

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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

STATE OF New York

COUNTY OF Clinton } ss.

In the matter of Naomi Kent applicant for Pension No 253170

ON THIS 1st day of April A. D. 1884; personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Naomi Kent, applicant aged 76 years, a resident of Edinburgh

in the County of Clinton and State of New York, whose

Post Office address is Edinburgh Centre Clinton County and

her husband Silas Kent aged 77 years, a resident of Edinburgh

in the County of Clinton and State of New York, and whose

Post Office address is Edinburgh Centre Clinton County N.Y. well

known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That from the time of the settlement of their son
Wesley, in the U.S. Service until the fall of 1863
their family consisted of the following named
persons, Silas Kent, Naomi Kent the above named, and
a boy by the name of Arthur Lewis then about 14 or 15
years of age, who is now some where in the Western Country
with occasional bird help in summer & fall of 1863
for timber, S. Cole, & Chas. Downing looking for them & boarding
with family while so working. In Spring of 1864
had another boy in family, by the name of Jas. O'Brien
about 10 yrs of age, Lewis having left, and the same labors
occasionally in 1864 as in 1863

Over offspring or children consisted of three namely
Oliver, Adeline and Wesley. Wesley being the only
one living at the time of his settlement.
The two daughters having been previously married
and had families of their own. And one of these
namely Adeline having been dead

and further declare that not no interest in said case, and

Chas. Delany

Arthur S. Cole
(If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.)

Naomi Kent

Silas Kent
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Wesley KENT
military pension file,
Civil War, Co. B,
118th Reg., New
York. Photography
at National Archives
courtesy Cheryl
Waterman, 2010.

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF Chautauque

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read the said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant, S. A. S. personally known to me, and that they are credible persons.

Henry Baker
(Magistrate's Signature)

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character)

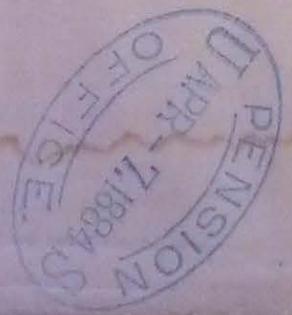
Official certificate sent to Department for record

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I certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing 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 18.....

[L. S.] Clerk of the



No. 233, 170

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

In claim for
Mother's Succession
Noomi Kent
Trustee of
Wesley A. Kent
B. 1888 Affidavit of
Claimant

April 5, 1884

Kolman

Filed by
J. W. Tallmudge,
Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOLLER, 710 Market Street, Washington, D. C.

5-1081
(Old No. 2-89)

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

JUN 24 1902

Certificate No.

210840

Class

Samuel Kent brother

Pensioner

Naomi Kent

Soldier

Wesley Kent

Service

Capt B 118 Reg

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the

above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$ 12 on Feb 4 1901

has been dropped because of reported

death March 2 1901

Very respectfully,

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.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1876

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 233170, 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 Wesley Kent was enrolled on the 6th day of August, 1862, at Ellenburgh in Co. B, 118th Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Sgt on the 29th day of August, 1862, at Hattitongh NY, in Co. B, 118th Regiment of New York Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. B, of that Regiment, for the months of to extend 30th, 1864, he is reported Present. May June 64 Killed in the battle of Petersburg. Richmond Turnpike May 12, 1864. Quarters Return 2nd Quar. 1864 reports him Killed in action May 12/64 Drury's Bluff. Regt was engaged in the operation near Fort Darling Va from May 12 to 16, 1864.

Declaration for Mother's Application for Army Pension.

STATE OF *New York*
County of *Clinton* }

On this *24th* day of *July*, A. D. *1871*, personally appeared before the *Chas. W. J. [unclear]* of the County of *Clinton*, a resident of *the Town of [unclear]* in the County of *Clinton* and State of *New York*, aged *67* years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, 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 *Wesley Kent*, and mother of *Wesley Kent*

who was a *3^d Sergeant* in company *1st* commanded by *Capt Lewis J. Conway*, in the *115th* regiment of *New York Inf* in the war of 1861, who *was killed in battle on or about May 12th 1864 at or near Ft Darling, Va.* *while in the discharge of his duty -*

She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim.

She also declares that she has not, in any way, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the 2d section of the act above mentioned, or under any other act, nor has she again married since the death of her son, the said *Wesley Kent*

Wesley Kent

Also personally appeared *Joseph R. Emerson* and *Leonard A Lewis*, residents of *Plattsburgh Clinton County, N.Y.* 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 *Wesley Kent* sign her name

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 they, either of them, had no interest whatever in this application for pension.*

J. R. Emerson
Leonard A Lewis

And I do hereby constitute and appoint *Act as my own attorney* in the county of *Clinton* of the town of *Plattsburgh* and State of *New York* my true and

lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, and by these presents authorize him to receive and receipt for any draft or certificate payable to my order that may issue, for whatever sum may be allowed on the same. *and my address is Wesley Kent Plattsburgh Clinton County N.Y.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *July*, A. D. *1871*; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. *Alterations (1) (2) & (3) made before execution*
St John Coffey and of *Clinton County*

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

} ss.

I,
above named, do hereby certify that

Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State

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 .

State of New York }
Clinton County } 55

Additional Evidence
Claim No 233,170
Naomi Kent Applicant

Silas Kent of the town of Ellenburgh County of Clinton and State of New York, States under oath that he resides as as above stated. That he is 71 years of age, that he is the husband of Naomi Kent applicant for Pension, and father of Wesley Kent deceased Soldier, who was 3^d Sargt of Co B 118th Regt New York Vols, he was and only son and had always lived at home, and his labor and earnings were used for the support of the family, up to the time of his enlistment. My wife and I, have no child to rely on for support, We have but one daughter, and she is a widow with a large family of small children, On or about the month of February, 1867 was taken violently sick, and was under the treatment of Dr. S. S. Westworth, family physician at that time, and my illness continued for about ten months and has never wholly left him, so as to be able to do work except some light work or chores, up to fall of the year just past when he by accident fractured or crushed one of his wrists, so that since that occurrence have been unable to do any thing, After the enlistment of his son Wesley, he sold the place where he then resided, and with the proceeds of sale together with the money received in bounty and wages by the enlistment of his son Wesley, he purchased a building lot at Ellenburgh Centre of about 1/4 acres, upon which he erected a small house and

barren. Where he now resides he also has, a few acres, of
Stony pasturage about 1/4 mile from where he resides
upon which he pastured his two cows, but raises no grain
nor cuts no hay thereon the above described Real Estate,
which for the past year was assessed by the town assessors
at \$420,00 and assessed at full Cash Value, is all the property
he has except two cows, and a few hens, and further
deponent sayeth not,

Silas Hunt

The above named Silas Hunt subscribed
and sworn to the above affidavit, after
having its contents read over to him, this
16th day of January A.D. 1875. I do hereby certify
that he is entitled to Credit & that I have no
interest in this claim for persons

Henry Butler

Justice of the Peace

in and for the County of Putnam, State of N.Y.

Clarence
Hosford

Send money home weekly
to assist his parents

\$60.
\$25,

Soldiers Letters

Send money home weekly
to account for parents

\$60.

\$20.



Norfolk Va
June 5 '63

Dear Parents
It is with pleasure that
I take my pen in hand to write
you a few lines I am not very
well but am better than I was
yesterday and I feel pretty
well to day the dysentery
bothers us very bad but I haven't
been so but that I was about
well I heard the sad news of
Fuectias death well indeed it
is a hard spot now that is two
of my Cousins that have gon since
I left me as usual to die
at home or abroad well I suppose
Charles Bonker is up there
by his time and our Cousin
Dilly Kent I expect a letter
from you to day or to morrow

I write this to let you know
that we have got some more
pay and had sent some home
it will be to Mr Marshall
and Frakes can go there and
get it that is 85 dollars for
him to get and distribute
I and 30 dollars myself 25 do
Albert 20 dollars Pillsbury
10 dollars Frakes can go and
get it I suppose he will
want some money to do his
haying with we sent 2 months
pay and had got over
20 dollars with me now for
we dont no more when we
shall get any more George Banker
is and he told me about Carl
going up there nothing more
this time so good by
I bid from
Kent



UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Co. B, 1st Lieut. John L. Carter, 118th N. Y. S. Vols., Col. Richards,

Washington March 1 1863.

Dear Father and Mother
I now take my pen in hand
to let you know that I am well
and hope these few lines will
find you the same I received your
letter Feb-27 and was glad to
hear that you was well I am sorry
to hear of so much sickness that
that is not much sickness in our
Regiment now I went up to the
Senate the other day and
heard the Congress men speak
I wish Father was here to hear

I shal
see dom yet Charles
says he wants me to help
make sugars but I probly
shant be there very soon
thas is a great many
soldiers has a getting tis discharged
her

I dont think of any
thing mor to write at present
giv my respects to all
Imprising friend

So good bly for this time

From W^m Wesley Kent



Washington April 14th 1861

Dear Parents,
we have had marching
orders and have been relieved from
guard and to send to the marches.
I wish we may not go now we
have done our pay
I sent 60 dollars to
and I have sent 45 dollars
and Albert has sent 5 dollars
and Miller Dillanbeck
it will all come to you
and you can give it to them
you will have to go to the
Yupo to get it yourself
I want you to hire a man
if you want him and pay him
out of this money and
I have got about 20 dollars left
now the money will be that



Yock Town



Dear Parents

it is with pleasure that I take
my pen in hand to write
a few lines in answer to your
letter which I received the 23 and
was glad to hear from you and
to hear that you was well we
have moved since I wrote to you
and we are at Yock Town now there
is a good many traps here now
they are going to move on richmond
before long and I guess it will
fall this time for there is a great
army moving towards richmond
our regt will go ^{the west} with I suppose
well Hall Boynton is here
his regt is about a mile from
here he told us all the news
from up there John Davis is here
to his regt is about 10 rods from

moved the next day after
he got back and he put it in
a box with some other things
and proceeded them through and
they have not got her yet if
Father can pay him out the money
what it will be as I think he
had better do so by appeal and
whether somewhere for if the
things are getting so thick whether
that it is better to not have much
money in the house at a time

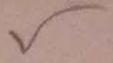
I don't think of any thing
more at present and I guess
he is as much as you can read.
for I have got no place to write
nothing more for this time so
good by this from your Son
Wesley Kent

DROPPED

June 24 10²

Death - And adv

July 21 10²
JMK



No. 210,870.

DEAD.

Samuel Kent
Mother of
Wesley Kent

Rank Sergt.

Company "D"

Regiment 118th N.Y. Vols.

Rate per month \$ 8

Commencing May 18th 1864

Ending

Certificate dated Dec. 16th 1864

and sent " 19th 1864.

Payable at New York City Agency.

Edinburgh Oct 6/80

Mr G. P. G. Clarke

Acty Commissioner -
D. Sir -

Your favor of the 30th of
Sept. asking that I send you a few names
of persons & their D. O. adrees that would give you
reliable information as regards the dependance
of Messrs Taomi Keet for support upon their
son Melly Keet who was a Supt in 6th B^{ty} 118th
N.Y.S.V. previous to sending the name as
requested I thought best to write you - Supt
Melly Keet was a member of the Co. of
which I was Lieut. - knew him well & was
knowing to his death. was a good Soldier - but
as to his Parents being dependant upon
him for their support. in my judgment
should say they were not. his Father at
the time of his sons death in the service
was the owner of a Farm which he

Sold shortly after his sons death for
about \$2,500.⁰⁰ & was & is in comfortable
circumstances - This son was a good Soldier
& fellow Kent are very fine People &
worthy - Should you wish me to give you
the address of neighbors for farther information
please advise & I will do so. Had I not
been so well acquainted with the facts
would have first carried out your instructions
& not volunteered evidence given -

Respectfully Yours
John L. Carter

P.M.

J. Master



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Only

210.840
[3-218.]

Ex'r.

No. 233.170.210.840

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1877

Naomi Kent

Edinburgh N Y

Mother of

Wesley Kent

Serg Coⁿ Bⁿ 118 N Y Vol

Died at Fort Darling Va

May 12/64

other claim.

BOARD OF REVIEW
NOV 28 1864

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Clerk.

See Old Papers

Application filed: Sept 10, 1877

Attorney:

P. O.

1846/26 to attorney for
value of all property
when sold, and of the same
N. H. Bruce, and likewise
and to Dr. Wentworth,

VT.

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.

Harrington
Ex'r. Roth

No. 233.171

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

Naomi Kent
Ellenburgh, N.Y.
Mother of

Wesley Kent
Co. "B", 118th N.Y. Vol.
New Fort Darling, Va.
12/64, killed

No other claim.
1872/10/17th attorney for end use
a paper clip of Curtis enclosed

Sept 11, 1877. C.A. Moore
Clerk.

Application filed: Sept. 10th, 1877
Attorney: Claimant
P. O. Ellenburgh, Centre
Clinton Co., N.Y.

7/6/26 to attorney for

Sewell. Sept. 29. 77. Fee No. 16. A.G.
" Nov. 9. " To P.M. for the
use of information as to husband's
physical condition, claimant's pecuniary
circumstances and dependence.

Sewell. Nov. 9. 77. To claimant for evi-
dence of celibacy and showing nature and
extent of soldier's contributions prior to en-
listment. Soldier's letters, or affidavit that
they are not obtainable. Medical testimony
as to extent of husband's disability from son's
enlistment to present time; also value of
husband's labor. Proof of value of property,
real and personal - that of real estate to be
shown by assessor.

Sewell. April 1. 78. To claimant for support
prior to enlistment. Med. testimony as to physical
condition of husband from son's death to Mar 1867,
also value of his labor per month or year. All
real estate at son's death and to the year 1877.
value of personal property by disinterested
jurors. Offil chor. of Henry Baker, J.P.
showing process of his construction

11 Jan 79 to claimant for
portion of time husband
was able to labor and value
of same during 1862 63 64
14 Apr 79 to claimant as per
Rev slip

1880/9/30 to claimant as
per slip of Curtis & Co
Surgeon & J. Mastin
for the names of a few persons
who resided near to claimant
in 1864
1887/4/8 to Fallwa & Co claimant
awaits evidence called
on Sept 30 1880

233.170.

War of the Rebellion.

Act of July 14, 1862, and subsequent acts.

2/10 840
Dypls.

C.

DEPENDENT PARENTS.

Claim No. 283,170. for original pension. Brief app'd _____, 18____, by _____ Agency.
Certificate No. _____, forwarded to _____

TITLE.

Naomi Kent, mother of Wesley Kent, who was a ~~Serjeant~~ (pensionable rank ~~Serjeant~~) in "Co '10" 118 W.V. Colo. is entitled to a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, to commence 13 May, 1864, the day after soldier's death, and to end _____, 18____.

RESIDENCE, &c., OF CLAIMANT AND ATTORNEY

Residence of claimant, Ellensburg Centre county of Clinton, State of W.V.
Post Office of claimant, " " county of " State of "
Name of attorney, ~~Washington~~ W Tallmadge, State of "
Post Office of attorney, Washington, county of D.C., State of "
Fee, 25.00 dollars, articles of agreement _____ having been filed March 10/87
(at quit to pay fee)

Admitted 20 Mar, 1879, David Ratto, Examiner.
Approved for admission Dec. 21, 1884, David H. Smith, Reviewer.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment, 6 Aug, 1862 Right accrued, 12 May, 1864
Muster into rank, 29 Aug, 1862 Claim completed, _____, 18____
Discharge, none, 18____ Death of husband, _____, 18____
Death, killed 12 May, 1864 Re-marrriage of claimant, _____, 18____
Invalid app. filed, _____, 18____
Invalid last paid to _____, 18____
Application filed, 10 Sept, 1877, _____, 18____

INCIDENTAL MATTER.

M. Ellensburg Centre, W.V. states that he was neighbor to claimant and her husband at the time of soldier's enlistment. That the husband at or about that time sold his farm, which was minimum land for 82700.

vertical text on left margin: success not to exceed ten dollars per annum

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF Chautau

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant S, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant S, including the words _____ erased, and the words income not to exceed ten dollars per annum added and acquainted them with its contents before they 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 S are personally known to me and that they credible person.

(L. S.)

Henry Parker
[Official Signature]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

Official Certificate must be placed on file.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath 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 _____, 188 .

(L. S.)

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York County of Clinton, ss.

In the matter of Nami Kent for pension
N. 23317

ON THIS 24th day of December A. D. 1883 personally appeared before me:

J. M. H. [unclear] Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths.

John Haughran, ^{mark} aged 45 years, a resident of Ellenburgh ctr
in the County of Clinton and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Ellenburgh Centre Clinton County N.Y. and
Herbert Goodspeed, aged 39 years, a resident of Ellenburgh ctr
in the County of Clinton and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Ellenburgh Centre Clinton County N.Y.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case
as follows: from personal acquaintance

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That they are well acquainted with said Applicant and her husband Silas Kent and have known for the past 15 years and know that they are temperate and frugal persons, and that application for pension was made only from limitation of means of support in the said New York State that I purchased the lot due on a note given by H. W. Hobb to said Silas Kent and I paid the same to said Kent in provisions, groceries &c for family use, & I said Herbert Goodspeed who was clerking for the said Haughran and knowing to the above statement and was to its correctness, also know that the said Silas Kent husband of said applicant besides his trade lumber the stores of the said John Haughran, and other stores and his trade with us for groceries and other necessary articles for family consumption amounts to \$40.00 to \$50.00 per annum, and that they have no income to depend on, except what little garden vegetables the said parties are able to raise, which is very limited, they neither of them being able to perform manual labor, except at a very limited extent, and from our knowledge of their means of support, it must be limited in the extreme, and that being the residue of the sale of their effects, on or about the time of the intestate of their deceased son in U.S. service and that they have no children to rely upon, only one daughter who is poor and a large family of her own, applicant, is worthy of any stipend allowed her by way of Pension and we further declare that we have no interest in said case and that we are not concerned in its prosecution,

U. M. 28, 1883

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

John Haughran
Herbert Goodspeed,
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

_____ added and acquainted him with its contents before me 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.

[L. S.]

Henry Baker
[Official Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath 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 _____, 188 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

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AFFIDAVIT OF

Condition of Husband
for the past 7 years

Filed by

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, 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.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12 day of July, 1878.

Sign here A. W. Merrick's County
Clerk of Franklin County
N.Y.

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COUNTY, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____

Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ 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 _____, 187_____

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____



CASE OF

FOR

Dr. Jan. A. Hendrick

AFFIDAVIT FOR

Deebley
Hendrick
PK

FILED BY

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For sale at the Office of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Franklin } ss:

In the matter of Samuel Kent applicant for Pension
to 233170

Personally came before me, a County Clerk
in and for aforesaid County and State, Samuel S. Wentworth M.D.,
citizen of Malone, County of Franklin, State of
New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declare & in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known Silas Kent husband
of Samuel Kent the above named applicant,
for 15 years, and that when I first
knew him he was in feeble health and
unable in my opinion to perform more
than $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount of labor that should be
performed by a healthy man at his age, which
at that time might possibly have been worth
8 or 10 dollars per month exclusive of board -
From the time of his ^{declining} illness occurred in August
1844 as stated in my former affidavit, and for
which I treated him, up to the present time
he has not been able at any time during
that period, to more than earn his board, and
much of the time not even as much as that.
As I stated in my former affidavit, he has
in my opinion been unable to perform manual
labor to any extent - I have not lived near
him for the past three years, but have seen
him frequently when at Ellenburg Centre, and consider that
I am sufficiently acquainted with him to be able to judge of his ability to labor -

I do not further declare that he has no interest in said case, and
is not concerned in its prosecution.

What - when day of the month sign by name of persons.

Signature
of
Affiant

Samuel S. Wentworth M.D.

Celibacy
"A"



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Informal - not
read to witness
who signs by X

Mrs. Hopeful X Lewis

Celibacy
Property

Marvin
(Pastor)
Jonathan

Celibacy
"X"

Informal - not
read to witness
who signs by X

Mrs. Hopeful X Lewis

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Ellenburgh
Linton County 558

The above named officiant - subscribed and sworn
And I certify him to be a credible person
that I have no interest in the procurement of this claim
(Suspected outfit)
Henry B. Baker

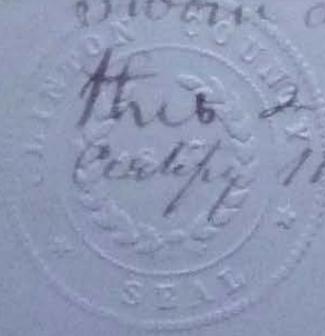
State of New York }
Clinton County } 55

Mrs Hopeful Lewis of the town of Plattsburgh
in the county of Clinton and State of New York,
being duly sworn, states under oath that
she is well acquainted with Naomi Kent
of the town of Ellenburg in said County
of Clinton who is an applicant for a pension
and knows she is the identical person she
represents herself to be, also further states
that she was well acquainted with Wesley
Kent 3^d Sargant Company B 114 ^{Regiment}
N.Y. State Vols, who was killed at ^{or near to Stony Brook} and knows
he was the only son of the said Naomi
Kent and was present at his birth and has
known him intimately since up to the time
of his enlistment, and know that he left
no widow or children here remaining
also further states that she has no
interest whatever in the application
and claim for pension

Witnesses to ensure
Mrs Leonard Lewis
Hopeful Lewis

her
Hopeful Lewis
mark

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 24th day of July A.D. 1877 and I
certify that the applicant is entitled to credit
Witness my hand & the seal of the Court
this 25th day of July 1877



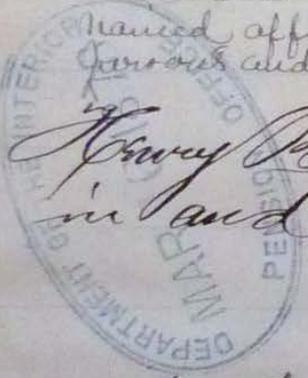
J. Brown
Dep. Clerk

and extent of
the disability.

Son Wesley, he also has a few acres of Stoncy pasture about a 1/4 of a
Mile from where he lives. Where he pastures two Cows, Worth all together
five or six hundred dollars. To them, for a dwelling place, that, and his two
Cows, is all the property or means of living he has, to our knowledge.
We also each of us state that we have no interest whatever in the
prosecution of the Claim of Naomi Kent - for a pension.

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 8th day of January 1878
and I also certify that the above
named affiants are respectable
persons and entitled to Credence

Marvin E. Brown
Jonathan Brown



Henry Baker Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Clinton
and State of New York

Certif in case (sent to S.S.D.)

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Property cont
"18"

Marvin E. Brown
(Postmaster)

Jonathan Brown

Residents of the town of Ellenburgh County and State aforesaid
being duly sworn, each for himself, States under oath that they
reside as above stated, And that they have each of them been acquaint-
ed with Silas Kent & Naomi his wife who is an applicant for a pension
for Twenty five years, We each of us also state that we were well acquainted
with their son Wesley Kent, who was an only son, previous to his enlistment
as 3^d Sergeant, in Company B, 118th Regiment New York State Vols
and know that he labored with and for his Father Silas Kent, and the
result of their labor all went together for the support of the family and
said Wesley Kent was a single man, and lived and labored for and with his
parents up to the time of his enlistment, in the 118th Regiment N.Y. State Vols
and we each for himself, state from knowledge derived by living near the
said Silas Kent and family previous to the enlistment of the son Wesley Kent
and was well acquainted with their general transactions, We each for
himself also state that in about two and a half years after the enlistment
of Wesley Kent, his father Silas Kent was attacked by severe sickness, which
left him so reduced and broken down, that he has not been able or fit
to labor one fourth of the time since, and this fall, has again been sick
and lame so that he is unable to do anything, the said Silas Kent lives
at Ellenburgh Center Chilton County N.Y. he owns a small house
& lot of about one & a fourth (1/4) acre of land said to have been bought with
the Bounty money & wages, sent home, or obtained by the enlistment of their
son

State of N.Y. 1863

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State of N. York
1795

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF A DEPENDENT RELATIVE.

CLAIM NO. 233,170

State: New York

County: Clinton

Post Office: Clambrugh Oct 6th 1890

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined Silas Kent who claims a pension as the dependent Mother of Wesley Kent who is alleged to have died May 12/64 and that in my opinion, based on such examination and a personal acquaintance with him for _____ years, the said Silas Kent is and has been physically incapacitated for the support of himself and family, the nature, degree, and duration of his disability being as follows:

Here present a full and explicit statement as to the nature of the disability, and the particular manner and degree in which it has interfered with his procuring a subsistence, from prior to the son's enlistment and death to the present date, giving his occupation and approximate age. If the facts are not within your personal knowledge, please to so state, and give your best judgment as to the probable duration and extent of the disability.

I find claimant thin, emaciated & feeble in appearance aged seventy four (74) yrs - Says he was comparatively smart twenty years ago and that he could then perform about two thirds of an ordinary day's labor on the farm & follow it up during the week. That some ten years ago he was attacked with severe pain in the left testis which often extended through to the left hip & down the thigh, that this pain is still about him to such extent that for the last ten years he has been unable to perform any kind of manual labor toward obtaining his subsistence. From his appearance I judge that his story is correct, and therefore I rate his disability at 1/2 of Prof. Inc from the time of his last enlistment down to ten years ago. When for 10 years he was 3/4 of 10 disabled until some years ago when he was totally disabled for the performing of any kind of manual labor.

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(WIDOWS' DIVISION.)



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Dependent

Mother

of

(Soldier)

Wesley Kent
Co. "B." 118th New York Vol

Claim No. *233,170*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Oct 6th 1880

F. H. Nichols

Examining Surgeon.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF New York } ss:
COUNTY OF Clinton

In the matter of Vacuum Kent Applicant for pension
N^o 233170

Personally came before me, a Judge of the Peace
in and for aforesaid County and State, Silas Kent a
citizen of Ellenburgh Centre County of Clinton and State of

New York well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is the husband of the said Mary Kent, and father of deceased Soldier
Wesley Kent. That he knows of no person sufficiently acquainted with his situation
and transactions to make oath thereto except in attached parts, therefore he makes the following
general affidavit. I suffered during the years 1863-1864 with Cholera, in which
and which had previously treated my self with Pals and Liniment. Neither myself or wife
had any income whatever, except from our farm and stock and the small pensions sent
us by our son Wesley previous to his death, which was only sufficient to defray our expenses
and board us from year to year, until I sold my farm consisting of 57 acres of land,
only a part of which was under cultivation, situated in the west part of the town of Ellenburgh, sold
in 1865 for \$2700.00. in the Spring of 1866 I sold my personal property to farming
implements and stock for \$225.00 have received \$200.00 My son W. S. Government
bounty, and no local bounty, is all the source of support either myself or wife have
had since the death of our son, except what our two cows has helped us and our
little vegetables from garden.

have disbursed the above sum as follows, paid \$400.00 for about 40 acres
of dry fresh pasture, where I pasture my 2 cows, which was upon it about 1/2 acres
on it that I plow gave my last horse to have the stone taken out so it could be
plowed, paid \$650.00 for house lot where I live, paid \$300.00 to repair house, paid \$200.00
to build a well house, kept hired man 4 months at \$12.00 per month, paid \$100.00
to Wesley, by bill \$50.00 at one time & \$50.00 at another, paid \$100.00 in 1867
for riding and riding my fractured arm, paid Miss Elmira Foster \$250.00
paid Mrs. David Davis \$300.00 loaned to W. S. Government who has become merchant
and moved away, which sum I count as lost. The balance, have had to use from time
to time for necessary support, until at length application for pension, our
means were exhausted.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of August 1880.
I, Silas Kent further declares that he has no interest in said case, and set out
and is not concerned in its prosecution, except in making this affidavit.

Ellenburgh
Clinton County 1880

Silas Kent

before me Aug 30th 1880 The above named affiant - subscribed and sworn
to that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim
(Certificate on file)

Henry Baker Justice of the Peace

Filed & paid
Sept 19/80

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Kent

B. 118, N.Y.

Additional Evidence
Case of

Samuel Kent,
Application for Pension No. 233,170

Husband

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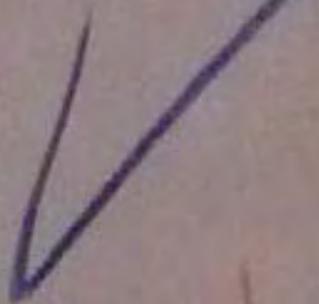
State of New York }
Clinton County } 85

I John L. Carter, a Resident of the Town
of Ellenburg in said County being duly
Sworn State under oath that I was well
acquainted with Wesley Kent, Son of Naomi
Kent, applicant for Pension, and know he was 3d
Vanguard in Company B. 118th Regt - New York
Vols in the late Rebellion, and know that he the
said Wesley Kent was killed in Battle, on or about
the 12th of May 1864, near Ft. Darling Va while
in the line of his duty, I was well acquainted
with the said Wesley Kent Previous to his enlistment
and also with his Mother Naomi Kent the said
applicant for Pension and am certain she is
the person she represents herself to be in her
application, and that I have no interest
whatsoever in her Claim for Pension I acted
as Adjutant in the 118th Regt - N.Y. State Vols and
was Wounded and taken prisoner, May 16th
1864 at Decatur Bluff, Va.

John L. Carter

Sworn and subscribed before me
August 21st 1877, and I Certify that
the applicant is entitled to credit and that
I have no interest in this Claim Henry Butler
Justice of the Peace

Soldier's Death



not on board

me this 31st day of July 1884
and I certify that I know affiants
as Credible Persons

Henry Baker
Justice of the Peace

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PENSION
JUL 21 1884
OFFICE.

In (claim for pension at \$200.00
 the Pension Grant was Mother of Mary Hunt of the
 1850's. ~~Presently 1850's~~ before me in
 presence of the Court in suit for back pay.
 James & Charles met. ~~Presently 1850's~~ ~~presently 1850's~~
 James & Charles met. ~~Presently 1850's~~ ~~presently 1850's~~
 on 18th March for himself as follows, that they reside
 in ~~1850's~~ ~~1850's~~ that their age was ~~848~~ ~~848~~
 1850's 35. That they are well acquainted with
 James Hunt, the applicant, and also with his late son
 John Hunt and were in 1800, 1804 & 1810. Having lived
 near them for many years, even from child hood
 was at the time acquainted with John Hunt's business
 & circumstances at time of settlement of his son's estate
 above named. The Hunt as his wife's name had no
 means whatever to his knowledge in 1800, 1804 & 1810
 except what came from his father, & after his death
 subsisted, wages were do here the farm & stock produce
 handsly paid for working & support of the family
 the Hunt was not able to work much. I used to have
 a help a boy most of the time. In the year 1800
 the Hunt had only all he had except a cow &
 a sheep.

Value of farm to H. Cook for	\$2500
Claims to H. W. Hobbs for	2500
He is used in payment for his farm & price	
of his estate but at	
the balance money,	\$400
paid for house that when he resides	600
and a farm on same land	200
and his horse to one of applicants	
James Hunt, for the purchase of the horse	
the Hunt had in this state for which	
James cannot make it - but he is to be	
his other horse he sold for \$150.00 but the	
seller who bought left the state & the	
report was that when	

1884

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called for it at 1/2 Cent for
 was 1/2 Cent for
 he showed in amount for me for me
 he had in money
 and for some flat when he under
 but a house on some cost
 and answer to one of affairs
 many other for the minister of the
 he had some of some in other things
 he had some of some in other things
 in other things he sold for 100.00 but the
 better who bought left the whole of the
 and it was that who had got nothing for
 who had at the time of the sale of his property
 but he had to pay 100.00 but was 100.00
 he had some of some in other things
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one of them had since died leaving a family and
 the other had his husband leaving a large family
 but was again married all poor.

this cabinet said applicant and her husband
 which had been lived from the cradle and
 he had some doctors bills to pay perhaps
 to the amount of \$10.00 they both having
 been sick more than usual for old people
 they have no income whatever except the
 milk of their cow and their means (except
 their dwelling & cow) ^{they take in about 1 to 2 cows at \$300 each} must be limited
 in this extreme, but they are frugal and
 and they further say that they are in no wise
 of this house.

is to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~field~~ ^{field} Chilton Co N.C.

PENSION
 AUG 1 2 1884
 OFFICE

James E. Stark
 Henry S. Stark

Subscribed and sworn before

Affidavit on account of
Samuel Kent Applicant for Pension No. 23379

State of N. Y.)
County of Franklin) ss.

On this 14th day of March 1881
Personally came before the undersigned
a County Clerk in and for the County
of Franklin and State of New York Dr.
Samuel S. Kentworth, a practicing Phys-
-ician now residing in the town
and village of Malone County and
State aforesaid who being duly
sworn states on oath that she is acquainted
with Samuel Kent the above named
applicant also with her husband Silas Kent
who are residents of Ellenburgh Clinton County
State of New York - Affiant also further states
that while a resident and practicing Physician
in said town of Ellenburgh he as such Physician
at different times, treated the said Silas Kent -
between the years 1864 and 1875 inclusive
and for said medical services received
payment from the said Silas Kent as follows: -

1868	March 8 th	3.50	-	1869	Apr 3 rd	1.75	Apr 4 th	93 ^{cts}	6.18
1870	March 8 th	0.25	May 23 rd	1.50	May 26 th	2.50			4.25
1870	May 27 th	1.00	June 8 th	3.00	Oct 14 th	11.00			15.00
1870	Oct 14	13.30	1871	Dec 28 th	1.00				14.30
									<hr/>
									\$ 39.73

Samuel S. Kentworth

to before me
Sworn & Subscribed, this 14th day
of March A. D. 1881 and I hereby
Certify that the contents of the
foregoing declaration were made
known to the affiant before signing
& that I have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim

G. W. Dustin
Clerk of the Supreme
Court & Co. Clerk

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Clinton

In the matter of Marion Kent Applicant for

Process No 23370

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace

in and for aforesaid County and State, John Elmer Keith, J.P.

citizen of Clinton, County of Clinton, State of New York

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Elmer Keith, as late under Call, that \$1.15 is

acquainted with Elias Kent husband of Maria Kent

said applicant, that on or about the year

the said Elias Kent paid to in the sum of \$3.00

said to be a portion of the proceeds from the sale of

his farm, in the said State under call

that he resides in the west part of the town of Clinton

is acquainted with Elias Kent - his land of 100 acres

applicant and know of his selling his farm over which

made for \$2700.00 in or about the year 1868 also known

of his paying my wife now deceased, about \$350.00

in the year, also have examined his affidavit, in reference

to his property, means of support, and find it true refer

as my knowledge extends, and know that before he left

his farm, in the said State, was made to later except

to the church and the title

of the right also states that he was called to sell the

land, that he had paid to Elias Kent on or about

and that in the said State, and his

acquainted in regard to the said State, and his

and to support for services for others

and further declare that he has no interest in said case, and

that he is not concerned in its prosecution

Witness my hand and seal this

11th day of May 1868

John Elmer Keith

Justice of the Peace

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of September, 1880.

Jan. 1 - 1878 -
Sign here Henry Baker Justice of the Peace
Dec 31 - 1881 - certificate on file
P.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ 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 _____, 187

Clerk of the _____



CASE OF

Ward and Co. Bankers
FOR
Value of property

AFFIDAVIT FOR

FILED BY

For sale at the Office of the U. S. Jacolito & Co. Wash., D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Massachusetts } 88:
COUNTY OF _____

In the matter of Naomi Kent for Pension
N^o 233170

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for aforesaid County and State, Winslow Z Watson
citizen of Springfield, County of Hampden, State of
Massachusetts, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that he received of Silas Kent of Ellensburg
Clinton County State of New York
the sum of one hundred dollars ^(100.00)
July 3^d 1867 and paid the same
to said Kent as follows,

In hay, grain and provisions at
diverse times as called for by said
Silas Kent do not remember dates
and the balance of said indebtedness
in cash. \$33.00

+ also further declare that I have no interest in said case, and
am not concerned in its prosecution.

M. J. Foley

Signature
of
Affiant

Winslow Z Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, 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,

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of December, 1883.

Sign here Michael J. Foley
Justice of the Peace

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, Robert O Morris, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Michael J. Foley, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace 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 22nd day of Dec., 1883.

Robert O Morris

Clerk of the

Supreme Judicial Court

[L. S.]

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CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT FOR

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF New York } 882
COUNTY OF Clinton

In the matter of Naomi Kent Applicant for Pension No 233171

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for aforesaid County and State, Ira Davis aged 66 years

a citizen of Ellenburg County of Clinton State of

New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known the said Applicant and her husband Silas Kent for nearly or quite thirty years and lived near them when they resided on their farm previous to their selling it to Nicolas W. Gott. The reason for the selling of the farm was because Mr Silas Kent after his son Wesley the deceased Soldier enlisted in the Service was not able to carry on said farm he being quite an old broken down man and troubled with Rheumatism and was not able to hire + have the proceeds of farm pay the hire and support himself and wife said Applicant + chore boy ^{but was only a hired boy} of which the family consisted in the years 1863 + 1864 to the best of my recollection the farm sold for \$2700.00 and a piece of other land was taken as part payment of the \$2700.00 for \$400.00 which is nearly or quite worthless for any thing except what it will run for pasture Cows were sold to Henry W. Hooks for \$225. He had of said purchase money ~~three~~ hundred + fifty dollars the said Applicant + husband have ~~and~~ had families of their own and one of them namely Adeline having since died

and further declare not no interest in said case, and not concerned in its prosecution.

Chas. Delany

Naomi Kent

Reuben S. Cole

Silas Kent

(If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.)

(Signature of Witness.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF New York) ss:
COUNTY OF Clinton

In the matter of Naomi Kent Applicant for Pension No 233171

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for aforesaid County and State. Jra Davis aged 66 years

a citizen of Ellenburg County of Clinton State of

New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known the said applicant and her husband Silas Kent for nearly or quite thirty years and lived near them when they resided on their farm previous to their selling it to Nicolas W. Cook. The reason for the selling of the farm was because Mr Silas Kent after his son Wesley the deceased soldier enlisted in the service was not able to carry on said farm he being quite an old broken down man and troubled with rheumatism and was not able to hire than the proceeds of farm pay the hire and support himself and wife said Applicant + chore boy ^{but was only a hired boy} of which the family consisted in the years 1863 + 1864 to the best of my recollection the farm sold for \$2700.00 and a piece of other land was taken as part payment of the \$2700.00 for \$400, which is nearly or quite worthless for any thing except what it will serve for pasture. Cows were sold to Henry W. Hooks for \$225, the had of said purchase thirty three hundred + fifty dollars the said Applicant + husband have

lived on the balance in distraints + in truth up to the present time with no other income to my knowledge and are now unable to perform manual labor and means must be nearly or quite exhausted the money he had \$350.00 was to satisfy a debt on a mortgage against Applicant's son-in-law whose wife has since died

he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

(When any other signs by name of persons.)

Signature of Justice

Jra Davis

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of January 1887.

Sign here Henry Baker
Justice of the Peace

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ 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 _____, 187

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT FOR

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Print Name and Title of the U. S. Referee & CLERK
Washington, D. C.

F. M. Whyte of the town of Ellburgh,
County of Clinton and State of New York
being duly Sworn States under Oath that
I am a Resident, as above Stated and have
been for nearly three years and that I am
a Regular Practising Physician at Ellburgh
Centre, I am personally acquainted with
Silas Kent, Resident of said town of Ellburgh,
On or about the 22nd of Nov^r ¹⁸⁷⁷ was Called on
to visit the said Silas Kent, and find
a Barrow fracture, of Radius, with a
cut of the flexor tendons or a portion of
them at the wrist, (an incised wound)
which renders the right arm and hand
nearly useless, for the time being at least
Said Silas Kent is a man advanced in years
and from my knowledge of his situation in my
Opinion is wholly unfit to perform manual labor
and I have no interest whatever in this claim
for Pension

F. M. Whyte M.D.,

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 12th day of March 1878
in and for Clinton County State of New York
Hewey Mather
Justice of the Peace

Has disability
From Phys. during
1877

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 16 1878
PENSION OFFICE.

Dr. R. M. Whyte

Out for 6 days of
March 1878

State of New York, ss.

Franklin County

I Samuel S. Wentworth a regular practicing
Physician and Surgeon, resident of Malone
Franklin County, being duly sworn
state under oath that I now reside as
stated, ^{above} but formerly resided in the town
of Ellenburgh, County of Clinton State of
New York, and while so residing acted
as family physician for Silas Hunt and
family, father of Wesley Hunt who was said
to have enlisted in Co B. 118th Regt N. Y.
State Vols. On the 12th day of February
1867 I was called to treat professionally
said Silas Hunt for a severe form of "Prophitis"
that I continued to visit and treat
said Hunt at his own house for said disease,
during the months of March, April, May, June, August, ¹⁸⁶⁷ and
up to the 14th day of the month last above named,
and that although he partially recovered
from said disease he was left in
a greatly debilitated condition which almost
entirely incapacitated him to perform any
hard manual labor. I do further declare
that to my certain knowledge, said Hunt
has at different times, since the date last
above named, suffered from an aggravation
or return of said disease to such an extent
as to in my opinion render
him unable to perform manual labor



declared to support himself and family -
I further declare that I have no
interest in the claim of James Kent
for a pension -

Samuel S. Wentworth M.D.

Subscribed and sworn before me, the day
and year first above written, and I
certify that the above was read over to,
and understood by the deponent
before he executed the same, - that
he is a regular practitioner of medicine
and surgery of good standing, and
repute in his profession; and that
I have no interest whatever in the
claim above referred to.

A. W. Merrick

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Franklin
County, N. Y.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF Clinton

In the matter of Laura Kent Applicant for
License to Sell Beer No 233170
Personally came before me, a

Charles Henry a
in and for aforesaid County and State.

New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a resident, as aforesaid, & by
occupation a farmer, and that his post office
address is Ellenburg Clinton County
and that he is well and

wholly acquainted with Elas Kent husband
of Elas Kent, during the years 1909
1903 + 1904, & previous thereto, and during the dates

mentioned & labored for and with the above named
Elas Kent, & answer he had any way or
to do with the things he got some one to do or
help him do it; the amount of labor he

was able to do in the years above mentioned
was not more than half what a common
laboring man should do, and the value
of his labor during the year 1902 and up

to the time he was attached with same
is such since which time he has been wholly
unable to do hard labor or anything
or more dollars for months

and I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and
am not concerned in its prosecution

Charles Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before him executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution,

Witness my hand and official seal this 25 day of February 1877.

certificate on file Sign here Henry Baker
Justice of the Peace

(Sent to S. J. D.)

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ 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 _____ 1877

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before him executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of March 1879.

certificates on file or Sign here: Henry Baker
(Sent to S. S. D.) Justice of the Peace

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I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ 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 _____, 187 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

CASE OF



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AFFIDAVIT FOR

George Kemmer

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State of New York }
 Clinton County } 85

Olivier Bourrell Town Clerk and Resident
 of the Town of Ellenburgh County of Clinton
 and State of New York, Being duly Sworn States
 under Oath, That he is the Town Clerk of Said
 Town of Ellenburgh, and that he is a Resident
 thereof, And that he finds on file of the the former
 assessment Rolls, of said Town in his office,
 That Silas Kent a Resident of said Town and
 Consort of Naomi Kent, (applicant for Partition)
 was assessed on Real Estate in said Town
 of Ellenburgh from the year AD 1863, to the
 present time as follows, viz

AD	and of assessment	AD	and of assessment
1863	\$650	1871	\$275
" 1864	650	" 1872	273
" 1865	646	" 1873	273
" 1866		" 1874	300
" 1867	176	" 1875	290
" 1868	225	" 1876	290
" 1869	230	" 1877	420
" 1870	275	" 1878	430

for the year 1869 do not find him assessed, and
 for the years 1877, + 1878, his property is supposed
 to be assessed at full cash value; and I am acquainted
 with his house & premises and should judge that
 it was assessed at its cash value, and that I have
 no interest in the claim of Naomi Kent for a partition

Olivier Bourrell, Town Clerk

Ellensburg July 17th 1978

Oliver Bournell, (who is Town Clerk)
of the Town of Ellensburg Clatsop County, WY
States under oath that the contents of the
foregoing affidavit to which he has
subscribed his name is correct, and
I certify that in my opinion, he is entitled to
credit,

Notary Public
Justice of the Peace

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Olivier Bourrell, being duly sworn states under oath that he is a resident of the town of Ellensburg County of Clatsop and State of New York, that he is at the present time and was the previous year, Clerk of said town of Ellensburg and keeps in his office at Ellensburg Centre the records of said town the assessment roll of Real Estate of said town as made for the year 1877 by the assessors of said town was made at a true cash value as near as could be ascertained, and he finds on said assessment roll of 1877 that the Real Estate of Silas Keel, of Ellensburg Centre was assessed at \$420.00

Olivier Bourrell

Town Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn
before me this 12th day of March 1878

Henry Baker

Justice of the Peace in
and for the County of Clatsop State of
New York

State of New York } ss
County of Clinton }

Personally appeared before the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for Clinton
County, N.Y.,

Herbert Goodspeed, and William Goodspeed,
Residents of the town of Ellenburg, County and
State aforesaid, who being duly sworn States
under oath, each for himself, States under oath
that he resides as aforesaid, and came
for the past twenty years, and that previous
to the enlistment of Wesley Hunt, they both resided
on the adjoining farm, where Silas Hunt, Father
of said Wesley resided, and that they resided
adjoining, at the time of his enlistment and
know that the labor and earnings of the said
Wesley Hunt, ^{previous to enlistment} were used for the support of the
family, from the following reasons, viz:

That they were well acquainted with the family
saw the said Wesley every day or nearly so saw
him working the premises where his father lived
and his father worked with him when he could
and know that the productions of his labor
was used for the support of the family. The
said Wesley, always living with them up to
the time of enlistment, and was an only son.
The said Silas Hunt has no personal property, to our
knowledge, ^{unless they have debts due} except a cow & heifer, that has or will
become a cow soon, he has had one horse since
his son's enlistment, but sold it - two or three years
ago, as was reported for 40 or 50 dollars, and that
we are entirely disinterested in this matter and have
no interest in the claim of Naomi Hunt for a Pension,
and she has no property in her name. Herbert Goodspeed

Sworn & Subscribed before me July 22nd 1864
at the County of the County of the County of
Henry B. New Justice of the Peace
Wm Goodspeed

able to perform
was not to exceed over half the amount of a common laborer, and was
not worth during the year over seven or eight dollars per month
exclusive of board, although wages were high at the
time

and affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and
that he is not concerned in its prosecution.

Affid - when any other signs by MARK, (2 persons.)



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A stylized signature or mark in red ink, possibly initials, with a horizontal red line underneath.

Herbert Goodspeed
Wm G
" Goodspeed

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF New York } ss:
COUNTY OF Clinton

In the matter of application No 233170 for pension by
Naomi Kent, Mother of Wesley Kent decd

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for aforesaid County and State, Rufus S. Cole a
citizen of the town of Athburgh County of Clinton, State of
New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that he is well acquainted with Silas Kent, father of the
said Wesley, and husband of the aforesaid Naomi
Kent, that in the late summer & early fall of the year
1863 he labored for the said Silas Kent quite a number
of days in securing some hay & grain that he was unable
to secure on account of his inability to do a man's labor
at the time when affiant wrought there, & the summer previous and
late fall after, the said Silas was unable to labor to the
amount of more than one half the labor of a common
laboring man, affiant speaks from knowledge of laboring
with him, and seeing him labor before & after he wrought
there, at the time the said Silas employed affiant
to labor for him he told him, he would pay him
money for his wages, for his son Wesley had sent him some
and directed him to use it - to get his work done, from the
knowledge this affiant has of the ability of the said Silas Kent during
the year 1863, and previous thereto and after, he being well acquainted with him, he
was not able to perform ^{able to perform} to exceed over half the amount of a common laborer's ^{service} and was
not worth during the year over seven or eight dollars per month
exclusive of board, although wages were high at the
time at Athburgh Clinton

and affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case, and
that he is not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant - when any affidavit signed at 1866, or previous.

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Signature
of Affiant

Rufus S. Cole

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23^d day of February, 1877.

Sign here Henry Foster
Justice of the Peace

Authenticate on file

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ 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 _____, 1877.

Clerk of the _____

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Ontario, 95.

In the matter of Sarah Kent applicant for Pension No 23347

ON THIS first day of February A. D. 1934 personally appeared before me a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

Henry W. Hobbs aged _____ years, a resident of Ellenburg

in the County of Ontario and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Ellenburg Centre Ontario County N.Y. and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That he has known said applicant and her husband Silas Kent for the past thirty years or more and knew of the said Silas Kent selling his farm to A. W. Cook after the enlistment of his son Wesley Kent in the U.S. Service, the reason for selling said farm was because the said Silas Kent on account of age and infirmities, was reported unable to carry on the farm & could not find to make a living business at the time of selling. ^{The farm during the years 1905 & 1906} The family consisted of said applicant & husband and a child boy do not recollect his name.

Said affiant says after the selling of the farm he (the affiant) bought of the said Silas Kent 25 cows, and gave his note for \$225.00 and paid part of said note to the said Silas Kent in produce from time to time as he wanted it to live on, the said applicant nor her husband had no income to my knowledge for their support except from the sale of their farm & cows they had one cow left & one heifer Silas Kent is not nor was not at time of sale of his farm able to perform manual labor for the support of himself and wife he being then broken down & afflicted with rheumatism.

From what this affiant knows of the condition of applicant and her husband for means of support, what they received for the sales of the farm and property, must necessarily be very nearly exhausted, by what they have had pay out in sickness, and for provisions and clothing and repairs, and they are temperate and frugal and saving as could generally be expected the balance of a fore said note was paid to John Haugbraun not being assigned to him.

and further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Henry W. Hobbs

STATE OF New York COUNTY OF Albany

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 The former, during the years 1853 & 1867 erased, and the words added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant was personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

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(L. S.)

Henry Drake
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath 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 _____, 188 _____

(L. S.)

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Clinton } ss:

In the matter of Sacrie Kent Applicant for
Pension No 23317

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace
in and for aforesaid County and State, William Goodspeed a
citizen of Ellenburg, N. Y. County of Clinton, State of

New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and
who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is and was formerly well acquainted with
said Applicant & her husband Kent and have been so
acquainted for the past 26 years, living adjoining their
farm premises to their selling it to J. W. Cook for \$2000
said Silas Kent, sold his place for the reason that he
was not able to carry it on after the enlistment of his
son Wesley, who was his only son, he had two daughters
one of whom died soon after the enlistment of the son
Wesley, the other, eldest of family was then married had
a large family, whose husband has since died, leaving
very limited means for his family, at or about the time of
selling farm said Silas Kent sold his cows except one to
Henry, N. Hoops, he took a piece of poor stony land in part
payment for his farm at \$100, which is much more than it is
worth now, and got a little house & lot at Ellenburg Center, where he
now resides, the health of Silas Kent at time of selling his farm and
in years of 1863 & 1864 was poor, he having, formerly been a hard
working man, and getting in years, was broken down & badly troubled
with rheumatism, so that his ability to labor limited & he was not
could not exceed one fourth, the ability of a common laborer, he
had no trade or profession, except farming and had no
income, except the products of his farm, and since the sale
of farm and cows, himself and wife the said Applicant have
subsisted upon the avails thereof through sickness and
health and is now quite unfit for labor of any kind
through, age and decrepitude, and get a day's wages
the time to do their necessary chores
their means left for support, from their condition, must be very limited.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am in
no way related, and not concerned in its prosecution.
My age is 66 years
office address Ellenburg Center Clinton
County N. Y.

Melissa D. Brown

William Goodspeed

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Naomi. Kent.

Mother