callahan Robinson Ills

Issue certificate for 8 dollars per month, commencing 25 March, 1865, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25, 1866, deducting former payments.

Passed 5 February, 1867.

Julius T. Fay, Examiner.

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MINOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. *244,667*

Soldier, *Riley J. Kent*

Submitted for final action

October 22nd, 1879,

by *Thomas Rugg*, Ex'r.

Immediate cause of death

Remote cause

Ad. Nov. 18. 79.

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Chicago 186.166

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

ORIGINAL PENSION OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Riley J. Kent
 Riley J. Kent

Child of

Rank, Pri.
 Company, 28
 Regiment, 30th Ills. Vols.

Guardian, Isaac Kent.

Residence of Guardian, Crawford County, and State of Ills.

Post Office, Robinson, "

Attorney, Callahan & Jones, Robinson, Crawford Co. Ills.
 Fee, \$10.00. Articles of agreement not having been filed. P. Petty filed Apr. 25 1879

Rate of Pension, \$5.00 per month, commencing July 18 1876, the day after the widow's remarriage, and two dollars per month additional to each, as follows:

By former marriage:	Born, 18	} Commencing	18	
	Sixteen, 18		18	
	Born, 18	} "	18	
	Sixteen, 18		18	
	By last marriage: Riley J.	Born, 18	} "	18
		Sixteen, 18		18
Born, 18		} "	18	
Sixteen, 18			18	
Born, 18		} "	18	
Sixteen, 18			18	

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

ADMITTED, Oct. 22nd, 1879. Hower Riggs, Reviewer.
 APPROVED, Nov. 18, 1879. Memphis, Reviewer.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, March 25 th , 1862	Minor's app. filed, April 25 th , 1879
Muster into rank, "	Guardian appointed, May 22, 1876
Discharge, Hower, 18	Claim completed, Oct. 15 th , 1879
Death, March 25 th , 1865	Former marriage, Hower, 18
Invalid app. filed, Hower, 18	Death of former wife, 18
Invalid pension paid to, 18	Last marriage, August 30 th , 1855
Widow's app. filed, April 29 th , 1865	Death re-marriage of widow, July 12 th , 1876
Widow paid to, A. Dinsmore, 18	

CAUSE OF DEATH, Dr. Diablosa. PLACE OF DEATH, Memphis, Tenn.

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

No unadvised claim filed. Widow was imprisoned under Cert. No 72-1957

ALLEGATIONS OF GUARDIAN.

Loyalty of Guardian, Alleged
Loyalty of Wards, Alleged

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Legally appointed by the County Court, Crawford Co. Mo.

OTHER MINORS

None under sixteen - Shown by two witnesses

No FORMER MARRIAGE.

The marriage of _____ to _____
is shown by two witnesses

DEATH OF FORMER WIFE.

LAST MARRIAGE

The marriage of Riley J. Keut to Elizabeth Simons
is shown by copy of Public Record

~~DEATH OR~~ RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

to Thomas Allison
Shown by Copy of Public Records.

DATES OF BIRTH OF WARDS.

Shown by the testimony of witnesses present at the death.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports the following military history of the soldier:

Riley J. Kent is reported "Private, died of Chronic Diarrhoea Feb. 25th 1865 in Cumberland Hosp. at Memphis, Tenn.

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

- 1st. Report of Adjutant General.
- 2d. Report of Surgeon General.
- 3d. Certificate of Disability.
- 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.
- 5th. Testimony of Officers.
- 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.
- 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
- 8th. Other testimony.

NAME OF WITNESS.	DATE OF FILING.
Adj. Kent	Died Feb. 25 th 1865 in Cum. berland Hosp. at Memphis, Tenn. of Chronic Diarrhoea.

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MINOR'S BRIEF.

Claim No. 244,667

Soldier,

Riley J. Kent.

Submitted for final action

October 22nd, 1879,

by Howard Rogers, Esq.

Immediate cause of death

Remote cause

Ad. Nov. 18-79.

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s of Witnesses.

Medical Reviewer.

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N. 01559

Ex'r.

186.166

No. 244,667

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Isaac, Kent
Robinson, Ills.
Guard, Minor child of,
Reiley J., Kent
Co. "D", 30. Ills. Inf. '66,
died at Nashville, Tenn.,
March 28/65, of disease.

No. other claim. than

Widows 91,559

let. 72,195

May 23, 1879.

J. M. Black

Clerk.

Application filed: April 28, 1879.

Attorney: Callahan & Jones,

J. O. Robinson,

Crawford Co.,
Ills.

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No. 91559

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EXR. Date: Sept. 12th To attys. for
purpose of whether
parents were previously
married or soldier left and
children by a pre. marriage. H.R.

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No. 91,559

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Elizabeth Kent
Londonford Co. Ill. wife of
Riley J. Kent,
Priv. Co. D., 30 Ill. Vol.,
died at Nashville, Tenn.,
March 26, 1865, diarrhoea

Pension Office,

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Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, April 29 1865.

E. Callahan

Robinson

Ill.

Attorney.

No. 186,166
Illinois

✓

Riley J. 19th Jan'y. 1881

MINORS OF

Riley J. Kent

Bank, 1st Div. No. "10"

Kept. 30th Ills. Vols.

Rate per month, \$ 8.

Commencing 13th July 1878

Ending 19th Jan'y. 1881

Additional sum of \$ 2 per month for each of
the above-named children, until arriving at the age
of 16 years, commencing 13th day
of July 1878.

Certificate dated 25th Nov. 1879

and sent 2nd Dec. 1879

Payable at Chicago Agency

Callahan & Jones Attorney.

Act July 14, 1862.

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Hubbards Clerk.

Parties names	Date of License	Date of Marriage	By whom married	Date of Return
Riley Jackson Kent and Elizabeth Simons	29 August 1855	30 August 1855	A W Highsmith JP	29 September 1855

State of Illinois
Crawford County

I William C. Wilson clerk of the County Court of
said County and State do hereby certify that the above is a true and
Correct Copy of the marriage Record on file in my office
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hands
and the Seal of said Court at my Office in
Robinson this 22nd day of April A.D. 1865
William C. Wilson Clerk



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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Act of July 14th, A. D. 1862.

Mrs. *Elisabeth Kent*
Widow of *Riley J. Kent*
D. Co., *30* Reg't.
Illinois Vols.

E Callahan
Attorney.

Robinson
Crawford Co
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QUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS		
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Minor's Application
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stated in declaration. When applicant or witness sign, by mark the Clerk must add in this part that the above and swore to the same with a full knowledge of its contents.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF Illinois
Crawford County. } ss.

On this fifteenth day of April A. D. 1867, personally appeared before me William C. Wilson Clerk of the Crawford Court within and for the County and State above named, and by Law duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, Elizabeth Kent who, after being duly sworn according to law, declares and says that she is aged twenty seven years, and that she is a resident of Embaras precinct in the County of Crawford and State of Illinois doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Riley J. Kent who was a private in Company D commanded by Captain Patterson Sharp of the thirtieth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Warren Sheed in the war of 1861, who died at Washville Tennessee on or about the 25th day of March 1865, and the cause of his death was Chronic Dysentery which he contracted while in the service of the United States and in his line of duty.

That she was married to the said Riley J. Kent on the thirtieth day of August 1855, at Crawford County of Illinois by one Shajah W. Highsmith a justice of the peace her husband the aforesaid Riley J. Kent died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She further states that at his death her said husband left him surviving only the following named children who were then under the age of sixteen years, that said children reside at Embaras precinct Crawford County Illinois and that the names and dates of birth of said children are as follows:

Staac Kent born October 15th 1856, John Kent born August 16th 1858
Francis Kent born October 14th 1860 and Riley Kent born January 20, 1865, that her name before her said marriage was Elizabeth Simons

and she hereby constitutes and appoints E. Callahan of Robinson County of Crawford and State of Illinois her lawful agent and attorney to prosecute her said claim, and authorizes him to receive the certificate therefor when ready for delivery. She also declares that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided, or abetted the rebellion in the United States.

My Post Office address is as follows: Flat Rock P.O. County of Crawford State of Illinois

attest James H. Steel 3 Signature of Elizabeth ^{her} Kent Applicant.
William C. Wilson and George M. Crozier

Also personally came James Simons and George M. Crozier residents of Embaras precinct in the County of Crawford and State of Illinois persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Elizabeth Kent ~~sign her name~~ (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, and they further swear that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that she still remains the widow of the said Riley J. Kent soldier above mentioned

who died leaving no children under sixteen years of age him surviving other than the above mentioned Staac Kent born October 15th 1856, John Kent born August 16th 1858
Francis Kent born October 14th 1860 and Riley Kent born January 20, 1865

And that they reside as stated, and have no interest, nor concerned, in the prosecution of this claim., all of which statements they testify to, of their own personal knowledge. Signatures of George M. Crozier
James Simons

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I am not interested in this claim, or concerned in its prosecution; and I further certify that I believe the declarant is the person she represents herself to be.

William C. Wilson Clerk.
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WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Act of July 14th, A. D. 1862.

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Widow of *Riley J. Kent*
D. Co., *3d* Reg't.
Illinois Wols.

E. Callahan
Attorney.

Robinson
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Note.—Declaration must be sworn to before a Clerk of Court or Notary. Evidence of marriage must be furnished. Also evidence with regard to name or change of name as stated in declaration. When applicant or witness sign by mark the Clerk must add in his report that the above statements were read to (naming them) and that he attested and swore to the same with a full knowledge of its contents.

STATE OF *Illinois*, COUNTY OF *Cassford*--SS.

on the *24th* day of *January*, 1867; personally appeared before me, *A. M. Highsmith*, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, *Ann Simons* a resident of said County and State, who being duly sworn on her oath says, that she was well acquainted in her lifetime with *Riley J. Kent*, deceased, who was a *private* in Co. D, of the *30* Regt., Vols.; and also with *Elizabeth Kent*, his widow, and with their children, consisting of the following named to wit:

Isaac Kent, John Kent, Francis Kent and Riley Kent

that affiant was present at the birth of *Riley Kent*, one of said children, at *Cassford* County, in the State of *Illinois*, on the *20* day of *January* 1865. That affiant resides as above stated, and is entirely disinterested in the claim of said *Elizabeth Kent* for an increase of Pension.

William H. Highsmith } *Ann Simons*
her mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year aforesaid, by the above named *Ann Simons*, whom I certify to be a respectable person entitled to credit. I further certify that I am not interested in the claim in support of which the forgoing affidavit was taken, or concerned in its prosecution. *That affiant knew the contents of the foregoing before signing*

Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Abijah W. Highsmith *J. P.*

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STATE OF *Illinois*, COUNTY OF *Cassford*--SS.

I certify that *Abijah W. Highsmith* before whom the foregoing affidavit was taken, was on the day of the date thereof, and still is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified; and that the above is his genuine signature.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal, at *Robinson* in the County aforesaid, this *28* day of *January*, A. D., 1867.

William C. Wilson
Clerk of the County Court of said County and State.

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Crawford --SS.

on the 24th day of January, 1867; personally appeared before me, A. W. Highsmith, Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Simons, a resident of said County and State, who being duly sworn on her oath says, that she was well acquainted in his lifetime with Riley J. Kent, deceased, who was a private in Co. D, of the 30th Regt., Illinois Vols.; and also with Elizabeth Kent, his widow, and with their children, consisting of the following named to wit:

Isaac Kent, John Kent, Francis Kent, and Riley Kent

That affiant was present at the birth of Francis Kent, one of said children, at Crawford County, in the State of Illinois, on the 14 day of October 1860. That affiant resides as above stated, and is entirely disinterested in the claim of said Elizabeth Kent witness for an increase of Pension.

Hiram Lawrence }
William, H. Highsmith } Elizabeth Simons
her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year aforesaid, by the above named Elizabeth Simons, whom I certify to be a respectable person entitled to credit. I further certify that I am not interested in the claim in support of which the foregoing affidavit was taken, or concerned in its prosecution, and that affiant heard the foregoing read before signing. Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Arijah W. Highsmith J. P. Sec

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STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Crawford --SS.

I certify that Arijah W. Highsmith, before whom the foregoing affidavit was taken, was on the day of the date thereof, and still is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified; and that the above is his genuine signature. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal, at Robinson, A. D., 1867. day of January 28
William C. Wilson
Clerk of the County Court of said County and State.

STATE OF *Illinois*, COUNTY OF *Crowford* --SS.

on the *24th* day of *January*, 1867; personally appeared before me, *A. W. Highsmith*, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, *Polly Simon*, a resident of said County and State, who being duly sworn on her oath says, that *she* was well acquainted in his lifetime with *Riley J. Kent*, deceased, who was a *private* in Co. D, of the *30* Regt., Illinois Vols.; and also with *Elizabeth Kent*, his widow, and with their children, consisting of the following named to wit:

Isaac Kent, John Kent, Francis Kent, and Riley Kent

that affiant was present at the birth of *John Kent*, one of said children, at *Crowford* County, in the State of *Illinois*, on the *16* day of *August* 1858. That affiant resides as above stated, and is entirely disinterested in the claim of said *Elizabeth Kent* for an increase of Pension.

Hiram Lawrence
William, H. Highsmith } *Polly & Simons*
Edward } *Polly Simon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year aforesaid, by the above named *Polly Simon*, whom I certify to be a respectable person entitled to credit. I further certify that I am not interested in the claim in support of which the foregoing affidavit was taken, or concerned in its prosecution and that I have heard the foregoing read before signing. Witness my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Abijah W. Highsmith J.P.

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STATE OF *Illinois*, COUNTY OF *Crowford* --SS.

I certify that *Abijah W. Highsmith*, before whom the foregoing affidavit was taken, was on the day of the date thereof, and still is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and qualified; and that the above is his genuine signature.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal, at *Roberson* in the County aforesaid, this *28* day of *January*, A. D., 1867.

William C. Whitlow
Clerk of the County Court of said County and State.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

State of *Illinois*
 County of *Crawford* } \$5.

On this *22^d* day of *January*, 186*7*, before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the *County* and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Elizabeth Hunt*, who, being first duly sworn according to law, says that she is the widow of *Riley J. Hunt* who was a *private* of Co. *D*, *30th Reg't. Illinois*; that she has not married since the death of her husband, nor abandoned the support of any one of their children under sixteen years of age, nor permitted any one for whom increase is claimed, to be adopted by any person or persons, and that they are the only legitimate children of herself and her deceased husband now living; she further swears that she has the following named children of her deceased husband and herself, under sixteen years of age, who are now living. That the following, *use*, the names, date of birth, and present places of residence, of all the children of her deceased husband and herself, who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit:

- Isaac Hunt*, born on the *15th* day of *October*, 185*6*
 - John Hunt*, born on the *16th* day of *August*, 185*8*
 - Marais Hunt*, born on the *14th* day of *October*, 186*6*
 - Riley Hunt*, born on the *20th* day of *January*, 186*5*
- and all reside with applicant at Crawford County and Illinois*, born on the *...* day of *...* 18*...*

If either the claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

James M. Powers
William B. Hoers
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Elizabeth Hunt
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid *Polly Simons* of *Sw. Hillers* and *Credwell* *Baswell* of *State Rock* in the County of *Crawford* State of *Illinois* whom I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know *Elizabeth Hunt* widow of *Riley J. Hunt* deceased, who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; they have been acquainted with the said applicant and the said deceased for *twenty* years, and believe the foregoing statement relative to the names, birth, and ages of their children, to be true and correct, and that the said statement is believed to be true and correct by the community in which they resided. That the following *use* the names, ages, dates of birth, and present places of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband, and herself, who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit:

Hunt who was born October 15th 1856, John Hunt who was born August 16th 1856, Marais Hunt who was born October 14th 1866 and Riley Hunt who was born January 20th 1865

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And that she is still remaining the widow of the said Riley J. Kent.....
 they further swear that the grounds of their knowledge as to the dates of births of the children above-named
 are as follows: The said Pally Simons was present in the room and with
super the birth of each and every one of said children. That they have
both known said Riley J. Kent and said Elizabeth since they were children
and have never lived more than one quarter of a mile from them since
they were married, and the said Pally Simons has lived nearly all
that time in the same house. The said Andrew Painter was not
immediately present but well remembers the circumstances and time
of the birth of each of said children

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective,
 and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

If either the claimant or identifying witnesses sign by
 mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

Zenas M. Paurer
William J. Bottoms

Andrew Painter
Pally Simons
 Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 22 day of January, 1867; and I
 hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents
 of the above was made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

William C. Wilson Clerk
 Official Signature.

[SEAL.]

Clerk's Certificate.

State of _____ }
 of _____ } **ss.**

I, _____, Clerk of the _____
 Court in and for the County and State above-named, do hereby certify that...
 _____, Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has
 thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a...
 in and for the County and State above-named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are
 entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this _____
 day of _____, 186 _____

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Claim of Widow for an Increase of Pension.

The State of Illinois, County of Crawford, ss:

On this eighth day of September, A. D. 1866, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the County Court of a Court of Record, in the county and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Kent a resident of Flat Rock in the county of Crawford and State of Illinois aged 29 years, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the widow of Sidney J. Kent who died in the military service of the United States, on the 26 day of March 1865, while serving as a private soldier in the 2nd Regiment of Illinois Volunteers and that she has remained a widow since the death of said Sidney J. Kent.

That by reason of the death of her husband, as aforesaid, she received a Pension Certificate, No. 72195, and that she is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Pension Agency, at Centralia in the State of Illinois at \$8.00 per month. That the following are the names, dates of birth, and present places of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband, who are now under sixteen years of age, to-wit: Isaac Kent born Oct 15-5-1856, John Kent born Aug 16-8-1858, Francis Kent born Oct 14-1860, and Sidney Kent January 20-1865. She reside with said applicants in Crawford County Illinois.

That she surrenders the aforesaid Pension Certificate, No. 72195, and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining the increased rate of pension authorized by the act "increasing the pensions of widows and orphans," approved July 25, 1866. That she hereby constitutes and appoints J. Callahan of Robinson Ill. her true and lawful Attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence thereof, hereby revoking all Powers of Attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose.

My Post Office address is: Flat Rock Crawford

Signature of Claimant: Elizabeth Kent

Also, personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Joseph Kent of Robinson and Hiram Lawrence of Dubois Ill. in the county of Crawford State of Illinois, whom I certify to be credible persons, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Elizabeth Kent, who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they have been acquainted with the said applicant and the said deceased for fifteen years, and believe the foregoing statement relative to the names, births, and ages of their children, to be true and correct, and that the said statement is believed to be true and correct by the community in which they resided.

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Signatures of Witnesses, Joseph Kent Hiram Lawrence

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of September 1866,
and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim,
and that the contents of the above instrument were made known to the applicant and witnesses
before signing.

Official Signature:

William Wilson Colesburg County
Colesburg Crawford County, Mo

I N S T R U C T I O N S .

- (1.) Military or Naval.
- (2.) If Military, state rank, company, and regiment. If Naval, state rank and name of vessel.

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APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

Elizabeth Frank

St. Paul, Mo.

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ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS.

St. Paul, Mo.

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State of Illinois
Crawford County

On the 26 day of
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ed before me William C Jones a Notary
Public in and for said County
Silas Leah and Amos Summons ^{and Mary Leah}
Mary the Leah and Mariah Santaf
and James Summons and Thera Lawrence
Mageline Summons and Isaac Kent

Use Higgin and Silas Tyler
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bors of Elizabeth Kent who is a ren-
tioneer of the United States with Certi-
ficate No 72195 - and who has been sus-
pended upon information furnished
the pension office that she was an un-
fit person by reason of immoral con-
duct to have the care of the minor chil-
dren of the Soldier and the said affiants
have heard the charges stated aforesaid
each for himself in the affidavits sworn
that all of said children are now and
always have been living at home with
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her were made by arful and de-
serving persons and further that
there is no guardian for her chil-
dren and never has been and
that by reason of the stopping of
her pension the said her family
are deprived of means necessary
for their sustenance

That said Elizabeth Keats is an
industrious and worthy woman
and attends strictly to the wants
of her family as near as she is
able and provides for them as
best she can she being a poor
woman. Affiants therefore think
that the said Elizabeth Keats should
be restored to her pension that
they are near neighbors and well
interested but sincerely make

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Copy
 Subscribed to pension

These statements at the requests of the pensioners that they all reside near New Union Crawford County Schools the home or post office of the pensioners were read.

Martha Rich
 James ^{his} ~~Simon~~ ^{son}
 Mariah Junlap
 Alvin ^{his} ~~Simon~~ ^{son}
 Hiram Lawrence
 Angeline ^{his} ~~Simon~~ ^{son}
 Walter ^{his} ~~Simon~~ ^{son}
 Crawford County, Mo

William A. H. Lawrence
 read
 sent
 J. G. Higgins
 Titus ^{his} ~~Rich~~ ^{son}
 Silas Fisher

On this 20th day of August A. D. 74 personally appeared before me the above named applicants who are personally known to me to be persons entitled to faith and credit and who being by duly sworn witnesses their names to the foregoing affidavit in my presence and I certify there is no interest in the matter.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal the day and year first-
 aforesaid at Holmston Illinois
 William Jones,
 Notary Public



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*Affidavits in the
Claim of Mrs Kent
No 72,195*

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(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,
Chicago Ill

May 12, 1880.

Hon. J. A. Bentley
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Elizabeth Keck,
who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 72195, and who was
last paid at \$8.00, to July 12, 1878, has
been dropped, because of Remarriage

Very respectfully,

Ada Sweet
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Calypso Kent

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington D. C.,

June 29th 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 91,559, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

There is no evidence on file in this Office that Riley J. Kent was enrolled and mustered into service in Co. D, 30th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. But on the Muster Roll of Co. D of that Regiment, for the months of March & April, 1865, there is the following evidence of service: He is reported "Died of chronic Diarrhea March 25, 1865 in Cumberland Hosp. at Nashville Tenn."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. P. ...

Assistant Adjutant General.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Memorandum

Name of applicant

Address

7/1/65

Headquarters State of Illinois,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Springfield, April 16th 1866.

Gen Joseph A. Dapert
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of

I have the honor to inform you that according to the Records of this Office
Riley J. Kent enlisted on the 25th
day of March, 1862, at
and was mustered into service as a Recruit in Company
D, 38th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry for
3 years, unless sooner discharged, on the 25th day
of March, 1862, and his residence is stated at
March 26th 1865.

Yours, Respectfully,

OFFICIAL:

Edu. P. Miles

Assistant Adjutant General.

J. A. Haynie
Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

April 20, 1866

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 91,559, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that _____ was enrolled on the _____

day of _____, 186____, at _____ in Co. _____,

Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the _____ day of _____

186____, at _____, in Co. _____, Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____

years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of _____^{30th} Regiment, ^{Ill. Inf.} for the months of March & April 186____, he is reported "Riley J. Kent, is reported" Died of Chronic Diarrhoea, March 25, 1865 at Cumberland Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Final statements given."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. D. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

R. H. G.

That is...

State of Illinois
Crowford County

On this 26th day
of August A.D. 1874 personally
appeared before me the under
signed a Notary Public Isaac
Kent, aged Eighteen years
old who being by me duly
sworn states that he is oldest
son of Riley J. Kent and Etiza
Kent and that his father
was Private in the Army and
his mother is the same who has
been suspended from pension
Certificate No. 72,195

That as the oldest child of his Mother
or in addition by signing the other
affidavits he makes this separate
one and declares that he is
informed that through the agen-
cy of his father's people his Mother
has been deprived of her pension

That the only Cause he knows of
is the fact that his Grand Father
has been for some two years past
mad because he could not have
his efficient live with and work
for him that this affidavit
together with all the other

children have lived at home with
their Mother and she has pro-
vided for them the best she could
and the charges that she is an
unfit person to have the charge
of her family are unfounded
and simply made through
spite

This affidavit further states of his
own personal knowledge that his
Grandfather at one time tried to
be appointed the legal guardian
of himself and brothers but the
County Court of Crawford County
by Illinois dismissed and would
not entertain his petition and
he was made mad by that

He therefore asks respectfully
that his mother may be restored
to her pension again she being
legally and of right entitled to
the same and not an immoral
person and such an one as to
be deprived either of her children
or her pension issue sent

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of August 1874
William C. Jones
Notary Public

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