

# REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

06 June 2014

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

1.30pm/EF

3. NAME OF REQUESTER

Michelle M. Roy

4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.

# 099199

ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7,  
8, AND 9 FOR  
STAFF USE ONLY

5. STACK AREA

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6. ROW

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7. COMPARTMENT

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8. SHELF

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9. SEARCHER

VB

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.)

MILITARY SERVICE

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

11. NAME OF SOLDIER

Samuel Kent

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

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

VT Mil Cap Ward

14. STATE SERVED FROM

VT

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

1812

## 16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE

a. INVALID

Samuel Kent bounty land warrant application, Vermont Militia, War of 1812, Bounty Land Warrant No. 55-254212,

b. WIDOW

Warrant Requested by widow, Mary (Stebbins) Kent of Gallia Co., Ohio (1856), Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-

c. MINOR

Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record Group

d. MOTHER

15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

e. FATHER

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

# 55-254212

17. RECEIVED

18. DATE

19. RETURNED

20. DATE

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 1855-Rejected 254212

VETERAN Samuel Kent

1812 GRADE Prst

SERVICE Capt. J. Weed

Vt. Ma

CAN NO. 1782 BUNDLE NO. 75

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Oct Mar. 3. '11

Aug. 11. '16

Mary Kent, wid.

Samuel Kent, pri.

Capt. John Weed.

A Jan<sup>ry</sup> 27 / 1857

Enl.  
Lic.

War 1812

Wm. Ralls

3rd Regt. 1st Infy  
Army 7 1857

Wm. Ralls

for auditor

Vinton

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Town Clerk's Office, Ruskert, N.H. Feb. 7, 1856.  
Upon diligent search, I find no record of the marriage of  
Samuel Kent in the Town Clerk's Office, Ruskert.  
Wm. Henry Sheldon, Town Clerk

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*Vinton*  
*Aug 4*

*Free*

*J. Mint*  
*Commissioner of Pensions*

*Washington City*  
*D.C.*

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*Mr. Galt*  
*Arch*  
*a widow.*  
*hus-*  
*rich*

The State of Ohio  
Gallia County 355

On this twelfth day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Kent aged sixty two years, a resident of Gallia County in the State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Samuel Kent deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain John Weed, the Regiment and commandant thereof is not known to her, in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812, and that her said husband was a volunteer, or drafted, at the Town of Rupert in the County of Bennington in the State of Vermont she thinks in the fall of the year of 1812 or 1813 but for what period of time she does not know, and continued in actual service in said war for two or three months, and was honorably discharged, but at what place or time she does not know.

She further says that she was married to the said Samuel Kent in the Town of Rupert, County of Bennington and State of Vermont on the twenty second day of September A.D. 1814 by one Grove Moon a Justice of the peace, and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Stebbins, that her said husband died at Morgan Township, Gallia County Ohio on the 19th day of March A.D. 1855, and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under "the act approved March 3, 1855"

Witness

Asa L. Holcomb

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We Moses Matthews and Charles Bishop residents of Gallia County in the State of Ohio, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing was signed and acknowledged by Mary Kent, in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

M. R. Matthews

Charles Bishop

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Nathaniel A. Fisher J. P.

The State of Ohio,  
Gallia County 355

Samuel Welker and Isaac Welker of the County aforesaid, of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say, that we were well acquainted with and lived in the neighborhood of Samuel Kent now deceased, and Mary Kent his wife, now widow, who made the foregoing declaration; for more than ten years prior to the death of the said Samuel Kent, that they were reputed to be married and lived together as husband and wife; that the fact of their marriage was never disputed nor called in question to our knowledge. We further state upon our oaths aforesaid, that the said Samuel Kent died in Gallia County Ohio in the month of March A. D. 1855.

Samuel Welker  
Isaac Welker

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the above named Samuel Welker and Isaac Welker of Gallia County, who are known to me to

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We Moses R. Matthews and Charles Bishop residents of Gallia County in the State of Ohio, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing was signed and acknowledged by Mary Kent, in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

M. R. Matthews  
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be credible persons and worthy of belief.

Nathaniel A. Fisher J. P.

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27th. 1856

I Joseph Drouillard Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, do hereby certify that Nathaniel A. Fisher before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made was at the time of making the same a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and <sup>sworn</sup> qualified and that his signature thereto I believe to be genuine.

In testimony whereof I the said Joseph Drouillard have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Gallipolis in said County this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1856. J. Drouillard CLK

