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Silas Henry Kent military pension file (1908), Civil War, Ohio Infantry, Co. A, Reg. 135, Soldier's Certificate No. 1,133,327, 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.

Notes after a cursory review of Michelle M. Roy, Feb. 2015:

- Silas Henry Kent was born 18 July 1846 at Union Co., Ohio. This was derived from the declaration of L. F. Kent, aged 60 years, a resident of near Galloway, in the County of Franklin County, Ohio. [L. F. Kent is presumed to be Silas Henry Kent's brother, Leander Kent -- he lived at Franklin Co., Ohio in 1910 and the age matches.] "That I have in my possession my father's family bible in which is recorded the names and dates of birth of my father's children. In said record is the following "Silas Henry Kent was born July 18, 1846". That there is no public record of birth of any of my father's family nor is there any baptismal record of births of any of his children. The family record from which the above record of birth of Silas Henry Kent is copied is the only known record of said births." [signed] L F Kent.
- Silas H. Kent's lived at London, Madison Co., Ohio and stated he has always lived at Madison Co., Ohio.
- He enlisted on 02 May 1864 at Utica, Ohio and honorably discharged 01 Sept 1864 at Camp Chase Ohio.
- Before and after enlistment Silas H. Kent was a farmer and lived at Madison Co., Ohio.
- Silas Henry Kent was 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighed 170 pounds with a dark complexion, hazel eyes and brown hair.
- Silas H. Kent was married 24 Dec. 1870 at London, Madison, Ohio by Rev. C. W. Finley. He had never been married before.
- His application was filed 21 Mar 1907, and this was the first time he was filing any claim.
- His wife had died before 1907.
- His only living child in 1907 was Edith KENT, born April 20, 1879.
- The pension application was for severe back injury. "The claimant holds his back rigid, motion is painful. He walks stopped over, when he gets out of his buggy he bends forward and rests his back with his hands on his limbs, tender over sacral plexus, no disease of spine."
- His attorney was Noah Thomas, P.O. London, Ohio.
- Silas Henry Kent died 28 Oct. 1908.

Additional Note:

Madison County Marriage Records

1810-1899

BORDER, Mary and Silas H. KENT, December 24, 1870 – Note in the 1880 census in London, Madison, Ohio, his wife's name is Mary, b. about 1849 (with daughter Elizabeth, age 1) She had died before 1900 census. He is not coming up in 1910 census in London, Ohio. (app dated 1907, alive then).

KENT, Silas Henry military pension file, Civil War,
 State of Ohio, Company A, 135th Regiment,
 Ohio National Guard Infantry
 Invalid Certificate No. 1,133,327.
 U.S. Government National Archives and Records,
 700 Pennsylvania NW, Washington DC 20004,
 (202) 357-5400, <www.archives.gov>
 copy of partial pension file taken on
 16 October 2009 by Michelle M. Roy.

INVALID.

Cert. No.

1133327

Name,

Silas H. Kent

Rank,

Private

Service,

Co. A 135th Ohio

W.G. Duft

Agency:

Original Roll:

Columbus

Transf'd

DEAD.

Issued

May 28 1907

Mailed

" 31 - "

Rate and period, \$

6.

from

Feb. 21st 1907

Fee, \$

Deductions:

Disability:

Entered

Issued

Sept. 10. 1908

Mailed

Rate and period, \$

12.

from

Aug. 21, 1908

Fee, \$

Deductions: 0

Issued

Mailed

Rate and period, \$

from

Fee, \$

Class

Issue

Entered

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Mailed

Rate and period, \$

from

Fee, \$

Class

Issue

Entered

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Jan 29/08. Call of rejection
 to Charles F. Aug 6. 1917
 Aug. 17-08 Ref. POK 220.

DROPPED

Feb 15 1909

And/or advised of Death

MAR 9 1909

NY

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3-848.

Special Ex'r
No. 1357918

24/64 Act of June 27, 1890.

Silas H. Kent,
P. O. London,
Madison Co. Ohio.
Service A-135 Ohio Inf.

Enlisted May 2, 1864
Discharged Sept 1, 1864
Application filed Mar 21, 1907
Any other claim filed No

6-238

Attorney: Noah Thomas
P. O. London,
Ohio.

Notified 4/3

IND. 1907 Apr 6. To D
ILL. als full sum
IOWA. 1907 April 12. To
OHIO. 1907 April 12. To
WIS. 1907 April 12. To
MINN. 1907 May 12. To
NEBR.
OREGON.
DAKOTA.
WASH.

APR 4 1907
A. & N. S. SECTION
BUREAU

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INCREASE.

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert.

1,133,327

Name,

Silas H. Kent

Application filed

July 2, 1907

Service,

A. 135, O. Inf.

July 14-08 Record of B. 200

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert.

1133324

Name,

Silas H. Kent

Application filed

July 22, 1907

Service,

A 135 - Ohio N. G. Inf.

1.
PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
Columbus, Ohio.

FEB 15 1909, 190...

Certificate No. 1133327

Class INVALID

Pensioner Silas H. Kent

Soldier Act Feb. 6, '07

Service A. 135' A. N. G. I

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 12, to 4 Sept., 1908
has been dropped because of ^{information}
from P. M. London
that pensioner died
Oct. 28 '08.

Very respectfully,

H. H. Portius.

ACTING United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

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(partial), Civil War, State of Ohio, Company
A, 135th Regiment, Ohio National Guard
Infantry, Invalid Certificate No. 1,133,327.
U.S. Government National Archives and
Records, 700 Pennsylvania NW, Washington
DC 20004, (202) 357-5400,
<www.archives.gov>. Copy of partial pension
file taken on 20 December 2011 by Michelle
M. Roy.

Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—This form may be used for Original Pension or Increase of Pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

State of Ohio, County of Madison, ss:

ON THIS 20 day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Silas H. Kent, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of London County of Madison, State of Ohio; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Utica Ohio under the name of Silas H. Kent on the 8 day of May, 1864 as a Private in Co A 135 Regt
Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy

In the service of the United States, in the civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Camp Chase Ohio on the 1 day of Sept, 1864
That he also served _____
Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any

Discharge lost & can not give personal description
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, _____ feet _____ inches; complexion, _____; color of eyes, _____; color of hair, _____; that his occupation was _____; that he was born July 18, 1846 at Madison Co Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: _____ State the date of each change

But he asks that the evidence furnished in his former application be used in support of this application
as nearly as possible

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension _____

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.

That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, _____ of _____ County of _____ State of _____, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and requests and directs that _____ be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may be hereafter provided by law, NOT EXCEEDING TEN DOLLARS.

His post-office address is London County of Madison

State of Ohio

Claimant's signature Silas H. Kent

Robt Woodhouse

M L Andrews

Two witnesses who can write must sign here



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ALSO personally appeared E. H. McCormack residing
in London Ohio and Wm Andrews
residing in London Ohio, 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
Silas H. 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 25 years and 20 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.

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

E. H. McCormack
Wm Andrews
Signatures of witnesses

per
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, A. D. 1907,

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.

[L. S.]

John R. Tanner
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT,
MADISON COUNTY,
LONDON, OHIO
Official character

AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR
AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act: and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension under this Act.

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

Act of February 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No. 133,327

Name Silas H. Kent

Service Co. A 135 Regt Ohio

National Guard

FILED BY





for sale by J. W. Smith, Washington, D. C.



Declaration for Pension.

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Act of February 6, 1907.

 The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application. 

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form may be used for Original Pension or Increase of Pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

State of Ohio, County of Madison, ss:

ON THIS 19 day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven personally appeared before me, a Probate Judge within and for the County and State aforesaid, Silas H. Kent, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of London

County of Madison, State of Ohio; and that he is

the identical person who was ENROLLED at Camp Chase Ohio under the name of

Silas H. Kent on the 2 day of May, 1864 as a Private in 60th 135th Regiment Ohio National

Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy

Infantry

In the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

State name of war, Civil or Mexican

Camp Chase Ohio on the 1 day of September, 1864

That he also served

Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any

That his original discharge is lost and that he is unable to give his personal description at enlistment

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, _____ feet _____ inches; complexion, _____; color

of eyes, _____; color of hair, _____; that his occupation was _____;

that he was born _____, 18____, at _____

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

State the date of each change

Always in Madison County Ohio

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension

at the rate of \$6 per month. Certificate No. _____

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.

That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, _____

of _____ County of _____

State of _____ his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim,

and requests and directs that _____ be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may be hereafter provided by law, NOT EXCEEDING TEN DOLLARS.

His post-office address is London County of Madison

State of Ohio

Claimant's signature Silas H. Kent

Attest: Scott Chennault

E. S. Gordon

Two witnesses who can write must sign here



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

Date of examination.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He receives a pension of none dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: I first contracted lumbago in the army while around Maryland Heights, Md., in about 1864. I have constantly been troubled with same.

Birthplace, Union Co. Ohio; age, 61 1/2 years; height, 5 1/2; weight, 170 pounds; complexion, dark; color of eyes, dark; color of hair, dark & gray; occupation, farmer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 72-84, 88; respiration, 17 17 19; temperature, 98.4;
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Lumbago. The claimant holds his back rigid, motion is painful. He walks stooped over, when he gets out of his buggy he bends forward and rests his back with his hands on his limbs, tender over sacral plexus, no disease of spine.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Heart: normal in location and area, apex impulse normal, is evident to inspection and palpation, rhythm regular force slightly decreased, no murmurs, no oedema, no cyanosis, no dyspnoea.

Lungs: normal.

Kidneys: normal.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to disease of chronic lumbago and warrants a rate of ten dollars a month.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

A. Strain, Pres. M. C. Sprague, Sec'y. M. Wilson, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. A. H. Hawn, Dr. M. B. Wilson, and Dr. M. C. Sprague were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Silas H. Kent, the claimant in this case, on The day of 1st of May, 1907."

(Signature.) M. C. Sprague

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190 ____."

Witnesses to mark, _____

(Signature of Applicant.) _____



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Silas H. Kent.

Co. A., 135 Reg't Ohio Inf.

APPLICANT FOR INCREASE.

No. 1357918

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

May 1st 1907, 1907

BOARD.
Pres., A. H. Hawn
Sec'y, M. C. Sprague
Treas., M. B. Wilson

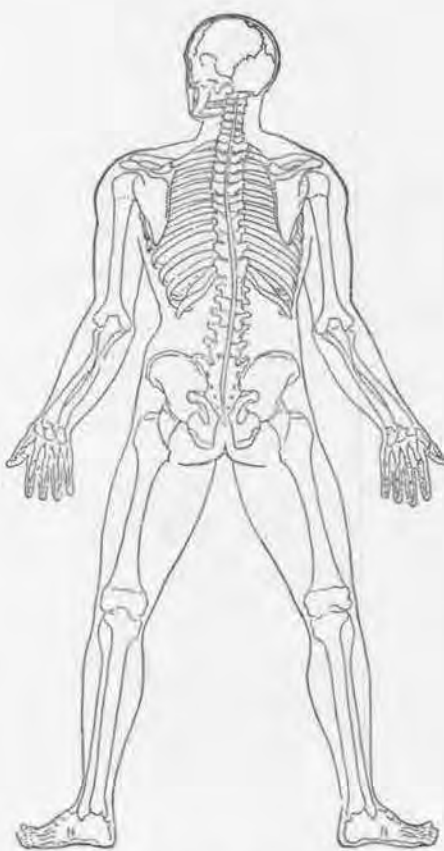
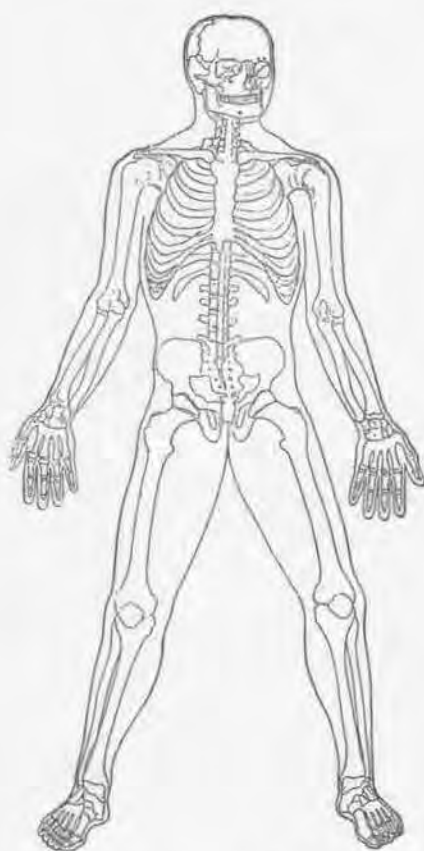
Post office, London

County, Madison

State, Ohio

Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. 6-602b

Ad. B. 1907
T. DIV.



The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

No. *13579*
Silas H. Kent
 Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 Washington, D. C. *April 8*, 1907

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr Silas H. Kent
London
Ohio

J. L. Sawchuk
 Acting Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. *July 19 1845*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *Johnson County Ohio*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *May 2 1864*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Union Liberty Co Ohio*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Washington Co Ohio*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Big Plain Ohio*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *farmer*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *Sept 1 1864*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Camp Chase Ohio*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
Always in Johnson County Ohio
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Farming*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *9* inches. Your weight? *170 lbs*
The color of your eyes? *Blue* The color of your hair? *Brown* Your complexion?
Dark Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

Silas H Kent



1. *Worth Thomas*
 2. *Walter Brown*

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: *April 30*, 1907

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Ohio
 County of Madison } ss:

On this 19 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven
 personally appeared before me, a Probate Judge within and for the County and
 State aforesaid, Silas H. Kent, aged 62 years,
 a resident of London, County of Madison
 State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Utica under the name
 of Silas H. Kent on the 2 day of May
 1864, as a Private in Co A 135-Regt O.V.D.
[Here state rank, and company and regiment in the army, or vessel, if in the navy.]

in the service of the United States, in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was
 HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Camp Chase, on the 14 day of Sept
 1864. 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 prior to May 2, 1864

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service since Sept 14, 1864

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Age, years; height, feet inches;
 complexion, ; hair, ; eyes, . That he is [Wholly or in part.]

incapacitated for earning a support by manual labor by reason of lumbago in
back. [Here name the disease or injuries by which disabled, or
If applying for disability from age alone these lines may be left blank.] that his discharge is lost and that
he is unable to give personal description
at date of enlistment.

That said disability is not due to his vicious habits, and to the best of his knowledge and belief of a
 permanent character. That he is not a pensioner. That he has not heretofore applied for pension.

[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 was born on the 18 day of July one thousand eight hundred and
forty four. 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 June 27, 1890.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is London
 County of Madison, State of Ohio
 That he hereby appoints Nash Thomas
[If he desires to employ an attorney.]
 of London Ohio, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

Attest: (1) Wm Andrews
 (2) E. S. Gordine



FILED

ALSO personally appeared Robt Woodhouse, residing
in London Ohio and Wm Andrews
residing in London O, 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
Julius H. Hunt, 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 15 years and 20 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.

Robt Woodhouse
Wm Andrews
Signatures of witnesses

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, A. D. 1908,

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.

[L. S.]

Validity accepted
S. A. 1446
Lind. 147

John P. Tanner
Official signature

JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT,
MADISON COUNTY,
LONDON, OHIO

Official character

AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR
AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act: and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, further, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

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APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

Act of February 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No. 143327

Name Julius H. Hunt

Service Co. A 135 O.R.



or sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Ohio, County of Madison, ss:IN THE MATTER OF claim for Pension of Silas H. Kent
Geo A 135 Ohio N G DraftON THIS 29 day of July, A. D. 190 8 personally appeared before me, aProbate Judge in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
L F Kent aged 60 years, a resident of near Galloway
in the County of Franklin and State of Ohiowhose Post-Office address is Galloway, Franklin County, Ohio RFD 1
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

that I have in my possession my father's
family bible, in which is recorded the names
and dates of birth of my father's children. In
said record is the following"Silas Henry Kent was born July 18, 1846"
that there is no public record of birth
of any of my father's family nor is there
any baptismal record of births of any of
his children. The family record from
which the above record of birth of Silas
Henry Kent is copied is the only known
record of said birthH. A. Post-Office address is Galloway, Franklin County, Ohio RFD No 1

further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

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If affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

L F Kent

Signature of affiant



State of Ohio, County of Madison, ss:

SWORN to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and

that he is a credible person.

I certify that I have examined the record of date of birth as contained in the Bangs & Co. bible, named [L. S.] and found the same correctly except, and that said record has the appearance of having been made at the date stated, and its accuracy has been made, that the date of said bible is 1847

John D. Tanner
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT,
MADISON COUNTY,
LONDON, OHIO

Official character

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

☒ No Revenue Stamps Required.

M. X. Rogers
No. 1133327
Additional Evidence.

No. _____

Name of claimant

John D. Kent

Name of soldier

Co. A, 135 Regt. O Vols.

Nature of Claim _____

FILED BY _____

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

J. H. B.

Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form may be used for Original Pension or Increase of Pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

State of Ohio, County of Madison, SS:

ON THIS 1st day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight personally appeared before me, a Probate Judge within and for the County and State aforesaid, Silas H. Kent, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 63 years of age, and a resident of London County of Madison, State of Ohio; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Union Ohio under the name of

Silas H. Kent on the 2 day of May, 1864 as a Private in Co A 135 Regiment Ohio
Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy

National Guard Infantry in the service of the United States, in the civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Camp Chase Ohio on the 1 day of September, 1864
State name of war, Civil or Mexican

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

that his discharge is lost and he is not able to give his personal description as contained therein.

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, _____ feet _____ inches; complexion, _____; color of eyes, _____; color of hair, _____; that his occupation was _____

that he was born July 18, 1846, at Madison County Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: _____ State the date of each change

always in Madison County Ohio as nearly as possible

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension 7 times at the rate of \$6.00 per month on certificate 121133327
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.

That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, _____ of _____ County of _____

State of _____, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and requests and directs that _____ be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may be hereafter provided by law, NOT EXCEEDING TEN DOLLARS.

His post-office address is London County of Madison State of Ohio

Claimant's signature Silas H. Kent

Attest: E. W. McCormack

J. M. Andrews

Two witnesses who can write must sign here



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Div.

Ex'r.

Spec
No. 13579
Silas H. Kent
 Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

A 135 Ohio N.B. Div.
 Washington, D. C. *April 8*, 1907

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr Silas H. Kent
London

J. L. Davenport
 Acting Commissioner.

Ohio

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

Answer: *My Wife is dead*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *Married Dec.*

the 24, 1870 at London, D. by Rev. C. W. Fairley

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Record in family*

bible and public record

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former consorts. Answer: *No*

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

Edith Kent, born April, 20, 1879.



April 30, 1907

Silas H. Kent

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(Signature.)