

Smith F. Kent aka Smith Field Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 12-160-26972 (accepted), War of 1812, U.S. Infantry, 10th Regiment, Commanded by Captain Vashon, Private, Halifax Co., Virginia, "Unindexed Bounty-Land Warrant Files," Records Relating to Pension and Bounty-Land Claims 1773-1942, Pension and bounty land application files based upon service prior to the Civil War, Record Group 15, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives Building, Washington, DC. Photocopied onsite in March 2016 at NARA by Michelle M. Roy.

NOTES FROM FILE. Please note that this was a quick cursory review of file, please refer to file to audit for more information. - Michelle M. Roy <michelle@gavinroy.com>.

- Soldier was left sick at Philadelphia 30 April 1814.

- On 24 April 1831, Smith F. Kent's widow stated she was informed that her husband had died in service and was requesting compensation for his service.

| REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS | | | | 1. DATE | 2. PULL TIME/STAFF INITIALS |
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| 3. NAME OF REQUESTER <i>m.m. Roy</i> | | | 4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. <i>178554</i> | | <i>3:00 RM</i> |
| ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY | 5. STACK AREA <i>7E2</i> | 6. ROW <i>7</i> | 7. COMPARTMENT <i>9</i> | 8. SHELF <i>6</i> | 9. SEARCHER <i>JW</i> |
| 10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> PENSION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND | | | | | |
| 11. NAME OF SOLDIER <i>Smith, F. KENT</i> | | | 12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable) | | |
| 13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) <i>10 US Inf. Cap VASHON</i> | | | 14. STATE SERVED FROM | | 15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE <i>1812</i> |
| 16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS | | | | | |
| | | | APPLICATION | | CERTIFICATE |
| a. INVALID | | | | | |
| b. WIDOW | | | | | |
| c. MINOR | | | | | |
| d. MOTHER | | | | | |
| e. FATHER | | | | | |
| f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.) <i>12-160-26972</i> | | | 19. RETURNED | | 20. DATE |
| 17. RECEIVED | | 18. DATE | | | |

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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF *12-160-178554*

VETERAN *Smith, F. Kent*

1812 GRADE *Pvt*

SERVICE *Capt. Vashon*

10th Infantry

CAN NO. *1663* BUNDLE NO. *165*

Warrant No. *26,972*
160 - acres

WAR OF 1812.

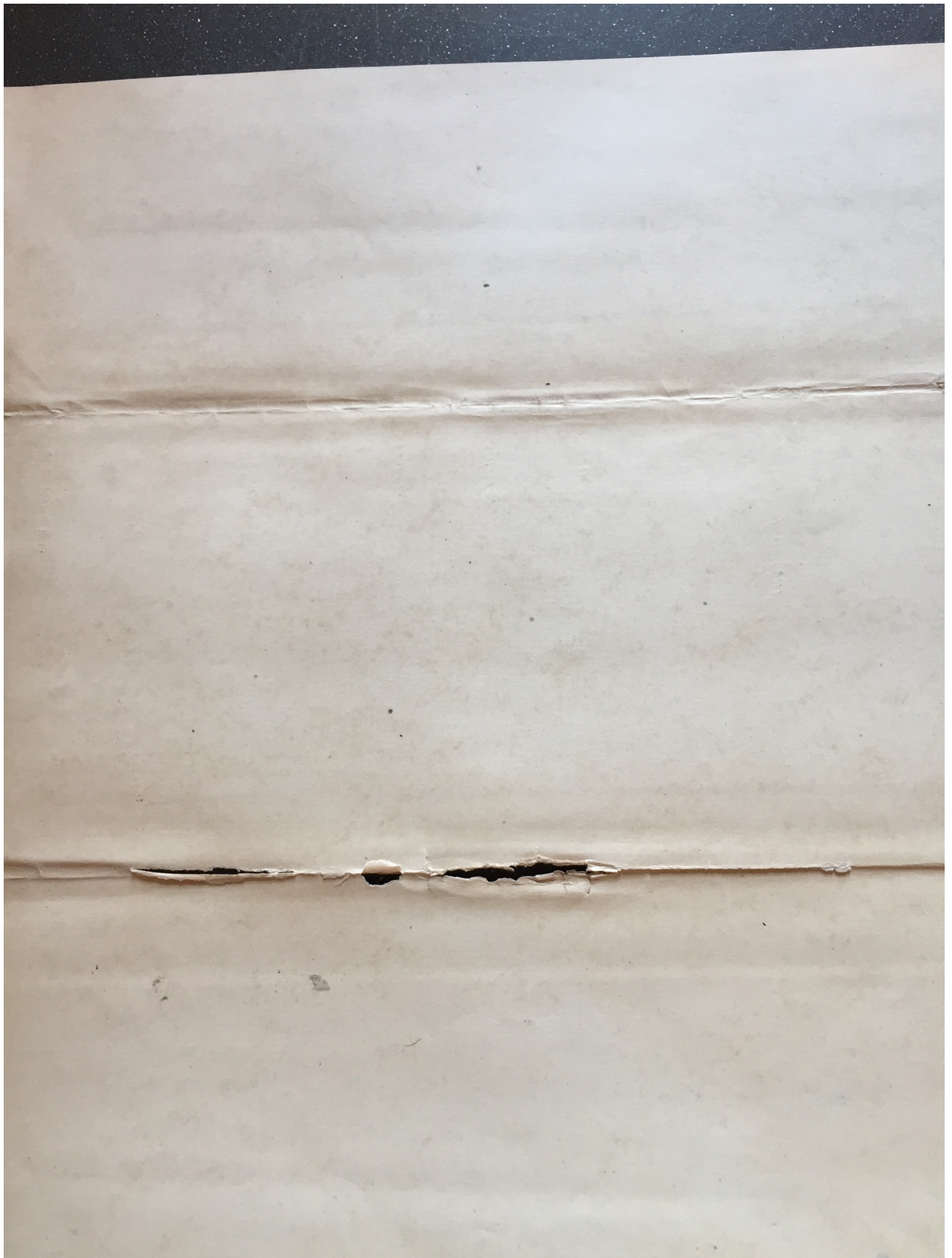
Act of *Dec. 24th 1811*
Jan'y. 11-1812 &c

Warrantee *Smith & Kent*

Soldier *Same*

Service *10 months*

Nature of claim



Wilton, N. B. November 12th 1836.

Sir, Enclosed you will receive the petition and
some depositions or affidavits accompanying it
to establish the claim of the heirs of Smith
of Kent, deceased to a warrant for County
land for his services in the late War.
If the application is not made in the pro-
per way, or if the proof should be deemed in-
sufficient, you will please inform me and
I will endeavor to procure additional evi-
dence. William Irvine whose deposition is
enclosed is one of the most respectable citi-
zens in this section of North Carolina. Please
forward the answer to this application, to
the care of the undersigned Post Master
at this place. Very Respectfully, Yours &c.

Nathaniel J. Palmer.

How. Benj. H. Butler,
Acting Secretary of War.

Sent blank form for Pension, and
required proof of the death of Smith of Kent
in the service of the U. States.

See Mr. Gordon's letter

Nov. 25 1836
P. 107

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Nathl. J. Palmer

Dear Mother
I received your letter
of the 10th and was
glad to hear from
you.

I am well and hope
this finds you the same.
I have not much news
to write at present.
The weather is very
warm here now.

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Hon. Benjamin G. Butler,
Acting Secretary of War,
Washington City,
D. C.

P 445
Nath. J. Palmer

Nov 19. 1836.

Bounty Land office.

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Dut at Philadelphia - Also found
on a Roll of a detach, under
St Halls, mixed garrison at
Prinns Island Barracks the 30th of
Apr 1814 -

Office
25 Nov - 1836

This is an office
Nov 24 1836

Letter of the 24th
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of the 10th Regiment

of company, I have to inform you, that
it appears from a descriptive list of
men of Captain Leigs Company left at
Philadelphia, and since transferred to
the late Captain Copelands Company, 10th
Regiment of Infantry under St Washburn,
that Smith F. Kent, a Sergeant was
enlisted on the 5th of November 1812 for
five years; and on the Inspector Returns
of Captain Washburns Company, 10th Infantry for April
1815 Smith F. Kent is reported as "Sick" at
Philadelphia 17. September 1813." which is
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W. Gross Esq
Bounty land Office

Respectfully
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St. Hable, musketeer corps at
Provincetown Barracks, the 30 of
Apr 1814 -

This man's office
Novr 24 1836

It appears from a "Dis-
missal" of Captain Leitch com-
manding the Philadelphia army since

Adj. Genl. Office

Washington 25 Nov. 1836

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 24th instant requesting information relative to Smiths F. Kent late of the 10th Regiment of Infantry, I have to inform you, that it appears from a "Descriptive list of men of Captain Leight Company left at Philadelphia, and since transferred to the late Captain Copeland's Company, 10th Regiment of Infantry under Lt. Washor", that Smiths F. Kent, a Sergeant was enlisted on the 5th of November 1812 for five years; and on the Inspection Return of Captain Washor's Company, 10th Infantry for April 1813, Smiths F. Kent is reported as "Sick at Philadelphia 17. September 1813." which is the last that can be found of him.

W. Gross Esq
Bounty Land Office

Respectfully
Yrs. Oth. Lord.

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State of Virginia;
Continental line

The line of
that they are not
more I am sorry
list from home to
your own name

The opinion
Robert B. Smith
on the matter
will please
you

Nov 28. 1833
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Handwritten letter on aged paper, folded in the center. The text is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to fading and the angle of the paper. There are two circular red wax seals on the top edge of the left page, one on the right edge of the right page, and a faint circular stamp in the center of the fold. The paper shows signs of age, including creases and discoloration.

Smith F. Kent

No. 26.972

Sent to the
Commissioner
Feb 15/60.

War Dept. Bounty Land Office
June 7th 1831

Sir

In reply to the several inquiries contained in your letter of the 24th Apr. last, recently referred to this Office. I have to inform you that, it appears from the Rolls of Capt. Vashons Comp^y. 10th Reg^t. 51st that. Smith. F. Kent, a private of that Comp^y. was noted sick at Philadelphia 30th Apr. 1814, but nothing is found on said Rolls in relation to his death; it is required therefore that authenticated evidence be furnished to show when, and where he died; when this evidence is furnished, with authenticated proof of his rank, according to the forms herewith sent, the claim will be examined and the result reported to you

In relation to the cases of Patrick Mason, a Soldier of the North Carolina line, and Robert Birchett, stated to have been a Soldier of the Virginia line, both of the Revolutionary Army, I have to inform you that, their names are not returned on the records in this Office, among those, entitled to bounty lands from the U. States — their Pension Papers have been examined, but they contain no evidence in support of their claims

In the case of Major Wm. M. Craw, I have to inform you that, his name is not returned on the list of Officers of the Virg^t. Continental line, as entitled to land bounty from the U. States, nor has a land warrant ever issued from this Dept. in his name, or in the names of his heirs; it is presumed therefore that the land which you state he drew in 1814. or '15, was granted to him by the State of Virginia, and that he belonged to the State, and not the Continental line

of Virginia. I would therefore refer you for further information to the proper authorities of that State

Mr. Alex. Irvine

Halifax C. St. - Virg^a

Yrs^l W. Gordon

Alex. Irvine
June 7th 1831

David L. Y. East

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Halifax County Va. Apr. 24. 1831

Sir

agreeable to request I have promised to make some communications to ~~you~~ the war Department for the proper information which I hope it will meet your approbation to give.

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Smith Field, Kent late a private in the last war who enlisted under Emanuel Leightner ^{at Charlotte or St. Edwards City etc} some time in the fall of 1812 or 13. and in some short time after his enlistment he was promoted to quarter master (as his wife has been informed) and about the close of the war she received information that the said Smith F. Kent died and she has never heard of him since therefore she wishes the war office to be examined to know wheather that be the fact or not, and if so she expects that she and her children are entitled to some compensation for his services, as she is in ready circumstances therefore she wishes you to communicate ^{me} to Respecting the matter

Patrick Mason late a private in Capt Dixon's Co. ^{N. C. Line} of the U. States army of the revolution is inscribed on the Pension list of the north Carolina agency W. D. Dumb 1828 the said Patrick Mason wishes to know wheather he is entitled to Land or not, under a Law act of Congress as he never knew any Land for his services and if he is entitled to Land we think that it is not worth while to give any further evidence of his being able to get it as he is on the Pension list or if it requires further evidence you will please to give me the proper information ^{under 15 May 1781 for the said Discharge} at the end of ^{his} service - see App'd in Pension Office
The heirs of Robert Birchett Jes'd are of the opinion that they are entitled to Land if the said Robert Birchett never drew any. the said Robert Birchett was on the Pension List some time before his Decease, therefore you will please give me some information relative to this matter

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Pension Office
 June 29. 1831

Respectfully refer
 to B. L. Office
 Pension Office
 June 1831
 True

Receipt of \$1000
 26. the April

The Hon. John H. Eaton
 Secretary at War
 Washington City

of 1831,

to be paid
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*Burgess
12 Jan 1823*