

William Kent (unindexed) bounty land warrant application no. 55-120-76437 (accepted), War of 1812, Ohio Militia, Captain George Richardson, 3rd Reg., 4th Brigade, Sergeant, "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. Full file digitized by Michelle M. Roy, June 2014.

Notes by Michelle M. Roy after a cursory review of file, Jan. 2015:

- William Kent was born about 1790.
- He was drafted from 29 Aug. 1812 at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.
- He was honorably discharged on 29 Oct. 1812 at New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. [He would have been about age 22.]
- He was a 4th Sergeant under Captain George Richardson and Colonel Robert Bay.
- On 05 Dec 1850, William Kent of Knox Co., Illinois traveled to Tuscarawas Co., Ohio to appear in court.
- On 16 June 1852, William Kent was living at Wapello Co., Iowa and he was about 65 or 66 years old.
- Under "Authority of September 28, 1850: ScripWarrant Act of 1850 (9 Stat. 520)," William Kent received 40 acres with military bounty land warrant no. 15972. This land was disposed of by 1855. [This appears to be land case entry file no. 15972 for 40 acres, issued on 05 May 1853 in Wapello Co., Iowa, Wapello Co.]
- William Kent signed his name.
- W.M. Coles and Henry Fleming from Wapello Co., Iowa testified on his behalf.
- His attorney was H. T. Stockwell from Dover, Tuscarawas, Ohio.
- This military bounty land was issued and the Bureau of Land Management website, (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx>), indicates he was issued land entry file no. 76437. The following file should be pulled and digitized. Information to pull file as follows:

William Kent land case entry file no. 76437 (01 May 1860), Iowa, Carroll Co., 119.06 acres, Fifth Meridian, Township 084N, Range 035W, Section 04, Aliquots: NE½NE¼, Council Bluffs, Iowa Land Office, Under Authority March 3, 1855: ScripWarrant Act of 1855 (10 Stat. 701), Military Bounty Land Warrant issued to William Kent for service in the War of 1812, Ohio Militia, Captain George Richardson's Company, 3rd Regiment, 4th Brigade, Sergeant, land warrant transferred from William Kent to John P. Crothers.

- FURTHER NOTES, as collected from cursory internet research:
  - o Notes: This appears to be the same William Kent, as listed at Ancestry, ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)), 1840 census at Knox Co., Illinois, [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1840usfedcenancestry&rank=1&new=1&so=3&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=ms\\_db&gsln=Kent&msrpn\\_\\_ftp=Knox+County%2C+Illinois%2C+USA&msrpn=1624&msrpn\\_PInfo=7-%7C0%7C1652393%7C0%7C2%7C3247%7C16%7C0%7C1624%7C0%7C0%7C&dbOnly=\\_F000531E%7C\\_F000531E\\_x&dbOnly=\\_F000531F%7C\\_F000531F\\_x&dbOnly=\\_F0005320%7C\\_F0005320\\_x&dbOnly=\\_F0005321%7C\\_F0005321\\_x&dbOnly=\\_F0005322%7C\\_F0005322\\_x&dbOnly=\\_F0005355%7C\\_F0005355\\_x&uidh=w11](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1840usfedcenancestry&rank=1&new=1&so=3&MSAV=1&msT=1&gss=ms_db&gsln=Kent&msrpn__ftp=Knox+County%2C+Illinois%2C+USA&msrpn=1624&msrpn_PInfo=7-%7C0%7C1652393%7C0%7C2%7C3247%7C16%7C0%7C1624%7C0%7C0%7C&dbOnly=_F000531E%7C_F000531E_x&dbOnly=_F000531F%7C_F000531F_x&dbOnly=_F0005320%7C_F0005320_x&dbOnly=_F0005321%7C_F0005321_x&dbOnly=_F0005322%7C_F0005322_x&dbOnly=_F0005355%7C_F0005355_x&uidh=w11)
  - o [http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Biographies/1878book\\_1.html](http://www.illinoisancestors.org/knox/Biographies/1878book_1.html): [Re John H. LEWIS]: Between 1846 and 1847, near the present town site of Yates City, Salem Township, Knox City, Illinois, John H. Lewis lived at the homes (first) of William Kent and then his son James Kent. John H. Lewis was a favorite of Mr. Kent, who furnished him with a rifle and ammunition with which he spent many pleasant hours in the beautiful grove the surrounded the house, and where squirrels and other small game were in abundance. In the spring John H. Lewis hired himself to James Kent, a son of William Kent. . .
  - o In, or shortly after, 1834 William Kent moved to Salem Township, Knox, Illinois, Section 13. (<https://books.google.com/books?id=GhMVAAYAAAJ&pg=PA443&lpg=PA443&dq=%22Knox+County,+Illinois%22+history+%22William+Kent%22&source=bl&ots=2--HxYPfbj&sig=6jh4XumqSvtxruVxPuHutCMsWJE&hl=en&sa=X&ei=QUjIVImGNM2xyQS84YKYCA&ved=0CC4Q6AEwAw#v=onepage&q=%22Knox%20County%2C%20Illinois%22%20history%20%22William%20Kent%22&f=false>)
  - o Unsourced family trees on Ancestry ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) states William Kent was married to Mary Hoagland at Jefferson Co., Ohio.
  - o Unconfirmed, but, Edmund Bostwick Kent is listed as a son of William Kent ([http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/7293672/person/-1124879227?ssrc=&ml\\_rpos=2](http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/7293672/person/-1124879227?ssrc=&ml_rpos=2)).
  - o <http://boards.ancestry.com/surnames.hoagland/460/mb.ashx>

# REQUEST FOR MILITARY RECORDS

1. DATE

06 June 2014

2. PULLTIME/STAFF INITIALS

JrA 11:00

3. NAME OF REQUESTER

Michelle M. Roy

4. RESEARCHER CARD NO.

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

5. STACK AREA

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10. RECORD IDENTIFICATION (Check one only)

(If Military Service or Bounty Land checked - complete items 11, 13, 14, and 15.  
If Pension is checked - complete items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

MILITARY SERVICE

PENSION

BOUNTY LAND

11. NAME OF SOLDIER

William KENT

12. NAME OF DEPENDENT (if applicable)

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

OH Mil Cap Richardson  
Col. Bay

14. STATE SERVED FROM

Ohio

15. WAR, OR DATE OF SERVICE

1812

## 16. PENSION FILE NUMBERS

APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE

a. INVALID

b. WIDOW

c. MINOR

d. MOTHER

e. FATHER

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

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55-120-76437

17. RECEIVED

18. DATE

19. RETURNED

20. DATE

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

NA FORM 14027 (10-12)

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177501 Actt. Ward { ss  
June 21

William Kent

Sergeant  
Capt. — Richardson  
Col. — Bay

Apr 76  
June 21/50  
O. Ind.

1812

Rec'd war. No. 15972

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Ac. 120 sent May 2/56

*[Handwritten signature]*

Joseph Hayne  
Ottumwa

Iowa

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BOUNTY LAND FILES

ACT OF 55-120-WT# 76.437

VETERAN William Kent,  
1812

GRADE Sergeant

SERVICE Capt Richardson

Col Bay O. Mil

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120 Acres

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11521 <sup>179.240</sup> Dec 23/51

William Kent - 4<sup>th</sup> Supt

Capt. George Richardson

3<sup>d</sup> Reg. Ohio Mil

Ent Aug - 1812 - dis Oct 1812

Mar of 1812

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 18/51

Ohio Auditor's Office

Aug 19. 1851

William Kent served  
under Capt George Rich.  
ardson from the 29. August  
1812 to the 29. October 1812

M. Gallaher

for Ohio Auditor

adm'd 40 acres

Aug 26/51

JNN

Warrant 15972 iss'd Aug. 27/51 sent to

H. T. Stockwell

Canal Surveyor

Ohio

Wm C. R. H. H.

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**FREE**



Hon. Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington  
Dist. Columbia

*...and eight... before me, Joseph... the County and State of... five or six... of Iowa, who bring... the identical William... Commanded by Cap... Commanded by... by the... Si*

*...obtaining the... under the... that he has... the Act of Congress... mentioned*



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N.A. FORM 1007 (10-12)

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State of Iowa  
County of Wapello.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me, Joseph Haysor Clerk of the District Court within and for the County and State of Iowa, William Kent, aged about sixty five or sixty six years, a resident of Wapello County, in the State of Iowa, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Kent, who was a Sergeant in the Company Commanded by Captain Richardson, in the Regiment of Militia Commanded by Col. Bay, in the war with Great Britain, Declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1812, for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for fourteen days; that he has heretofore made application for County Land under the act of September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1800, and received a Land Warrant, N<sup>o</sup>. 15972, for forty acres, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

He makes this application or declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional County Land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 1805. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this nor any other act of Congress, any County-Land Warrant except the one above mentioned. Wm Kent

We, W. M. Coles and Henry Fleeming Residents of Wapello County, in the State of Iowa, upon our Oaths, declare that the foregoing Declaration was signed & acknowledged by William Kent, in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance & statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

W. M. Coles  
Henry Fleeming

Clerk.

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The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and  
Subscribed to before me on the day & year above 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.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of said District Court  
at Ottumwa day & date first above written,  
Joseph Maynor Clerk

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Adm. Com. 40.  
In any communication in reference  
to the foregoing application for Warrant, or the Warrant  
itself, may be directed to Joseph Payne, at  
Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa,  
Respectfully &c.  
Joseph Payne  
for William Kent

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as will appear by ~~the original copy of discharge~~ the original copy of discharge ~~presented~~ presented or by the muster rolls of said company. And that he never received any written Certificate of discharge

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed September 28th, 1850. Wm Kent

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

The State of Ohio, }  
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, } ss. I, J. H. Bowen D Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, certify that Wm Kent before whom the foregoing and annexed Proceeding was taken, was at the time of taking the same, a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and qualified as such, and that his signature thereto attached, is genuine, as I believe. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto affix the seal of said Court. Witness my signature, at the Clerk's Office at New Philadelphia, this 11 day of December A. D. 1850  
J. H. Bowen D Clerk.



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Justice of the Peace

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William Kent's  
3<sup>d</sup> Ohio Mil  
Application for

Bounty Land

act Sept 28/50

1812

Presented by  
W. Stockwood of  
Canal Doors  
Ohio

Please direct the  
Warrant to my care  
at Canal Doors  
when using J. Stockwood  
Land Office Dec 20, 50.  
Respectfully referred to Pens. Office  
Dec: 19/50 J. P. H. W.

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