

William Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-120-638887 (accepted), War of 1812, Alabama Mounted Volunteers, 2nd Regiment, Commanded by Captain Stephen Griffin under Colonel W. Higgins, Private, Morgan Co., Alabama, "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 October 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>.

- On 23 December 1850, William Kent appeared at Morgan Co., Alabama court and declared he was a resident of that county and he was sixty eight years old on that day [born about 1782].
- On 14 April 1855, William Kent appeared at Morgan Co., Alabama court and declared he was a resident of that county and he was seventy [blank space] years old on that day.
- He volunteered at Madison Co., Alabama on or about 13 December 1813 for a term of sixty days.
- He had received 40 acres under the 1850 act and was requesting land due under 1855 act.
- William Kent signed with his signature.
- He was a private in Captain Steven GRIFFIN'S company as part of the Alabama Volunteers, 2nd Reg't, during the War of 1812.
- His certificate of discharge was misplaced.
- William Kent signed his name.
- William BLACKWELL[?] and James HALE testified on his behalf.

REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS				1. DATE	2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS	
3. NAME OF REQUESTER M. M. Roy			4. RESEARCHER CARD NO. 178584		27 Oct 2016 King 11 00	
ITEM NOS. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9 FOR STAFF USE ONLY	5. STACK AREA 782	6. ROW 4-9	7. COMPARTMENT 6	8. SHELF 6	9. SEARCHER K	
10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)				(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15. If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY SERVICE				<input type="checkbox"/> PENSION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOUNTY LAND
11. NAME OF SOLDIER William Kent			12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)			
13. UNIT (CO, BN, or REGT.) Ala Militia, Capt Griffin			14. STATE SERVED FROM Alabama		15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE 1812	
16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS						
a. INVALID	APPLICATION			CERTIFICATE		
b. WIDOW						
c. MINOR						
d. MOTHER						
e. FATHER						
f. OTHER NUMBERS (C, XC, BLWT, etc.)	55-120-63887					
17. RECEIVED		18. DATE		19. RETURNED		20. DATE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-120-W-T 63887

VETERAN William Kent

1812 GRADE Pat

SERVICE Capt S. Griffin
Ala Mil

CAN NO. 684 BUNDLE NO. 213

The State of Alabama, on this fourteenth day of
County of Morgan, 3 April A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared
before me a Justice of the Peace within and
for the County and State aforesaid William
Kent aged seventy years a resident of
the County of Morgan in the State of Alabama
who being duly sworn according to law
declares that he is the identical William
Kent who was a private in the Company Com-
manded by Captain Stephen Griffin in the
" Regiment of Alabama Volunteers
commanded by Colonel (not recalled)
in the war with Great Britain that he
Volunteered in Madison County in the
State of Alabama on or about the
day of June A.D. 1814 for the term of
two months and continued in actual service
in said war for the term of one month
and was honorably discharged at Fayetteville
in the State of Tennessee on or about the
" day of July A.D. 1814 as will appear from
the Muster Rolls of said Company, that he had
a certificate of discharge which he lost,
that he has received a warrant for forty
acres under the Act passed September the 28th
1850 on account of said service which he lost
He makes this declaration for the purpose
of obtaining the Bounty land granted by the
Act passed March 3^d 1855, and he hereby declares
that he has not applied for or received and he
believes he is not entitled to bounty land except
as above stated.

William Kent

William Kent

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year
above written, and I certify that I have no interest in the
above claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution
C. A. Welch J. P.

State of Alabama } Personally came William Blackwell
County of Morgan } and James L. Hale Residents of
Morgan County in the State of Alabama. Persons whom
I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,
and who being duly sworn, say that they were present
and saw William Kent sign his name to the
foregoing declaration, and they further swear that they
have every reason to believe from the appearance
of the applicant, that he is the identical person
he represents himself to be, and they depose that
they also reside in Morgan in the State of Alabama
They also swear that they are disinterested witnesses
William Blackwell
James L. Hale

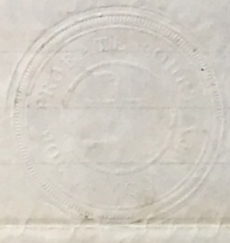
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
April 1855
C. A. Welch J. P.

{ Additional evidence }

We Joshua Blankinship and Thomas Morrow residents of Morgan
County in the state of Alabama upon our oaths declare that the foregoing
declaration was signed and acknowledged by William Kent in our presence
& that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he
is the identical person he represents himself to be
Joshua Blankinship
Th. Morrow

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day & year below written, and I certify that
I know the affiants to be credible persons, that the claimant is the person he represents
himself to be and that I have no interest in this claim
March 4th 1856,
A. D. Morrow J. P.

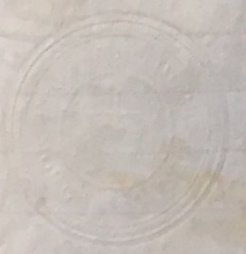
The State of Alabama J. M. Campbell
Morgan County J. Judge of the Court
of Probate of said County and by virtue of
said Office also Clerk of said Court Certify
that C. A. Welch whose name appears
to the foregoing declaration and affidavit
was at the date of the same an acting
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
duly commissioned and qualified and that
the foregoing signatures purporting to be
his are genuine



In testimony of which I have
hereunto set my name and
affix the seal of said Court
at my Office in Emersville
this 14th day of April 1855

J. M. Campbell Judge P.C.

The State of Alabama J. M. Campbell Judge
Morgan County J. of the Court of Probate of
said County & by virtue of said Office also Clerk of
said Court Certify that A. D. Morrow whose name
appears to the foregoing Certificate & Affidavit was at
the date of the same an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified
and that the foregoing signature purporting to be
his is genuine



In testimony of which I have hereunto
set my name and affixed the seal of said
Court at my Office in Emersville this
5th day of March 1856

J. M. Campbell Judge P.C.

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Send Warrant To
Somerville Morgan Co
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William Kent - Private
Capt. Stephen Griffin
2^d Reg. Ala Vols
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The State of Alabama
Morgan County
on this twenty three day of December A.D.
One thousand Eight Hundred and
fifty. Personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace within and
for the County and State aforesaid,
William Kurt aged sixty eight years
a President of Morgan County in the
State of Alabama, who being duly
sworn according to Law, declares
that he is the identical William
Kurt, who was a private in the
Company Commanded by Stephen
Griffin in the Second Regiment of
Mounted Volunteers Commanded by
Colonel W. G. Higgins in the war
with Great Britain that he enlisted
at Madison County Alabama on or
about the tenth day of December
A.D. One thousand eight hundred
and thirteen for the term of
sixty days and continued in
actual service in said war for
the term of sixty days and was
honorably discharged at Fayetteville
in the State of Tennessee on the eighth
day of February A.D. 1814 as will
appear from the Muster Rolls of
said Company.
That his original certificate of
discharge is lost or misplaced

So that he cannot present it herewith,
He makes this declaration for
the purpose of obtaining the bounty
allowance to which he may be entitled,
under the act granting bounty allowance
to certain officers and soldiers who
may have been engaged in the
military service of the United States
passed September the 28th 1857

William Hunt
Sworn to and subscribed before
me the day and year above written,
and I hereby certify that I believe
the said William Hunt to be the
identical man who served as
aforesaid; and that he is of the
age above stated

C. A. Welch J. D.

State of Alabama 388
Madison County 3, I Tom Price Judge of the
probate Court of said County, and by virtue of said office
Chief of said Court, hereby certify that C. A. Welch is
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County
duly commissioned and qualified and that the foregoing sig-
nature appearing to be his genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said office
at Sumner in said County on this the 23rd
day of December 1857

Tom Price Judge p. C.



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Capt S. Griffin

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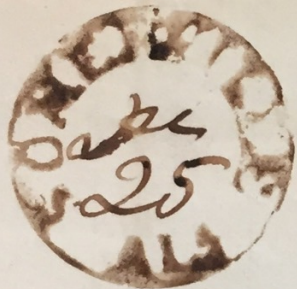
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Wm. L. G. S.
Commissioner of Domain
Washington City
D.C.

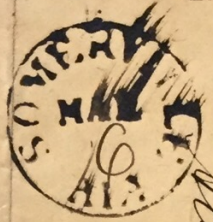


Application of
William Kent
for
County Land
act 3rd March 1858
No. 101, 153

Additional Evidence

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Wm Kent
Mar 1858



To the Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

